

Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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The Church is closed until further notice.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus are those suffering from the coronavirus.

E-Alerts:

If you would like to receive a copy of the weekly parish updates straight to your inbox, please sign into the parish e-Alerts on our parish website.

Rosary Conference Call

It has been a really
wonderful experience this
week to continue to pray
with a group of parishioners
while maintaining social
distancing. All are welcome
to join daily at 9:30am (incl
Sunday). Telephone No:
0333 0110 945 . When
prompted, enter the
following:
Room number: 29316542 #
Guest PIN: 5714 #

Family Faith Newsletter

Please see our online Family Faith Newsletters with ideas for maintaining your prayer life at home as a family during this time.

Parish Office

The parish office is closed to visitors until further notice. Please contact Anne by email anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk Parish Priest: Fr. Duncan M. Adamson Assistant Priest: Fr. Sebastian Joseph Seminarian: Francis Thomas Parish Administrator: Anne O'Connor Catechetical Co-ordinator: Jo Marsh Pastoral Youth Worker: Siobhan Denny Parish Office Hours:Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri 9.00am-1.00pmParish Office Closed on WednesdaysParish Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislipParish E-mail: ruislip@rcdow.org.ukanneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk01895-632739jomarsh@rcdow.org.uk01895-673983siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk07908 111796

Easter Sunday & The Second Sunday of Easter

Fr. Duncan writes: Today is Easter Sunday when we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection. Having endured the sufferings of the passion for love of humanity, Jesus rises to a new life and raises us up to a new life with him. This has been a very different Holy Week this year in our parish. The church has been empty! Fr Sebastian and I have celebrated all the Holy Week services remembering all those in our parish. As I looked around the church, I was thinking of you, the people of our parish, there in the pews taking an active part in the liturgies. I hope that you were able to be part of these services through the television or internet. It is through these extra efforts this year, that we receive so many blessings for ourselves, for our families and for our parish.

When this pandemic is over and we can gather again as the family of God here is Ruislip, we can truly celebrate the joy of Easter, celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Today, we pray that the Risen Christ will keep us all safe and bring us all many blessings during this Easter Season and throughout the coming year.

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! May the blessings of the Risen Christ be with you all this Easter. Fr. Duncan, Fr Sebastian and Francis

Coronavirus – Covid 19

Further news keeps coming in from the Bishops Conference and from the Government. The things that are continually be mentioned – Stay indoors, if you have to go out – keep your distance from other people and when you return home, wash your hands. We need to keep to these instructions if we are to beat this coronavirus.

During this time when all public Masses and other celebrations in the church throughout the country have been suspended both Fr Sebastian and I will continue to celebrate Mass each day privately. In these emergency circumstances, and for as long as they last, the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is removed. The obligation for Easter Duties has been removed this year during the pandemic. We are encouraged to make an act of perfect contrition and resolve to go to confession after this pandemic.

This is a particularly difficult and challenging time for us all. A vital aspect of these challenging times is our care for each other. There are so many ways in which we are to do this: being attentive to the needs of our neighbour, especially the elderly and vulnerable and our neighbours. Can you help? Do you need help?

If you can help people living near you, please let us know in the parish (Telephone 01895 632739 or email <u>ruislip@rcdow.org.uk</u>). If you need help, please let us know and we can find someone to help you. But, **BE AWARE** do not open your door to casual callers. We will let you know who to expect and when to expect them.

Please look at the Parish website and the Diocesan website for details of different resources that are available to help and support you at this time. You will find details where and when Mass is celebrated in different locations which you can access on-line. There are also opportunities to join prayer and discussion groups on-line or by 'conference call'. Full details are on our website.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

Please join us on *Good Friday 10th April* at *10:30am* via Zoom for our Family Stations of the Cross. To join please visit the website: <u>https://Zoom.us</u> and click 'Join Meeting' and enter the code for the meeting when prompted. Depending on your device, you may be prompted to download an App or a programme. Please accept this and allow access to both camera and speakers / microphone / audio. **Meeting ID: 267-561-510**.

There will also be our usual Stations of the Cross at **7.30pm** using Zoom with the same Meeting ID number as above. All are welcome to join!

Lately Dead

Please pray for the following people who have died recently Fr Austin Garvey, Canon Eddie Matthews, Mgr Fredrick Miles, Fr John Helm, Fr John O'Halloran, Winifred Goulding, Mary Walsh, Edmund Monteiro and Jim Carter. As we commend them to the love and mercy of God Our Father, we also pray for their family and friends. May they rest in peace.

Spiritual Communion

For those unable to receive Holy Communion, here is a Spiritual Communion you can use:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unit myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Planned Giving Envelopes I am very grateful to those parishioners who have been putting their planned giving envelopes through the presbytery letterbox. I have also received a number of calls from other people concerned about them. If you are not able to deliver your envelopes to us, don't worry, just keep them safe and bring them to the church when we gather again to celebrate Mass.

Mass Intentions

2 daily Mass intentions will be said privately by Fr. Duncan and Fr. Sebastian as they will continue to say Mass every day in our Church but without the faithful. We will try and keep all the anniversary Masses to the nearest date possible. Lists of Mass intentions will be posted on the Church noticeboard and on our parish website.

Mass Intentions for: 10th – 26th April 2020

Friday 10 th April Good Friday		Family Stations of the Cross via Zoom Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross via Zoom
Saturday 11 th April <i>Holy Saturday</i>		For you the people
Sunday 12 th April <i>Easter Sunday</i>		Amy & Thomas Corbett, R.I.P. Tom Kelly, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Monday 13 th April		Eric Francis, R.I.P. (Ann.) Marie Butler, R.I.P.
Tuesday 14 th April		Sheila Miles, R.I.P. Edmund Monteiro, R.I.P.
Wednesday 15 th April		Margaret Curnow, R.I.P. Jim McCarrick, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Thursday 16 th April		Keith D'Souza Thanksgiving Josephine Burns, R.I.P.
Friday 17 th April		Christine Green, R.I.P. (Ann.) Deceased members of the Karakulko & Wrotni Families, R.I.P.
Saturday 18 th April		Tomas Rasimas, R.I.P. (Ann.) Sheila & Kenneth Burgess, R.I.P.
Sunday 19 th April <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>		Zacarina & Ozzie Decruz, R.I.P.(Ann.) For you the people
Monday 20 th April		Nicola Williamson & Morris Cooper, R.I.P. (Ann.) Sr. Mary Macoque, R.I.P.
Tuesday 21 st April		Danny O'Sullivan, R.I.P. Catherine Hogan, R.I.P.
Wednesday 22 nd April		Annie Balman, R.I.P. Danny Carter & Mario Silva, R.I.P.
Thursday 23 rd April <i>St. George</i>		Martin Hogan, R.I.P. Dennis Burke, R.I.P.
Friday 24 th April Ss Erkenwald & Mellitus		Marie Cain, R.I.P. (Ann.) Patrick & Marion Redmond, R.I.P.
Saturday 25 th April <i>St. Mark</i>		Joe Carthy, R.I.P. (Ann.) Mary Warr, R.I.P.(Ann.)
Sunday 26 th April <i>Third Sunday of Easter Su</i>	Inday	Margaret & Charles Hendry, R.I.P.(Ann.) For you the people

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Harry Butler, Lily Fehin, Carmel Galanty, Doreen Jones, Rose Pick, Marjorie Shaw, Caroline Titley, Claire Wilson, Edna Winwright, Mary Worley, Bernadette Campbell, Danny Sheppard, Susan Acton, Bernadeta Herrera, Fiona O'Leary, Nora Bond, Livia Emmanuel, Pauline Walsh, Simon Mott, Claire Wilmshurst, Edward Vivier, Carmel Keane, Janet Smith, Sheila Morrison, Andrew Wilson, Barbara Steadman, Christine Andrews, Wendy Davies and Kevin Horner.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Tom Kelly, Eric Francis, Jim McCarrick, Christine Green, Tomas Rasimas, Zacarina Decruz, Nicola Williamson, Morris Cooper, Marie Cain, Kevin Cutts, Anne Walder and Tony Doherty.

Happy Easter Fr. Duncan