



# 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 really wonderful 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](mailto:anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk)

Parish Priest: **Fr. Duncan M. Adamson**  
Assistant Priest: **Fr. Sebastian Joseph**  
Seminarist: **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-1.00pm  
Parish Office Closed on Wednesdays  
Parish Website: [parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip)  
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## Third Sunday of Easter

**Fr. Duncan writes:** The lockdown continues. We are in strange and difficult times. The churches are closed and our only access to Mass is online. This enables us to be fed and nourished by God's Word in the scriptures. Very appropriate, especially in this *Year of the Word* as we listen carefully to what God is asking of each one of us during these days. I know many people are missing the opportunity to come to Mass and receive the Lord in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, but we need to bear in mind that Jesus is with us and still feeds and nourishes us on our journey of faith.

We are very grateful for the many cards and gifts you have given to us and the kindnesses you have shown us, not just in these past few weeks, but throughout the year. I am very grateful to those people who have put their offertory collection and Easter Collection envelopes through the presbytery door. I have also heard from many others who are concerned about their envelopes. Please do not worry. Keep them safe. If you pass the door on your walks, you can put them through the presbytery letterbox, otherwise they can be brought to the church when we are open again. The new boxes of envelopes are there waiting for you, if you have not already collected them.

May the Risen Christ continue to bring you and your families many blessings during this Easter Season and throughout the coming year. Let us pray for a swift end to this pandemic and a return to 'normal' life!

**ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

**May the blessings of the Risen Christ be with you all this Easter.**

**Fr. Duncan, Fr Sebastian and Francis**

Whilst we are in lockdown and prevented from gathering as a community in our church, we continue with various devotions and activities online:

### Coronavirus – Covid 19

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.

If you can help people living near you, please let us know in the parish (Telephone 01895 632739 or email [ruislip@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:ruislip@rcdow.org.uk)). 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.

### Masses for the Sick and their Families, NHS Front-Line workers and those working in Social Care

In order to show solidarity and support to those who are working in the frontline of care in hospitals and care homes. The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales will be celebrating Mass in their Cathedrals each Thursday evening at **7.00pm**. We are invited to join this Mass online from the Cathedrals.

The dates, locations and live-streaming information (link in the name of the cathedral) for the next five Masses have also been announced. They are as follows:

**30 April:** Bishop Richard Moth, [Arundel Cathedral](#)

**7 May:** Bishop Marcus Stock, [Leeds Cathedral](#)

**14 May:** Bishop Robert Byrne CO, [Newcastle Cathedral](#)

**21 May:** Bishop Mark Davies, [Shrewsbury Cathedral](#)

**28 May:** Bishop Terence Draine, [Middlesbrough Cathedral](#)

### Lately Dead

Please pray for the following people who have died recently: Mgr Fred Miles, Fr John Helm, Mgr John Coghlan, Fr. John Seabrook, Fr. Tony Conlon, Catherine Lee, Raksha Pandya and Helen Kevelaitis. 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 unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen*

### Gift Aid

Could we please ask that you inform Anne in the Parish Office if your tax status has changed since you completed a Gift Aid declaration as we are only allowed to claim Gift Aid for current tax payers. Also, if you are now in a position to gift aid your donations or would like to change your planned giving donations to standing order during this lockdown, please email Anne. Many thanks.

### 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.

### VIA Lucis – Stations of the Resurrection

Please join us during the Easter Season on Fridays at **7:30pm** via Zoom (**267-561-510**)

To join please visit the website: <https://Zoom.us> 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.** The prayers, reflections and Scripture passages can be found in the Stations of the Resurrection Booklet

### Virtual Children's Liturgy

it was fantastic to see so many of you at Children's Liturgy last week - a great way to continue our prayer together. While we remain in lockdown, please join us each Sunday for Virtual Children's Liturgy Session at **11am** via Zoom (**Meeting ID: 844-0908-4760**). To join please visit the website: <https://Zoom.us> 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.

### Lectio Divina

Even though most of us are unable to receive Jesus physically, through his Body and Blood, at this time. We can receive his Word, personally speaking to us in the Scriptures (the Word of God). Perhaps you might consider joining us for Lectio Divina: praying, reflecting and sharing our meditations on Scripture each **Tuesday** at **11am** via Zoom (**Meeting ID: 881 880 170**) To join please visit the website: <https://Zoom.us> 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.

### Mass Intentions for: 25<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April <b>St. Mark</b>	Joe Carthy, R.I.P. (Ann.) Mary Warr, R.I.P.(Ann.)
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	Margaret & Charles Hendry, R.I.P. For you the people
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Mary Quinn, R.I.P. James Darby, R.I.P.
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April <b>St Peter Chanel</b>	Priscilla & David Pollock, R.I.P. Michael Ryan, R.I.P.
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April <b>St. Catherine of Siena</b>	Lynn Pickering, R.I.P.(Ann.) Baby Evelyn Granthan, R.I.P.
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April <b>St. Pius V</b>	Mark Emmanuel, R.I.P. (Ann.) Sheila & Kenneth Burgess, R.I.P.
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May <b>St. Joseph the Worker</b>	Maura O'Sullivan, R.I.P. Pauline O'Sullivan, R.I.P.
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May <b>St. Athanasius</b>	St. Anthony Thanksgiving Pat Boyce, R.I.P.
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	Mary Egan, R.I.P. 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, 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:

Joe Carthy, Mary Warr, Lynn Pickering and Mark Emmanuel.

**God Bless  
Fr. Duncan**