



Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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The Church is closed until further notice.

Pentecost Scripture and Art Project - Year of the Word—The God Who Speaks

You are invited to take part in the Most Sacred Heart Parish Project. Over the next two weeks, as a family or individually, read, meditate, reflect and pray on Acts 2: 1-13 From your meditation, produce a piece of art—this can be anything you feel inspired to create: a painting or drawing, a collage, photography, cooking, photographed freeze-frames or poetry. Once complete, please take a picture of your work and email to: jomارش@rcdow.org.uk or alternatively, if you are able, pop it through the parish door so it can be collated with the rest of the parish work to create a parish collage and shared with everyone.

Word for Ordinary Time

Scripture reflections and faith sharing continue to take place via Zoom on **Mondays at 2pm** (meeting id 459-795-303) and **Wednesdays at 7:30pm** (meeting id 302-144-232).

Confirmation

Youth Alpha will continue this **Tuesday at 7.00pm** via Zoom— please look out for an email from Jo with details of how to join.

Parish Priest: Fr. Duncan M. Adamson
Assistant Priest: Fr. Sebastian Joseph
Seminarian: Francis Thomas
Parish Administrator: Anne O'Connor
Catechetical Co-ordinator: Jo Marsh
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The parish office is closed to visitors until further notice.

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Pentecost Sunday

Fr. Duncan writes: This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, the last day of the Easter Festival. This is the day the Church's work of bringing the Gospel to all peoples began. Today, we celebrate our birth as the Church, the people of the new covenant, called to announce God's almighty works of creation and salvation by our behaviour in our daily lives, inspired by the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is a missionary feast. This is the day that the Church received its call to mission. At Pentecost the Spirit gives energy to the Church in proclaiming the Risen Christ. God's Spirit is among us, inspiring us and uniting us, that we too may be apostles of God's love. As we celebrate this great feast, let us hear and respond to its call to mission, to proclaim the truth and joy of the Gospel. And so, let us pray, on this Pentecost Sunday, for a re-awakening of the fire of the Holy Spirit in our hearts and in our lives. This year our celebration is very different. We cannot gather in our church as the family of God here in Ruislip. But, we ask the Spirit to empower and energise us as we look at the needs of our parish community and then initiate ways of addressing those needs. We ask the Holy Spirit to help us and give us the strength we need during this challenging time as we work to overcome this coronavirus pandemic.

Last Wednesday we received a letter from the Cardinal regarding the reopening of churches. Our hope is that we will be permitted to open the church for 'individual prayer' in the near future. This will only be possible under very strict guidelines. In order to be able to open the church we need the help of some fit and healthy volunteers to assist people as they enter and leave the church. If you can help, please email ruislip@rcdow.org.uk

We expect further details. In the meantime, we continue doing our best to prevent the spread of the virus. And so now: we – Stay at Alert, if we have to go out – keep our distance from other people and when we return home, wash our hands. If we keep to these instructions, we will beat this pandemic.

Whilst we are still in lockdown and prevented from gathering as a community in our church, we continue with various devotions and activities online. Please see the newsletter and parish website for full details. During this time Fr Sebastian and I remember all in our parish as we celebrate Mass.

Vigil of Pentecost

The Cardinal has recorded a Pastoral Message for the Feast of Pentecost.

The video is available online at <https://vimeo.com/421046273> and on the diocesan website.

In his message, the Cardinal asks that, across the diocese, priests and people participate, from their homes, in a short vigil of prayer next Saturday, the Vigil of Pentecost. You are welcome to join us via Zoom on **Saturday 30th May at 5.00pm** for a short vigil of prayer, **MEETING ID: 842-7969-5228**. There is a leaflet to help you called Vigil of Pentecost available on our website to download.

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 #**

Friday Evening, with the Lord

This will take place each Friday evening beginning at **7.30pm** for about 30 minutes. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. There will be a scripture reading, some quiet time before Our Lord and ending with prayers and a blessing. 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**. There is a leaflet to help you which can be found called Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, available on our website to download.

Lately Dead

Please pray for the following people who have died recently: Pat Callaghan, Josie Ryan, Rita Grimer and Michael Wright. 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.

E-Alerts:

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

The Priest Training Fund Collection

Many thanks to all those who have made a contribution. If you wish to make a donation, please visit the donation page at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations If you are passing the house on your walk, you may also put your donation in an envelope marked 'Priests Training Fund' and put it in the presbytery letterbox and we will forward it. Many Thanks for your generosity.

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. We will try and keep all the anniversary Masses to the nearest date possible.

Gift Aid

Please inform Anne in the Parish Office if your tax status has changed since you completed a Gift Aid declaration. 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. Thanks.

Little Voices Playgroup

Please contact Pat Gradwell on **07534 908615** or on patricia.gradwell@btinternet.com for September enquiries.

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.

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.***

Mass Intentions for: 30th May – 7th June 2020

Saturday 30 th May	Jim Giuletta Calabrese, R.I.P. Michael Power, R.I.P.
Sunday 31 st May Pentecost Sunday	For You the People Susan Condon, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Monday 1 st June The Blessed Virgin Mary	Angelina Rossi, R.I.P. (Ann.) Peter O'Sullivan, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Tuesday 2 nd June Ss Marcellinus & Peter	Clare Browne R.I.P. & Billy & Cullinane Family Myles & Vera Shanahan, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Wednesday 3 rd June Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions	Margaret Clyne, R.I.P. (Ann.) Olavi Heikkinen, R.I.P.
Thursday 4 th June Our Lord Jesus Christ	Anne & Jim Moran, R.I.P. Elizabeth & Patrick Healy, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 5 th June St. Boniface	John Marsh, R.I.P. (Ann.) Esther & Eric Black, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Saturday 6 th June	Reg Hall, R.I.P. (Ann.) Catherine & Sarah Hynes, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 7 th June The Most Holy Trinity	For You the People John Edward White, R.I.P. (Ann.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Harry Butler, Lily Fehin, Carmel Galanty, Doreen Jones, Rose Pick, Marjorie Shaw, Caroline Tittley, 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, Teresa Jefferson and Kevin Horner.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Susan Condon, Angelina Rossi, Peter O'Sullivan, Myles & Vera Shanahan, Margaret Clyne, Elizabeth & Patrick Healy, John Marsh and Esther Black.

**God Bless
Fr. Duncan**