



Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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**The Church
will reopen for
private prayer
from Monday
15th June**

Mon – Sat

10.30am-12noon

Sunday

9.00am-12noon

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. 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.

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).

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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Corpus Christi

Fr. Duncan writes: Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. It is a time to reflect and celebrate in greater depth and with sharper awareness what we do each week as we come to Mass. We come together to give thanks to God for His Greatest Gift to us, His Son Jesus Christ, in the great Sacrament of the Eucharist. Since the very early days of the Church the early Christians have been gathering together for this sacred meal. When we routinely do anything, we can lose sight of just how wonderful it is. On this Feast of Corpus Christi, we are invited to reflect on just how wonderful it is to be called by the Lord to gather in his presence, to be a guest at his table, and to eat and drink from his wonderful bounty. This year, because of the coronavirus pandemic, we are unable to gather in our church to celebrate this feast. As we join one of the on-line Masses we are invited to make a spiritual communion welcoming the Lord into our hearts and our lives.

We have now been given permission to open our church for 'individual' prayer. This has been made possible under very strict guidelines. We have made suitable preparations to welcome people into the church and keep them safe. We will open our church from **10.30am - 12.00noon Mondays to Saturdays**. On **Sundays** the church will be open from **9.00am - 12.00noon**. As you enter the church, please sanitize your hands and while in the church do NOT touch any statues. You may light candles, but please take care especially ensuring your hands are not wet with sanitizer gel. Please follow the one-way system and maintain the social distance of 2 metres, while in the church and use only those benches that are not cordoned off. You are also advised to wear a face mask, while in the church. In order to be able to keep the church open, we need the help of some volunteers to assist people as they enter and leave the church. I am very grateful to those who have volunteered. If you can help, please email ruislip@rcdow.org.uk Fr Duncan will give you more information about what is required.

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 read the newsletter and parish website for full details. During this time Fr Sebastian and I remember all in our parish as we celebrate Mass each day. We will try and keep all the anniversary Masses to the nearest date possible.

Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

On Friday this week we celebrate the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, our Parish Feast Day. We focus on the heart as the great symbol of love and compassion. As we celebrate this feast, we are reminded of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, God's Son who loves us so intensely and deeply. Let us pray for all in our parish, especially the sick and housebound and the bereaved. Let us also remember all our parishioners and benefactors who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. May they rest in peace. There is no Friday abstinence on this day.

On Friday evening, Fr Duncan will celebrate Mass at **7.30pm** which will be live streamed on Zoom. Please join us. 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 BEC Suite

The builders will arrive and start work on Monday this week. They will set up their compound at the back corner of the carpark. During this time access to the scout and guide hut may be restricted. This project has taken a long time with meetings, getting planning permission and authorization to spend the money. The whole project should be completed by the end of the year.

Mass from Westminster Cathedral on radio.

On **Sunday 14th June**, the Sunday Worship Programme, which airs at **8.10am** on BBC Radio 4, will broadcast Mass celebrated by the Cardinal in Westminster Cathedral.

Lately Dead

Please pray for Harry Butler who has recently died: We commend him to the love and mercy of God Our Father, we also pray for his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

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.

Jubilee Social Club Meeting Thursday 18th June -

Our next meeting will be by telephone conference (just like the Rosary) and will run from **10.30 - 11.15am**. So charge your phones, grab your coffee, tea and biscuits and dial in for a catch up with friends old and new. Call **0333 0110 945** when prompted enter - Room Number: **29316542#** & then Guest Pin: **5714#**. Cost of a local call. Look forward to hearing from you. All are welcome. Harriet, Siobhan and Ann-Maria.

Free tables for Collection

Please email ruislip@rcdow.org.uk if you are interested in acquiring free ex BEC club tables. Top is 36" x 18", height 29" (all measurements approximate).



Little Voices Playgroup

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

Planned Giving Envelopes

I am very grateful to those parishioners who have been putting their planned giving envelopes through the presbytery letterbox during the past weeks. If you have not collected your new box of envelopes yet, they are available for collection. Please ask when you come to the church. Please check your number (same as last year), and your name as you collect your envelopes and email Anne in the office if there are discrepancies. If you are now in a position to gift aid your donations or would like to change your planned giving envelope donations to standing order, please email Anne. Many Thanks.

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.

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 #**

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: 13th – 21st June 2020

Saturday 13 th June St. Anthony of Padua	Brian Maguire, R.I.P. (Ann.) St. Anthony Thanksgiving
Sunday 14 th June Corpus Christi	For You the People Connie McCrohan, R.I.P.
Monday 15 th June	Eric & Edna Francis, R.I.P. Frank Doyle's Intentions
Tuesday 16 th June St. Richard of Chichester	McGrath & McDonagh Deceased Family Members R.I.P. St. Anthony's Bread
Wednesday 17 th June	Cardinal Basil Hume, R.I.P. (Ann.) Patrick & Marion Redmond, R.I.P.
Thursday 18 th June	Sheila & Kenneth Burgess, R.I.P. Austin & Kathleen Lynch, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 19 th June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Agnes Allen, R.I.P. (Ann.) Josie Ryan, R.I.P.
Saturday 20 th June The Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mary	Tina Timmins, R.I.P. Evelyn Wakefield, R.I.P.
Sunday 21 st June 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	For You the People John Gallagher, R.I.P.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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, Teresa Jefferson and Kevin Horner.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Brian Maguire, Cardinal Basil Hume, Austin & Kathleen Lynch, Agnes Allen, and Myles Shanahan.

**God Bless
Fr. Duncan**