



# Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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**The Church is now open for individual private prayer**

**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*  
*Pastoral Youth Worker: Siobhan Denny*

The parish office is closed to visitors until further notice.

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## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Fr. Duncan writes:* After celebrating various feasts over the past few weeks, this Sunday we return to the Sundays of Ordinary Time. We wear green vestments – the colour of hope. It is during these Sundays of the Year that we journey with Christ, listening to him as he travels around preaching and teaching the people. The gospels tell us about various incidents in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Each week we listen to what Jesus has to say to us. We will focus on a word, a phrase from scripture. This is what God wants to say to us today. Although the gospels were written many centuries ago, they are still relevant to us and speak to us now in 2020. This year we are reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

Although the Church calls this season – **Ordinary Time**, it is very far from ordinary. We cannot gather as a community to celebrate the Mass or any other Sacrament. Last week we were permitted to open our church for private individual prayer. It was wonderful to meet and greet so many people coming to the church during the morning. Our prayer is that soon we will be able to gather as the family of God here at Most Sacred Heart Parish once again, coming together to pray and worship God in his house. Looking back over last year's newsletter, it is interesting to see what was going on in our parish. There was mention of Confirmations, First Holy Communions, First Friday lunches, the St Edmund Campion Pilgrimage, as we welcomed his relic to our church. So much going on and, we pray, that it will soon be happening again.

The opening of our church 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 and volunteers to help clean the church. I am very grateful to those who have volunteered. If you can help, please email [ruislip@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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.

This **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**, as we celebrate the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus our Parish Feast Day, 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.  
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### The BEC Suite

The builders have arrived and started work last Monday. They have set up their compound at the back corner of the carpark. As the building works progress 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.

### **Eucharistic Ministers & Readers Rotas**

Rotas for the third quarter are available for collection in the letter rack in the church porch

### **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.

### **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.***

### **E-Alerts: Becoming a Paperless Parish**

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

### **Free tables for Collection**

Please email [ruislip@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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: 20<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Tina Timmins, R.I.P.
<i>The Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mary</i>	Evelyn Wakefield, R.I.P.
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	For You the People
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	John Gallagher, R.I.P (Ann.)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Jean Elliott, R.I.P.
<b>Ss John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</b>	Johanna McQuade, R.I.P.
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Jan Clyzewski, R.I.P.
<b>St. Etheldreda</b>	Mary Walsh, R.I.P.
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Private Intentions
<b>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b>	Helen Collett, R.I.P.
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Pat Butler, R.I.P.
	Pat O'Sullivan, R.I.P.
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Thomas & Joe Munnelle, R.I.P.
	Patrick McKane, R.I.P.
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Brendan Lobo, R.I.P. (Ann.)
<b>St. John Southworth</b>	Constance McCrohan, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	For You the People
<b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul</b>	Quadros Family Intentions

### **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:**

John Gallagher.

**God Bless  
Fr. Duncan**