



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

Covid 19 Scams

The Chartered Trading Standards Institute (CTSI) is warning the public not to open their doors to bogus healthcare workers claiming to be offering 'home-testing' for the COVID-19 coronavirus.

Texts are received saying a 'COVID Home Testing Team' will visit their home. NHS Test and Trace will never ask for financial details, PINs or passwords and do not visit people at home.

There is no charge for Coronavirus Testing.

Baptisms

Unfortunately, during lockdown Fr. Duncan is not allowed to carry out baptisms and we have not yet been advised when he will be allowed. We are not keeping a baptism waiting list. Please keep an eye on our parish website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip/> for updates. You can also sign up for e-alerts for the weekly parish newsletter to be sent to your inbox.

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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Saints Peter & Paul

Fr. Duncan writes: This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, two great pillars of the Church, two founding members of the Christian Faith. Peter, a fisherman turned leader and Paul, Christian persecutor turned Christian preacher. Both these men were transformed when they came into a closer relationship with God. As we celebrate this feast let us remember our Holy Father, Pope Francis. We pray for him that his faith may be strengthened as he leads and guides the Church.

Re-opening Churches for Public Worship.

Following the announcement by the Prime Minister last Tuesday that churches can be opened again for public worship we await detailed guidance from the Bishop's Conference and the Diocese. This means we are now in a position to assess how this will operate at our church. As the Cardinal has said, we will have to think and act differently. We are not returning to the same situation we had before lockdown. This is a new and very different way of operating – a new normal!!!!!!

In order to open the church next weekend for Mass, times are being looked at carefully. To help give people more choice, I am hoping to add more Masses during the week. As the Archbishops remind us, the Obligation to attend Mass on Sundays remains suspended. Therefore, you may like to come to Mass during the week instead. During the next few days, I will work out with Fr Sebastian how we can celebrate extra Masses. Details will be on the parish website and in next week's newsletter. There will be no singing at Mass, social distancing has to be maintained. This means that a number of benches have been cordoned off and cannot be used. The capacity of the church has been reduced. Please follow the directions of the stewards. When you come forward to receive Holy Communion, stand in front of the minister and hold your hands out, making a throne to receive Our Lord while maintaining social distancing. Holy Communion will only be given in the hand. I realise that this will cause difficulties for some people. If you feel you cannot receive Our Lord in your hand, please feel free to come forward for a blessing. Entry to the church will be from the colonnade and exit through the main doors. Please sanitize your hands as you enter the church. There is a one-way system through the church, approach the altar along the side aisle towards Our Lady's Chapel. Exit along the side aisle away from Sacred Heart Chapel. The centre aisle is two-way.

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. During this week, we will open our church from **10.30am** until **12.00 noon** Mondays to Saturdays. This Sunday the church will be open from **9.00am** to **12.00 noon**. Timings for later weeks are being reviewed. 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. We also need help with cleaning the church each day. 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.

Please check the parish website during the week for more detailed information about next weekend.

The situation is still evolving and new information will be available next week

Whilst we are still in lockdown and prevented from gathering as a community in our church, we continue with various devotions and activities online. These are detailed on the back of the newsletter. During this time Fr Sebastian and I remember all in our parish as we celebrate Mass each day.

On Friday evening, Fr Duncan will celebrate Mass at **7.30pm** which will be live streamed on Zoom. To join please visit the Website: <https://Zoom.us> the code for the meeting **ID: 267-561-510**.

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers Rotas

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

The BEC Suite

Work on the BEC Suite continues. Good progress has been made this week. Most the stripping out has now been completed and so construction begins. 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.

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.

Anniversaries

Brendan Lobo,
Constance McCrohan and
Harry O'Connell.

Regular Weekly Church Events

Sundays....

Church open **9.00am-12noon** for private prayer
Rosary Conference Call at **9.30am** Tel No: **0333 0110 945** Room no: **29316542 #Guest PIN: 5714 #**
Virtual Children's Liturgy Session at **11am** via Zoom (**Meeting ID: 844-0908-4760**).

Mondays....

Church open **10.30am-12noon** for private prayer
Rosary Conference Call at **9.30am** Tel No: **0333 0110 945** Room no: **29316542 #Guest PIN: 5714 #**
Word for Ordinary Time at **2.30pm** via Zoom (**Meeting ID: 459-795-303**)

Tuesdays....

Church open **10.30am-12noon** for private prayer
Rosary Conference Call at **9.30am** Tel No: **0333 0110 945** Room no: **29316542 #Guest PIN: 5714 #**
Lectio Divina at **11am** via Zoom (**Meeting ID: 881 880 170**)
Confirmation Youth Alpha at **7.00pm** via Zoom, details from Jo.

Wednesdays....

Church open **10.30am-12noon** for private prayer
Rosary Conference Call at **9.30am** Tel No: **0333 0110 945** Room no: **29316542 #Guest PIN: 5714 #**
Word for Ordinary Time at **7.30pm** via Zoom (**Meeting ID: 302-144-232**)

Thursdays....

Church open **10.30am-12noon** for private prayer
Rosary Conference Call at **9.30am** Tel No: **0333 0110 945** Room no: **29316542 #Guest PIN: 5714 #**

Fridays....

Church open **10.30am-12noon** for private prayer
Rosary Conference Call at **9.30am** Tel No: **0333 0110 945** Room no: **29316542 #Guest PIN: 5714 #**
Streamed Mass at 7.30pm via Zoom, (**Meeting ID: 267-561-510**)

Saturdays....

Church open **10.30am-12noon** for private prayer
Rosary Conference Call at **9.30am** Tel No: **0333 0110 945** Room no: **29316542 #Guest PIN: 5714 #**

Mass Intentions for: 27th June– 5th July 2020

Saturday 27 th June St. John Southworth	Brendan Lobo, R.I.P. (Ann.) Constance McCrohan, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 28 th June Ss Peter & Paul	For You the People Quadros Family Intentions
Monday 29 th June	Jimmy Butler, R.I.P. Peg Sheehan, R.I.P.
Tuesday 30 th June	Josie Ryan, R.I.P. Bill Cummings, R.I.P.
Wednesday 1 st July Dedication of the Cathedral	Donal O'Sullivan, R.I.P. Francis Nicol, R.I.P.
Thursday 2 nd July	Kenneth & Sheila Burgess, R.I.P. Veronica Lenord, R.I.P.
Friday 3 rd July St. Thomas	Helen Kevelaitis, R.I.P. Michael Holmes Intentions
Saturday 4 th July St. Elizabeth of Portugal	Marion & Patrick Redmond, R.I.P. Liam Bowler, R.I.P.
Sunday 5 th July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	For You the People Tom Cox, R.I.P. (Ann.)

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.

**God Bless
Fr. Duncan**