

Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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New Mass times

Sunday-9.00am, 10.30am 12.00noon, 6.00pm

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays – 10.00am

Thursdays – 8.00am and 10.00am

Fridays – 10.00am and 8.00pm

Saturdays – 10.00am and 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)

Saturday: Sacrament of Reconciliation: 10.30-11.00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon-Fri:10.30 – 11.00am

Mass Attendance

The Obligation to attend Mass on Sundays remains suspended. In order to ease the numbers on Sundays, you are invited to come to Mass during the week if you can, rather than on Sunday.

During the week,

the church will open at 9.20am for Rosary and Mass will be at **10am**. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass, finishing at 11.00am. The church will then be closed.

Thank You

The family of the late Josie Ryan are most grateful for all the kind words, prayers and condolences received during their recent sad loss. Many thanks and God Bless you all.

Parish Priest: Fr. Duncan M. Adamson Assistant Priest: Fr. Sebastian Joseph Parish Administrator: Anne O'Connor Catechetical Co-ordinator: Jo Marsh

Pastoral Youth Worker: Siobhan Denny

Parish E-mail: ruislip@rcdow.org.uk Parish Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip

The parish office is closed to visitors until further notice. Please contact Anne by email.

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: Over the past couple of weeks we are getting used to the new 'normal' as we come to Mass. During the week, there is usually plenty of room to accommodate people. The weekends are fuller, but we have been able to welcome everyone who has come for Mass. It is important to book a place at the weekend and Fridays to ensure there is space available. We now understand much more clearly how the booking system works, when applied to our parish. There will be a basic number of places offered each week based on the number the church can now seat. But, as we see how the 'bookings' come in, we are able to release extra seats. These will be released on Fridays. This means that if the Mass you wanted to attend is full, look again on Friday or Saturday – there may be extra seats available. Alternatively, choose another Mass.

Registering for Mass

Please follow this link to register for the Mass of your choice. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mostsacred-heart-parish-mass-tickets-111947782832 If all the places are taken, you will need to select another Mass or check again later to see if more places are available. If you are unable to register online, please call Jo Marsh on 07852978741 between 9am - 5pm for help.

Approaching the altar to receive Holy Communion

Please approach in single file down the side aisles or centre aisle, maintain 2 metres distance. The stewards will invite you to come forward. At the weekend, we will invite you to come forward starting from the back of the church. Please do not leave your bench until invited to do so by the steward. When you stand before the minister, extend your arms out with the palm of your hand up, making a throne to receive Our Lord, while maintaining social distancing. Holy Communion will only be given in the hand. The Host will be placed in your hand. The minister will not say anything. You will not need to make a response. Return to your place using the side aisle.

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. All advice from bishops regarding the distribution of Holy Communion is being carefully followed.

This is the time for us all to be patient and charitable. so we can all help and support one another through these challenging times.

Stewarding at Mass and Cleaning the church

Thank you to all those who volunteered for stewarding at Masses. This is important if we are going to be able to open the church for Mass on Sundays and during the week. We need to have stewards to welcome people and people to help clean the benches after the Mass. If we do not have sufficient volunteers, we cannot open the church and the number of Masses will have to be reduced. Can you help? We have a number of volunteers who help regularly, but we need more. On a weekday we need people from 9.15am until we close the church at 11.00am. Ideally two people each day. On Sundays we need five people for each Mass. Please contact Fr Duncan or Fr Sebastian if you can help, email ruislip@rcdow.org.uk or phone 01895 632739. With grateful thanks for all your support and help.

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Preparation 2020-2021 Registration

Parents of children currently in Year 2 or above (Year 3+ from September 2020) who are interested in the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Programme are invited to contact Jo Marsh by email (jomarsh@rcdow.org.uk) to register their interest. Due to the current circumstances, we are unable to provide any detailed information about the programme or sacramental dates at this time.

Confirmation Preparation 2020-2021 Registration

Are you currently in Year 8 (Year 9 from September 2020) or above? Are you interested in finding out more about the sacrament of Confirmation? If so, please email Jo Marsh (jomarsh@rcdow.org.uk) to register your interest. Due to the current circumstances, we are unable to provide any detailed information about the programme or sacramental dates at this time.

Baptisms

We are now allowed to hold Baptisms in our parish.

Please see our parish website

https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip/sacramental-prep/baptism/

Dates for the availability of baptism are also listed. Please email Anne in the office with 2 or 3 preferred dates from the list and all the necessary details. More dates will be added.

Virtual Lourdes Pilgrimage

Unfortunately, this year we are unable to travel to Lourdes on pilgrimage. Therefore, there is the opportunity to join a Virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes from

26th July – 1st August.

Full details are on the Diocesan Website under the tab Pilgrimages. A warm invitation to participants from Lourdes Pilgrimage Director Father Dennis Touw and general details online

https://rcdow.org.uk/dioce se/pilgrimages/

There is also a poster in the porch.

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. 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 in the office. Many Thanks.

Track & Trace

According to the latest guidance, parishes are advised to keep a record of those attending each Mass and their telephone number which can be used to contact parishioners in the event that someone in the congregation tests positive for Covid-19. The guidance clearly states that parishioners and visitors may opt out of sharing their name and contact details. Thus, no one will be compelled to provide their name and number if they do not wish to do so. At each Mass, those who are admitted to the Mass who did not request tickets in advance, will be asked to complete a card/form with their contact details. Please note that this is not obligatory. These contact cards will be placed in a sealed envelope and kept in a secure place for 21 days. After 21 days, the contents of the envelope will be destroyed in a secure manner. Full details of the Privacy Notice can be found at www.rcdow.org.uk/privacy-policy.

Regular Weekly Church Events

Every Day

Rosary Conference Call at 9.30am Tel No: 0333 0110 945 Room no: 29316542 #Guest PIN: 5714 #

Sundays....

Virtual Children's Liturgy Session at 11am via Zoom (Meeting ID: 844-0908-4760).

Mondays....

Word for Ordinary Time at 2.30pm via Zoom (Meeting ID: 459-795-303

Tuesdays....

Confirmation Youth Alpha at 7.00pm via Zoom, details from Jo.

Wednesdays....

Word for Ordinary Time at 7.30pm via Zoom (Meeting ID: 302-144-232)

Mass Intentions for: 18th – 26th July 2020

Saturday 18th July 10.00 Mattyjoe Masterson, R.I.P.

Blessed Virgin Mary 18.00 Bernard Tiley, R.I.P.

Sunday 19th July 09.00 For you the people 10.30 Theresia White, R.I.P.

12.00 Sue & Kevin Cutts, R.I.P. 18.00 Fr. Bob Wright, R.I.P.

Monday 20th July 10.00 Frederick Black, R.I.P. St. Apollinaris Michael Foley Intentions

Fuecday 21st luly 10.00 PL & Ann Walch B L B

Tuesday 21st July 10.00 PJ & Ann Walsh, R.I.P. **St. Lawrence of Brindisi** Angela O'Callaghan, R.I.P.

Wednesday 22nd July 10.00 Canon Peter Waldron, R.I.P. **St. Mary Magdalene** Col. K Manchanda, R.I.P.

Thursday 23rd July 08.00 Pat Butler, R.I.P. St. Bridget of Sweden 10.00 Mary Walsh, R.I.P.

Friday 24th July 10.00 Harry Butler, R.I.P.

St. Sharbel Makhluf 20.00 Mary Ann O'Donoghue, R.I.P.

Saturday 25th July 10.00 Mrs B O'Shea, R.I.P.

St. James 18.00 Sr. Bernardine McNulty, R.I.P.(Ann.)

Sunday 26th July 09.00 Crhistian George, R.I.P. **17**th **Sunday in Ordinary Time** 10.30 Linda Whenman, R.I.P. (Ann.)

12.00 Kathleen Mary Kelly, R.I.P. (Ann.)

18.00 For you the people

(Please note the Rosary is recited every week day morning in the Church at 9.30am)

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: Patrick Heavey.

God Bless Fr. Duncan