



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

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Over the past few weeks, we have seen a reduction in the numbers of people staying after Mass to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

From **Monday 27th July**, until further notice, on weekdays we will open the church at **9.15am** and expose the Blessed Sacrament until just before the start of the **10am** Mass. The church will then be closed after Mass for cleaning. On Saturdays the Exposition will be after the **10am Mass until 11.30am**. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturdays from **10.30am**.

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 Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip

The parish office is closed to visitors until further notice.

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: This is the last newsletter before the summer holiday season. No doubt many of us will be hoping to have some rest during the month of August, to recharge our 'batteries' for the winter months. We may even be able to go away on holiday!

Most of us have now settled into the new routine for coming to Mass either at weekends or during the week. Please continue to register for Mass to ensure we have space to be able to welcome everyone. The Masses during the week usually have more space, but it is useful to register, if you can. Mondays and Fridays seem to be quite busy. If you are not going away, we would love to see families coming to Mass either at the weekend or during the week. We all need to be continually fed and nourished by the Lord in Word and Sacrament.

Registering for Mass

Please follow this link to register for the Mass of your choice. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/most-sacred-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.

Face Coverings

We have received this updated advice from the Bishop's Conference. **Face coverings are currently mandatory on public transport and will be mandatory in shops and in supermarkets from 24th July 2020. People are also strongly encouraged to wear face coverings in enclosed public spaces where there are people they do not normally meet, such as a church.**

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? 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.

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 (jomارش@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.

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**).

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/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.

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.

Current FHC Celebration Update

After having our celebrations postponed in May 2020, thankfully we are now in a position to offer dates to celebrate First Holy Communion in October this year (albeit in a socially distanced way!) Please see the email from Jo for more information and provide your 3 preferences by **31st July 2020** so that arrangements can be made. We are all looking forward to the celebrations.

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.

Mass Intentions for: 25th July– 2nd August 2020

Saturday 25 th July <i>St. James</i>	10.00 Mrs B O'Shea, R.I.P. 18.00 Sr. Bernardine McNulty, R.I.P.(Ann.)
Sunday 26 th July <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 Christian George, R.I.P. 10.30 Linda Whenman, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Kathleen Mary Kelly, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 For you the people
Monday 27 th July	10.00 Tim Connell, R.I.P. Edward Green, R.I.P.
Tuesday 28 th July	10.00 Jane Naughton, R.I.P. Marjorie Turner, R.I.P.
Wednesday 29 th July <i>St. Martha</i>	10.00 Lily Lamon, R.I.P. Denis O'Connell
Thursday 30 th July <i>St. Peter Chrysologus</i>	08.00 Alex Long, R.I.P. 10.00 Antonio Conte, R.I.P.(Ann.)
Friday 31 st July <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola</i>	10.00 Ros Healey, R.I.P. (Ann.) 20.00 Mary Doherty, R.I.P.
Saturday 1 st August <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i>	10.00 George & Mary Traynor, R.I.P. 18.00 Veronica Connelly, R.I.P.
Sunday 2 nd August <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 For you the people 10.30 Peregrin Ribeiro, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Anne & Lorraine Fagan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Paddy Gavin, R.I.P.

(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:

Sr. Bernardine McNulty, Linda Whenman, Kathleen Kelly, Antonio Conte, Ros Healey, Vincent Pires, Geraldine Clooney, Kitty Duffy and Christine Fewkes.

**God Bless
Fr. Duncan**