



Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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Temporary 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 Times

Most of us have now settled into a new routine for coming to Mass either at weekends or during the week. 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. Please 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. We look forward to welcoming you to our church for Mass. During the week, the church will open at **9.15am** for Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, finishing just before the **10.00am** Mass. After Mass, the church will be closed for cleaning.

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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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: After a very busy month of August, September is becoming rather busy as the new academic year gets under way in our parish. In these strange times, as always there is a lot going on. We are in the process of organizing meetings, etc. in accordance with covid19 rules and regulations. Keeping everyone safe is our first priority.

During August, our webcam was installed – a new venture for our parish. This means Masses are now live streamed from our church on <https://www.churchservices.tv/ruislipsacredheart>. On this website, you will be able to see the schedule of Masses that are live streamed. Please pass this information on to family and friends who are housebound to enable them to join us for the celebration of Mass.

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.

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. As you approach the minister please lower or unclip your mask. When you stand before the minister, extend your arms out with the palm of your hand up, making a throne to receive Our Lord. Holy Communion will only be given in the hand. The minister will not say anything. You will not need to make a response. Return to your place maintaining social distancing.

Face Coverings

You are reminded that the Government has made face coverings compulsory in Places of Worship.

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 after Mass. 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.

Confirmation Preparation 2020-2021 Registration

Are you going into Year 9 or above this September? 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.

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Preparation 2020-2021 Registration

Parents of children in Year 3 or above this September, who are interested in the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Programme are invited to contact Jo Marsh by email (jomارش@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.

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of James Tarpey, Sharron Martin, Roger Ryan, Tess Fitzgerald, Maura Ivall and Norah Casey, who have died over the past few weeks.

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 unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.***

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith? The RCIA is an opportunity to explore and deepen our faith. Our first meeting of the new 'term' will be in the next couple of weeks. We meet at 7.00pm on a Monday evening in the presbytery. If you know of someone – husband, wife, friend, neighbour who might be interested in exploring whether God may be calling them to become a Catholic, then please ask them to contact Fr Duncan for further information. We will have to arrange this slightly differently this year in accordance with covid19 rules.

Planned Giving Envelopes

I am very grateful to all those who have been supporting our parish through the planned giving scheme. 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.

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**).

Jubilee Social Club

Next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday 17th September**. More details of when and how we are meeting will be in next week's newsletter.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

On **Saturday 12th September**, Cardinal Vincent Nichols will celebrate Mass at **3:00 pm** in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham at Westminster Cathedral in place of the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Watch the livestream on the day at www.westminstercathedral.org.uk

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. 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. 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: 5th– 13th September 2020

Saturday 5 th September	10.00 Johanna Roche, R.I.P. 18.00 Ozzie & Zacarina Decruz, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 6 th September <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 For You the People 10.30 Lena Egan, R.I.P. 12.00 Alan Davies, R.I.P. (Ann.) 16.00 Merci, Liza & John Alexandre Intentions 18.00 Mary Ryan, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(Malayalam)
Monday 7 th September	10.00 Susan Keane, R.I.P. Betty Conti, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 8 th September <i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.00 Pat Walsh, R.I.P. Maureen Malone, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 9 th September <i>St. Peter Claver</i>	10.00 Eric & Edna Francis, R.I.P. Brendan Mulkere, R.I.P.	
Thursday 10 th September	08.00 Colleen Park, R.I.P. 10.00 Special Intentions	
Friday 11 th September	10.00 P.J. McFadden, R.I.P. 20.00 Leslie Bower, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Saturday 12 th September <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	10.00 Winifred Rossiter, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 James Yeates Intentions	
Sunday 13 th September <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 Josie Berand, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 Kevin Emery, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Anita Remelli, 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, Terry Pannu, Terry Allum and Kevin Horner.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Ozzie Decruz, Alan Davies, Mary Ryan, Keith Jefferson and Leslie Bower

**God Bless
Fr. Duncan**