



# Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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## Church Opening Times For Private Prayer

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
2.00pm – 3.00pm

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
10.30am – 12noon

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec**  
10.30am – 12noon

## MASS RESUMES FROM WED 2<sup>ND</sup> DEC Church opens 9.15am.

**Wednesdays – 10.00am**

**Thursdays – 8.00am and  
10.00am**

**Fridays – 10.00am and  
8.00pm**

**Saturdays – 10.00am and  
6.00pm (Vigil Mass)**

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

**Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament:**

**Mon - Fri: 9.15 –10.00am  
Sat: 10.30 – 11.30am.**

**View Mass Online every  
day @**  
<https://www.churchservices.tv/ruislipsacredheart>

## Sick and Retired Priests Collection

Very many thanks for your generosity in the collection for the Sick and Retired Priest Fund over the past couple of weeks. So far, the total donated is **£1129.39**. Any more contributions will be gratefully received. Please continue to pray for all our priests – active, retired and ill.

*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](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip)

The parish office is closed to visitors until further notice.

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## 1st Sunday of Advent

*Fr. Duncan writes:* Today we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the Church's year. This year we will be reading from the gospel of Mark. The season of Advent is a short season of preparation for Christmas, the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. The chief characteristic of Advent is one of joyful expectation. When you look around you are given the impression that Christmas has already begun. It has not. Advent is the time we use to prepare for Christmas, not only in a practical way, but also in a spiritual way. It is on Christmas night when we welcome the new born king – then Christmas begins.

### Lockdown ends

From **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**, we will be able to gather in our church for Mass. Masses will be celebrated at the normal advertised times and, if you cannot get to church, can be accessed through <https://www.churchservices.tv/ruislipsacredheart> On weekdays the church will be open at about **9.15am**. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and our Rosary Group will lead the Rosary. Please book for the Mass of your choice using the Eventbrite link below. This is especially important at the weekends to ensure we can welcome you for Mass. Details of the Christmas Masses will be available next weekend.

### 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 your arrangements change and you cannot come to the Mass you have selected, please cancel your booking – someone else may be looking for a place. If you are unable to register online, please call Fr Sebastian on **01895 632739** between **11am – 6pm** for help.

### Stewarding at Mass and Cleaning the church

We are grateful to all our volunteers who help with stewarding and cleaning in our parish. I heard again the other day that because of this hard work churches are considered low to medium risk. The Cardinal has asked us to pass on his thanks for all this hard work and help. We will need extra stewards over the Christmas Season. We are hoping to celebrate extra Masses for Christmas. This will only be possible if we have sufficient stewards. Please speak to either Fr Duncan or Fr Sebastian and let us know your availability. You can also email us on [ruislip@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:ruislip@rcdow.org.uk) . If we are not able to steward each Mass, the Mass cannot be celebrated. PLEASE HELP!

### Children's Mass

These Masses are especially for the primary age and younger children and their parents and have been very popular. In order to accommodate the demand, from next weekend there will be an additional Mass on **Saturdays at 4.00pm**. Mass will also be celebrated at **10.30am** on Sundays. You will need to book these Masses through Eventbrite, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/most-sacred-heart-childrens-mass-tickets-120968017597>

### First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Preparation

The second sessions for children in Groups 1 and 2 will take place on Zoom this Tuesday - please check emails from Jo for details.

### Primary & Nursery School Admissions – September 2021

As we are now in lockdown, I am unable to arrange sessions to sign the Certificates of Catholic Practice. When the lockdown ends, dates will be published for signing the forms. Please keep an eye on the website and newsletter for more information.

### Rosary Every Day

Rosary Conference Call at  
**9.00am**  
Tel No: **0333 0110 945**  
Room no: **29316542 #**  
Guest PIN: **5714 #**

### Children's Virtual Advent Event - Sunday 29th November

Our virtual advent event is taking place this afternoon at **1:30pm** and **3:30pm**. Joining and preparation details have been sent by email - please check your spam folder if you registered and haven't heard anything.

### An Ecumenical Christmas Memorial Service

On **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**, we are hosting a Christmas Memorial Service. This is being organised by Henry Paul Funeral Directors in Ruislip Manor. The service begins at **7.00pm**. In previous years we have welcomed people from the local area to our church who have lost someone during the past year. This year, it will be different as the service will be live streamed via Church Services tv, <https://www.churchservices.tv/ruislipsacredheart> You will be very welcome to join us.

### Food Bank Collection

The SVP are holding a collection on the Sundays in Advent (**6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December**) for the Hillingdon Food Bank, at all Masses. They are particularly short of: long life juice, squash, UHT milk, powdered milk, tinned fruit, meat and fish, noodles, biscuits, tinned tomatoes, rice pudding/custard and soup.

### The Passage

The Passage who support homeless people are raising funds through an online matched giving campaign starting next week. [tinyurl.com/PassageBigGive](http://tinyurl.com/PassageBigGive)

### Jubilee Trust Lottery 2020/2021

Don't forget to join or renew your lottery before the £500 Big Prize Draw on **20<sup>th</sup> December**. It is easy to do and only costs £20. You can make payments on line, - Click here for the form <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ev868oUFaUGcVaeAS3KojWMBJmu9nBtAq9Fqc0Rk8DpUQjhNM0VGM1FNS09CNERHNvhPOUZfQVVDVC4u> On line payments can be made using **Sort Code: 20-73-53, Account Code 80793353** and email [mshjubileetrust@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:mshjubileetrust@rcdow.org.uk) with your details. We accept cheques (made payable to the *Most Sacred Heart Jubilee Trust*) or Cash. Envelopes marked "*Jubilee Trust*" can be posted through the letterbox of the Priest's House. Letters about the Jubilee Trust Lottery and forms are available at the back of the Church, but if you can't get to the church please ring Harriet on **07956 366 198** and she will arrange to get one to you or will collect your subscription.

### Sacred Heart School's PTA Christmas Virtual Market

Sacred Heart School's PTA Christmas Virtual Market - runs from **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November** to **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**. SH PTA are excited to bring you some unique gift ideas from local businesses and small businesses, and a few familiar favorites from our talented SH parents too!! Shopping local and supporting our community is at the heart of the market. [https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/sacred-heart-catholic-primary-school-middlesex/UploadedDocument/7e574aeaa2d14d398adafcb9e9a3b5870/pta-brochure-2020\\_borders.pdf](https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/sacred-heart-catholic-primary-school-middlesex/UploadedDocument/7e574aeaa2d14d398adafcb9e9a3b5870/pta-brochure-2020_borders.pdf)

Following all the Christmas events run by the PTA this year, we will be also making a donation to the Catholic Children's Society, as we did last year. Thank you so much, Sacred Heart School PTA.

### Mass Intentions for: 28<sup>th</sup> November – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Eileen Conway, R.I.P. 18.00 Anna O'Gorman Intentions
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	09.00 Eileen Chapman, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 Myles & Vera Shanahan, R.I.P. (Ann.) (Church) 10.30 Deceased Members of the Fox Family (Children's Mass by Zoom) 12.00 Pat Walsh, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 For you the people
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November <i>St. Andrew</i>	10.00 Laura O'Leary, R.I.P. (Ann.) John McMahon, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	10.00 James O'Brien, R.I.P. Barbara Fitzgerald, R.I.P.
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	10.00 Brendan McDavid Intentions Josie Ryan, R.I.P.
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December <i>St. Francis Xavier</i>	08.00 Isabel McNeillis, R.I.P. 10.00 Caroline Dove, R.I.P.
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December <i>St. John Damascene</i>	10.00 Joe Walsh, R.I.P. (Ann.) 20.00 Berry Dunleavy, R.I.P.
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 Joe O'Neill, R.I.P. 16.00 Patrick Vaughan, R.I.P. (Children's Mass in Church) 18.00 Maureen Hennessy, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> December <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	09.00 Norah Bond, R.I.P. 10.30 Mary McAuliffe, R.I.P. (Church) 10.30 For You the People (Children's Mass in Hall) 12.00 John O'Connor, R.I.P. (Ann.) 14.30 Special Intentions (Confirmation Mass) 18.00 Margaret & Alfred John Green, R.I.P. (Ann.)

(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, Janet Smith, Sheila Morrison, Andrew Wilson, Barbara Steadman, Christine Andrews, Theresa Jefferson, Terry Allum and Kevin Horner.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Eileen Chapman, Vera Shanahan, Pat Walsh, Laura O'Leary, John McMahon, and Joe Walsh.

**God Bless  
Fr. Duncan**