



Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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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,
4.00pm, 6.00pm (Vigil
Masses)

Saturday: Sacrament of
Reconciliation:
10.30-11.00am

Collections

Envelopes	£	1831.60
Loose	£	656.99
Total	£	2488.59

Livestream Webcam

Masses are now live
streamed from our church
on
[https://www.churchservices
.tv/ruislipsacredheart](https://www.churchservices.tv/ruislipsacredheart)

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](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/most-sacred-heart-parish-mass-tickets-111947782832)

If you are unable to register
online, please call Fr
Sebastian on **01895 632739**
between **11am – 6pm** for
help. 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.

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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3rd Sunday of Advent

Fr. Duncan writes: Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent, 'Gaudete' Sunday. This name comes from the first word of the Entry Antiphon for today's Mass 'Rejoice'. In our ordinary lives anticipating an event can bring as much joy as the event itself. So it is with the season of Advent. We know that the Son of God was born once long ago. And we prepare, once again, to celebrate that event with rejoicing. As we continue our preparation by reflecting deeply on the Incarnation, Jesus truly God Truly Man, the Word made flesh. Let us open our hearts to share ever more in this mystery of God's closeness to the human family.

Christmas Masses

This year Masses for Christmas Day will be celebrated at **1600hrs, 1800hrs, 2000hrs, 2200hrs** on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Morning Masses will be celebrated at **0900hrs, 1030hrs** and **12.00 noon**. There are a limited number of places available at each Mass to ensure social distancing as per government guidelines. Please book Masses on the Eventbrite website
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/most-sacred-heart-parish-mass-tickets-111947782832> .

People who arrive without a booking will not be admitted unless space is available. In order to maintain social distancing PEOPLE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO STAND AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. The **1600hrs, 1800hrs** and **1030hr** Masses will be focused on the children and families of the parish.

Additionally, Mass will be celebrated in Hesdin Hall at **1600hrs** and **1800hrs** on Christmas Eve and at **1030hrs** on Christmas Day. These Masses will be focused on the children and families of our parish. To reserve a place go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/most-sacred-heart-hesdin-hall-mass-tickets-120968017597>

You will need to be in your place at least 10 minutes before Mass starts to claim your reservation. After that time, we cannot guarantee your place will be available.

A number of the Christmas Masses are now full. We are now looking at the bookings to see how best to allocate the available seats, keeping families in their "Christmas bubbles". When this is done we can see if more places are available in the church. If the Mass you are looking for is full, please check later as more places may be available. If you have booked a Mass and your arrangements change, please cancel your booking to help others looking for places.

Christmas Message

This weekend the Christmas Message is available with all the Christmas and New Year service times. This comes from Fr. Sebastian and myself with our prayers and blessings for Christmas and the New Year. May God bless you all. Please take a copy.

Christmas Envelopes

This weekend, Christmas envelopes are available at the back of the Church. These are for your gifts to the priests of our Parish at Christmas. It is this money, together with the Easter collection which makes up our annual salary as priests.

Stewarding at Mass and Cleaning the church

We are grateful to all our volunteers who help with stewarding and cleaning in our parish. The Cardinal has asked us to pass on his thanks for all this hard work and dedication. If anyone else can help especially over the Christmas season, please have a word with either Fr Duncan or Fr Sebastian and let us know your availability. You can also email us on ruislip@rcdow.org.uk

Confirmation

The second session for those of you who weren't in last week's group, takes place this **Tuesday** evening **15th Dec** at **7:30pm** via Zoom. Please see the email from Jo for joining details. Looking forward to seeing you.

<p>Rosary Every Day Rosary Conference Call at 9.00am Tel No: 0333 0110 945 Room no: 29316542 # Guest PIN: 5714 #</p>
<p>Baptism Congratulations Congratulations to Ava McPherson who was baptized in our Church yesterday.</p>
<p>Lately Dead Please pray for Mary McAuliffe and Marian Marquiss who have died recently. May they rest in peace.</p>
<p>Christmas Posters There are Christmas Posters, that have kindly been provided by the Knights of St Columba, for us to display, reminding people of the real meaning of Christmas.</p>
<p>Westminster Year Books These are now available from the Repository (£4.50).</p>
<p>St Paul's Sunday Missal These missals cover all the Sundays and Holy Days throughout the year. There are some copies available in the Repository.</p>
<p>CAFOD A total of £1395.23 was collected. Very many thanks for your generosity, cheques for all our third parties were sent off this week.</p>
<p>E-Alerts To receive a copy of the weekly parish newsletter. Please sign into the Parish e-Alerts on our parish website.</p>
<p>Food Bank Collection The SVP are holding a collection on the Sundays in Advent (13th and 20th 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.</p>

Signing of Primary & Nursery School Priest Reference Forms

Fr. Duncan has set the following dates for the signing of Certificate of Catholic Practice forms in the coffee lounge.

Friday 8th Jan 6.00-7.00pm; Saturday 9th Jan 11.00am-12noon; Monday 11th Jan 4.00-5.30pm; Nursery Applications Monday 1st February 11.30am-12.30pm

Please follow this link to book your appointment.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/most-sacred-heart-parish-primary-school-form-signing-tickets-120968769847>

Jubilee Trust Lottery 2020/2021

The Jubilee Lottery starts on the **20th December** with the first draw for a prize of £500. Time is drawing near and all entries must be in by **Friday 18th December**. The draw will take place on **Sunday 20th December** at **1pm** and will be livestreamed after the 12noon Mass. Online payments can be made via Barclays Bank using: Sort **Code 20-73-53; and Account Number 80793353**. and email mshjubileetrust@rcdow.org.uk with your details

Here is the link to the subscription form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ev868oUFaUGcVaeAS3KojWMBJmu9nBtAq9Fqc0Rk8DpUQjhNM0VGM1FNS09CNERHNVhPOUZFOVVDVC4u>

Envelopes marked "*Jubilee Trust*" can be posted through the letterbox of the Priest's House or left in the Collection after Mass. **Please do not leave cash in envelopes in the Church.**

Mass Intentions for: 12th – 20th December 2020

Saturday 12 th December	10.00 Dympna Gillespie, R.I.P.	
<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	16.00 Gerard Branning, R.I.P.	(Children's Mass in Church)
	18.00 Bridget Vanderputt, R.I.P.	
Sunday 13 th December	09.00 Eileen Murphy, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
<i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	10.30 Mary Bell, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(Church)
	10.30 For You the People	(Children's Mass in Hall)
	12.00 Neil Durkan, R.I.P.	
	14.30 Special Intentions	(Confirmation Mass)
	18.00 Deceased Members of the Cullinane Family, R.I.P.	
Monday 14 th December	10.00 David White, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
<i>St. John of the Cross</i>	Irene Casimir Intentions	
Tuesday 15 th December	10.00 Tim Emmanuel, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	Joan & Steve Doughty, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 16 th December	10.00 Bridget McIntyre, R.I.P.	
	Mary Sullivan, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
Thursday 17 th December	08.00 Isabel McNeillis, R.I.P.	
	10.00 Mary Walsh & Violet Keane, R.I.P.	
Friday 18 th December	10.00 Mary Emmanuel, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	20.00 Richard Sands, R.I.P.	
Saturday 19 th December	10.00 Bobby Lay, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
	16.00 John & Mary Hollington Intentions	(Children's Mass in Church)
	18.00 Kenneth & Sheila Burgess, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
Sunday 20 th December	09.00 Josie Ryan, R.I.P.	
<i>4th Sunday of Advent</i>	10.30 Crhistian George, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(Church)
	10.30 For You the People	(Children's Mass in Hall)
	12.00 Mary & Tom Cox, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	18.00 Patrick & Marion Redmond, 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:

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, Kevin Horner and Irene Casimir.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Eileen Murphy, Mary Bell, David White, Tim Emmanuel, Mary Sullivan, Mary Emmanuel and Janina Karasinska.

*God Bless
Fr. Duncan*