



# 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	£	954.00
Loose	£	296.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1250.45</b>

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

The parish office is closed to visitors until further notice.

Please contact Anne by email.

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Parish E-mail: [ruislip@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:ruislip@rcdow.org.uk)

## Second Sunday After the Nativity

**Fr. Duncan writes:** This weekend we celebrate the Second Sunday after Christmas, the mystery of Christ's presence among us. Our Gospel today reminds us of this; 'The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.' We continue our Christmas celebrations giving thanks to God for the gift of His Son.

On Wednesday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany. The word Epiphany means 'manifestation', showing. This great feast commemorates the manifestation of God through Christ to the whole world symbolised by the Three Kings, the Magi from the East who came to Bethlehem to see the infant king in the manger. On this day we celebrate the fact that Jesus, Son of God, reveals himself to all peoples as their Saviour. We gather to do him homage. Masses for the feast are **Tuesday 8.00pm, Wednesday 8.00am, 10.00am and 8.00pm.**

## Grateful Thanks

Thank you for the many cards and gifts and for your generosity in the Christmas Collection. I am very grateful for the many kindnesses you show me and my brother priest, not just at this time of the year, but throughout the year. May God bless you all.

## Many Thanks

Our Christmas celebrations were very different this year. We had to adapt to new circumstances. We did it and enjoyed great festive celebrations. To everyone who helped to make Christmas such a lovely celebration in our parish, Adrian our Organist and the Choir; Clement and the altar servers; our Readers and Eucharistic Ministers; the Flower Ladies for the lovely floral arrangements. A special word of thanks to our stewards. These men and women have been helping to keep us safe in the church. We thank you for all your hard work and dedication, not only at Christmas but throughout the past few months. May the Lord bless all your efforts in the coming year.

## Crib Appeal Collection

The money collected at the crib will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society (Westminster). They thank us for our support over the last year, which has enabled them to offer a wide range of services to children and families in need in our Diocese.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.00-7.00pm; Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 11.00am-12noon; Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 4.00-5.30pm;** Please follow this link to book your appointment: [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/most-sacred-heart-  
parish-primary-school-form-signing-tickets-120968769847](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/most-sacred-heart-parish-primary-school-form-signing-tickets-120968769847)

## Stewarding at Mass and Cleaning the church

We are grateful to all our volunteers who help with stewarding and cleaning in our parish. If you can help, 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](mailto:ruislip@rcdow.org.uk).

## Children's Masses

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, there is an additional Mass on **Saturdays at 4.00pm.** Mass is also celebrated at **10.30am on Sundays.** You will need to book these Masses through Eventbrite. To reserve a place go to [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/most-sacred-heart-hesdin-hall-  
mass-tickets-120968017597](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/most-sacred-heart-hesdin-hall-mass-tickets-120968017597)

### Food Bank Collection

Grateful thanks for the many donations to the Hillingdon Food Bank during Advent. All your donations were gratefully received

### Christmas Envelopes

The Christmas envelopes 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.

### With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Leslie Pereyra** whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January** at 12noon followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium. Invitation only to the Mass in Church.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr Jim Duffy** who died last week. May they rest in peace.

### 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.

### E-Alerts: Becoming a Paperless Parish

If you would like to receive a copy of the weekly parish newsletter straight to your inbox, please sign into the Parish e-Alerts on our parish website.

### References

Should you require a reference from Fr Duncan it is important that you speak to me personally. There are over 2500 people who regularly come to Mass in our parish. Whilst I know most of the people in our parish, sometimes it is difficult to match names and faces!

### Getting Married

If there are any couples in the parish planning to get married during this year, either in this parish or elsewhere, please speak to Fr. Duncan as soon as possible. A minimum of six months' notice is required for paperwork.

### Mass in Malayalam (Kerala)

Fr. Sebastian will be saying a Mass in Malayalam on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 4pm.**

### Gift Aid

Could we please ask that you inform the Parish Office if your tax status has changed since you completed a Gift Aid declaration as we are only allowed to claim Gift Aid for current tax payers. Also, if you are now in a position to gift aid your donations, forms are in the Church foyer, return to Anne in the parish office. This is a valuable contribution to our parish finances. Many thanks

### Westminster Year Books

These are now available from the Repository (£4.50).

## Mass Intentions for: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	10.00 Susanna & Joseph Solis, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	16.00 Leo Conlon, R.I.P.	(Children's Mass in Hall)
<i>Ss Basil &amp; Gregory</i>	18.00 Francis Ryan, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	09.00 Tess Kelliher, R.I.P.	
<i>Second Sunday After the Nativity</i>	10.30 Mary & James Elmes, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(Church)
	10.30 For You the People	(Children's Mass in Hall)
	12.00 Deceased members of the Steele Family, R.I.P.	
	16.00 Pravin Tanna, R.I.P.	(Malayalam)
	18.00 Deceased Members of the Zawiruche Family, R.I.P.	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 Doyle Family, R.I.P. Jim O'Neill, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 Willie Melia, R.I.P. 20.00 Hugh D'Arcy, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	08.00 Florence D'Cruz, R.I.P.	
<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	10.00 For you the People 20.00 Rose Beirne, R.I.P.	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	08.00 Patricia Wilson, R.I.P 10.00 Brendan Doorly R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 Cath Landon, R.I.P. 20.00 Mr Fitzpatrick, R.I.P.	
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 Michel Gleson, R.I.P 16.00 Rose Farrell, R.I.P.	(Children's Mass in Hall)
	18.00 Kathleen Tuohy, R.I.P.	
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	09.00 Eugene McAree, R.I.P.	
<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	10.30 Arthur Bonnar, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(Church)
	10.30 Willy Reddington (R.I.P.)	(Children's Mass in Hall)
	12.00 Aftab Khalil Sheikh, R.I.P.	
	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:

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.

### AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Susanna & Joseph Solis, Francis Ryan, Mary & James Elmes and Brendan Doorly.

**God Bless  
Fr. Duncan**