



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,
6.00pm (Vigil Masses)

Saturday: Sacrament of
Reconciliation:
10.30-11.00am

Collections

Envelopes	£	825.50
Loose	£	360.88
Total	£	1186.38

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, log into your
Eventbrite account to edit
your booking.

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**
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The parish office is closed to visitors until further notice.

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The Baptism of the Lord

Fr. Duncan writes: Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus was baptised in the Jordan by John. We see the revelation to John of the identity of Jesus through the descent of the Holy Spirit and the voice of God the Father from heaven. John the Baptist then steps aside in order that God might work directly among his people in the person of his Son, Jesus Christ. When Jesus is baptised in the Jordan, he receives the power of the Spirit to begin his ministry. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the beginning of the public mission of Jesus. It will be a mission of service to others and hence the fulfilment of his Father's will.

Children's Masses

It is with a heavy heart; I have had to change the arrangements for the Children's Masses. While we are in lockdown, the Saturday Children's Mass is suspended. The Mass on Sunday at **10.30am** will be celebrated on Zoom to allow the children and their families to actively participate. When the lockdown ends, we can resume Masses in the hall and in the church. Please join from **10:20am** so we are ready to begin Mass promptly. **Meeting ID: 844 0908 4760.**

Celebration of Mass continues

During lockdown, you are permitted to leave your home to come to church, to your Place of Worship. Masses in our church will continue each day and will also be live streamed to enable those who are shielding to join us and participate. As a parish, we have worked very hard to ensure that the church is safe. I am very grateful to those who help with stewarding and cleaning in the church. When you come to the church, it is important to remember to wear a face mask, sanitize your hands and keep your distance while in the church. You must also not mix with others outside your family bubble. If we do what we can we will all be safe and prevent the spread of the terrible virus. We must all play our part!

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.

Sunday Group

This group was due to begin this **Sunday 10th Jan** for children in non-Catholic schools, however due to the change in restriction it has been postponed again. Please see email from Jo sent earlier in the week.

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Children's Sessions

These sessions will continue to take place on Zoom while we are in the national lockdown. Groups 1 and 2 will be meeting this **Tuesday 12th January** - please see details in email from Jo.

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion PARENTS' Sessions

The second session for parents will take place on Zoom as planned. The first session for Family Group A will take place this **Wednesday 13th January** at **7:30pm**. Please see email from Jo for details.

Primary School Admissions – September 2021

Due to the change of circumstances Fr. Duncan will **NOT** now be keeping his face to face appointments for the signing of the Certificate of Catholic Practice Forms. In order for Fr. Duncan to complete the Certificate of Catholic Practice forms electronically, can you please email ruislip@rcdow.org.uk the following information: Child's Name, Date of Birth, Address. Fr. Duncan can then sign the forms and send them to the schools concerned.

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. A total of **£351.12** had been collected. Many Thanks.

Parish Diaries for 2021

Our Parish Diaries are available at the back of the Church. There is no charge and any donations will be used to support Friends of the Holy Land.

With Deepest Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Deborah Williams and Agatha Batten** who died last week. May she rest in peace.

Westminster Year Books

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

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.

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

Covid 19—a very challenging time for many marriages

So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings even more challenges. You just can't cope, would be better apart you wonder.

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage ...and you don't need to leave home, it comes to you! For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on **25th - 28th February 2021** call or text **07887 296983** or **07973 380443**. Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com – or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Mass Intentions for: 9th – 17th January 2021

Saturday 9 th January	10.00 Michel Gleson, R.I.P 18.00 Kathleen Tuohy, R.I.P.	
Sunday 10 th January <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	09.00 Eugene McAree, R.I.P. 10.30 Arthur Bonnar, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 Willy Reddington (R.I.P.) 12.00 Aftab Khalil Sheikh, R.I.P. 18.00 For You the People	(Church) (Children's Mass by Zoom)
Monday 11 th January	10.00 John Conway, R.I.P.(Ann.) Joan Power, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 12 th January <i>St. Aelred of Rievaulx</i>	10.00 Mai Hennessy, R.I.P. Anthony Coney, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 13 th January <i>St. Hilary</i>	10.00 Theresa Duffy Thanksgiving The Brawn Family, R.I.P.	
Thursday 14 th January	08.00 Clyde & Sheena Anniversary Ints 10.00 Rose Farrell, R.I.P.	
Friday 15 th January	10.00 Leslie Pereyra, R.I.P. 20.00 John Brown, R.I.P.	
Saturday 16 th January	10.00 Mark O'Dea, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Josephine Kenny, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 17 th January <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 For You the People 10.30 Colleen Park, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 Hugh D'Arcy, (R.I.P.) 12.00 Brendan Warnock, R.I.P.(Ann.) 18.00 Clare Keaney, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(Church) (Children's Mass by Zoom)

(Please note the Rosary is recited every week day morning in the Church at 9.30am)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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, Eileen O'Higgins, Rosetta Roach, Irene Casimir and Barbara and Gerry Jarrett.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Arthur Bonnar, John Conway, Kevin Skinner, Robert Dalglish, Betty Ryan and Frederick Bower.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan