



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	£	660.50
Loose	£	289.72
Total	£	950.22

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**

Parish Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip

The parish office is closed to visitors until further notice.

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: On Thursday Fr Duncan and Fr Sebastian were contacted by NHS Track and Trace to say they have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID 19. We are now self-isolating until next Thursday, 21st January. This means that the church will remain closed until next **Friday 22nd January** when we can resume the public celebration of Mass, assuming nothing further develops! As this is being written, we are both well with no COVID 19 symptoms. Please keep us in your prayers. We will continue to celebrate Mass at our normal times, which you can access through the live stream <https://www.churchservices.tv/ruislipsacredheart>.

This week we begin what the Church calls the Ordinary Sundays of the Year. It is in these 'ordinary' Sundays that we journey with Jesus as he travels around preaching and teaching his people, that is each one of us. This year we shall be reading from the gospel of St Mark, although later in the year we will read from St John's gospel about the Eucharist. Today the gospel passage is from St John. Mark's gospel was probably the first of the gospels to be written and was written shortly after the martyrdom of St Peter and St Paul. Mark was a disciple of Paul and travelled with him on his missionary journeys. Much of Mark's information for his gospel was provided by Peter, the chief apostle who was appointed by Jesus as the first Pope.

Children's Masses

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

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Children's Sessions

These sessions will continue to take place on Zoom while we are in the national lockdown. Groups 3 and 4 will be meeting this **Tuesday 19th 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 session for Family Group B will take place this **Wednesday 20th January** at **7:30pm**. Please see email from Jo for details.

COVID-19 Vaccinations

Now vaccinations are being rolled out I would encourage you to get your vaccination when you are invited to. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh received their vaccinations last Saturday and Pope Francis received his on Wednesday. Pope Francis said earlier in the week that it was an *'ethical duty'* for everyone to take the vaccine, to protect their own health and the health of others. *'Everyone should get the vaccine. Without a vaccine, you are playing with health, life, but also with the health of others.'*

Planned Giving Envelopes

Thank you to all those parishioners who have been putting their planned giving envelopes through the presbytery letterbox, it has been a tremendous help to the parish.

Baptism

Under the latest government guidelines, we are not permitted to hold baptisms, to minimise the opportunities for people to gather. Please keep an eye on the parish website for the latest baptism updates <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip/sacramental-prep/baptism/>.

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. The total collected is now **£393.69**. Many Thanks for your generosity.

Diocesan Jobs

Please visit our website at <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/> where you can view all current vacancies.

With Deepest Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Joan Sweeney,
Agatha Batten,
Bernadette Clancy and
Mgr Mark Langham
May they 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: 16th – 24th January 2021

Saturday 16 th January	10.00 Mark & Brian 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)
Monday 18 th January	10.00 Singh Family Intentions Dr. Michael Whelton	
Tuesday 19 th January <i>St. Wulstan</i>	10.00 Johnny McNeilis, R.I.P. Leo Conlan, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 20 th January <i>St. Sebastian</i>	10.00 Ros Healey, R.I.P. Mike Greenstreet, R.I.P.	
Thursday 21 st January <i>St. Agnes</i>	08.00 Maura Kennedy, R.I.P. 10.00 Margaret & Charles Hendry, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Friday 22 nd January <i>St. Vincent</i>	10.00 Mary Chye Kheng Wee, R.I.P. (Ann.) 20.00 Terry Sansom, R.I.P.	
Saturday 23 rd January	10.00 Olavi Heikkinen, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Annie Maher, R.I.P.	
Sunday 24 th January <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 For You the People 10.30 Bernadette Marston, R.I.P. 10.30 Geoffrey Holmes, (R.I.P.) 12.00 Philma Jeffers, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 John Park Snr Intentions	(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:

Mark O'Dea, Josephine Kenny, Colleen Park, Brendan Warnock, Clare Keaney, Margaret & Charles Hendry, Mary Chye Kheng Wee and Anne Holland. God Bless Fr. Duncan