



# 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

## 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.

## Westminster Year Books

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

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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## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Fr. Duncan writes:** This **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January**, we will celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God. This is a new feast instituted by Pope Francis last year which is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. Last year, we celebrated this day in our parish by inviting our readers to be recommissioned at Mass. This year that will not be possible. We also invited families to bring their bibles to Mass to be blessed. We had a great response, with lots of bibles – large and small, old and new being brought to church. Many of our young people also brought the bibles they use in school to be blessed. This year we will bless all your bibles. If you are coming to Mass, you may like to bring your bible with you. For those who join us on the live stream, have your bible near you during the Mass for the blessing.

The Holy Father is calling us to focus on how we listen to God speaking directly to each one of us in the scriptures and put that into action in our lives of today. As we listen to the readings at Mass each Sunday or weekday, God is speaking directly to each one of us. He is there supporting and guiding us on our pilgrim journey of faith.

### 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.

### 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 as you enter and keep your distance while in the church. You must also not mix with others outside your family bubble. At the end of Mass, please go straight home and do not stand around talking with others. 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](mailto:ruislip@rcdow.org.uk).

### Confirmation Preparation

Our next session for Group A will take place via Zoom on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 7:30pm**. Please check your email and let Jo know if you are attending so the meeting details can be sent to you. We are looking forward to seeing you all!

### COVID-19 Vaccinations

*The development of a vaccine against COVID-19 presents an important breakthrough in protecting others as well as oneself from the virus; a virus which has not only caused a global pandemic and led to a huge loss of life but has also placed a great burden on healthcare workers and systems. Each of us has a duty to protect others from infection with its danger of serious illness, and for some, death. (Bishops' Conference website).* Now vaccinations are being rolled out I would encourage you to get your vaccination when you are invited to. Pope Francis received his last week and said 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.'

### Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting to be held is on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan at 7:30pm** via Zoom. Meeting details will be emailed to all parish council members.

### 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.

### 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

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Agatha Batten** whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 12noon**. By invitation only to the Church Mass.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Michael Mulryan**  
**Danuta Wloch**  
**Mary Clancy**  
**Catherine Maduiké**  
**Rita Crizzle**

May they rest in peace.

### 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. With over 2500 parishioners sometimes it is difficult to match names and faces!

### Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Nursery Admissions 2021/2022

For your child/children (**born between 01/09/2017 and 31/08/2018**) to start Nursery in September 2021, you should apply directly to the school by completing the Nursery Application Form and emailing it to [admissions@shpsruislip.org](mailto:admissions@shpsruislip.org) along with the supporting documents.

Closing date to submit applications: **Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021.**

Fr. Duncan is unable to meet parents face to face this year to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practise forms. If you haven't already done so, please email [ruislip@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:ruislip@rcdow.org.uk) with the following details: Childs Name, Date of Birth, Address.

Fr. Duncan will sign the CCP form and send it electronically to your selected nursery.

Closing date to submit application: **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021.**

NB: A place in our nursery does not guarantee a place in Main School.

### 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, please email Anne in the parish office. This is a valuable contribution to our parish finances. Many thanks.

### 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/> .

### Mass Intentions for: 23<sup>rd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	10.00 Olavi Heikkinen, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Annie Maher, R.I.P.	
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> January <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 For You the People 10.30 Bernadette Marston, R.I.P. (Church) 10.30 Geoffrey Holmes, (R.I.P.) (Children's Mass by Zoom) 12.00 Philma Jeffers, R.I.P.(Ann.) 18.00 John Park Snr Intentions	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> January <i>The Conversion of St. Paul</i>	10.00 John Doorly, R.I.P. (Ann.) James & Breda Brosnan, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Ss Timothy &amp; Titus</i>	10.00 Joseph McConnell, R.I.P. (Ann.) Harry Butler & Harry Byrne, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January <i>St. Angela Merici</i>	10.00 Pauline & John Mongovan Intentions Kevin McGinley, R.I.P.	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> January <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	08.00 Sean Corr, R.I.P. 10.00 Ray Sullivan, R.I.P.	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 Sheila & Danny Sullivan Intentions 20.00 Katie Preston	
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 Marian Marquiss, R.I.P. 18.00 Mark O'Dea, R.I.P.	
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> January <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 Mick Connors & Josie Ryan, R.I.P. 10.30 Les Pereyra, R.I.P. (Church) 10.30 For You the People (Children's Mass by Zoom) 12.00 Christopher Wynne, R.I.P. 18.00 Nicholas Acheabach, 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:

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, Theresa Jefferson, Terry Allum, Kevin Horner, Eileen O'Higgins, Rosetta Roach, Irene Casimir, Edward Barrett, Laurentine Jean-Jacques and Barbara and Gerry Jarrett.

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

Olavi Heikkinen, Philma Jeffers, Joseph McConnell and John Doorly.

God Bless  
Fr. Duncan