



Church of the Most Sacred Heart

73 Pembroke Road, Ruislip, HA4 8NN
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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	£	1827.00
Loose	£	253.58
Total	£	2080.58

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.

Please contact Anne by email.

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: On Tuesday this week, **2nd February**, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas. Forty days ago, we celebrated the Incarnation – the Birth of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We celebrated the coming into the world of the One who is the 'light of all people', the light which darkness could not overpower. Today, we celebrate that day when the parents of Jesus took him to the temple to present and dedicate him to God, as was the custom among the Jews. Among the temple faithful, Jesus' appearance is the fulfilment of their hopes. As his parents brought the child Jesus into the temple, so today we gather in his name to offer praise that our eyes have seen the salvation which God promises to all nations. At this dark time of the year, the welcome symbol of light emphasises the coming of Christ as Light into the world.

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.

Confirmation Preparation

Our next session for Group B will take place via Zoom on **Tuesday 2nd February 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!

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 along with the supporting documents.

Closing date to submit applications: **Friday, 5th 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 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.

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/>.

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.

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.

Westminster Year Books

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

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.

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!

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.

Jubilee Trust Grants.

The Trustees wish to thank everyone who supported our Lottery Drive fundraising event before Christmas.

The Trustees have agreed to continue our support for the Christians in Palestine via "Friends of the Holy Land" again this year. We have also agreed to offer some support to Marian Home in St Lucia, a group we have been supporting since the trust was founded in 1982.

The Trustees have some funds to offer small grants to local people or organizations who are in need of a helping hand. The aim of the Trust is to assist those affected by poverty or with ill health and to help spread Christianity.

If you would like to apply for a grant or know of someone else or an organization who could benefit from some help complete the form **JT Grant 1** from the Jubilee Trust pages on the Parish Website.

Here is a link to the form :

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ev868oUFaUGcVaeAS3KojWMBJmu9nBtAq9Fqc0Rk8DpURVA1MzNOWEJEUVZYNTA5RVdUVjg0WjNCUy4u>

Forms must be returned by **Sunday 28th February** and you may be contacted for additional information.

Alternatively you can email the Trustees with your request mshjubileetrust@rcdow.org.uk.

Funerals

Bernadette Clancy: **12.00 noon Tuesday 2nd February**

Michael Mulryan: **12.00 noon Tuesday 9th February**

Catherine Maduiké: **12.00 noon Friday 12th February**

Catherine Edwards: **12.00 noon Tuesday 16th February**

Mary Moloney: **12.00 noon Wednesday 24th February**

During the pandemic Funeral Masses are by invitation only to the church.

Mass Intentions for: 30th January – 7th February 2021

Saturday 30 th January	10.00 Marian Marquiss, R.I.P. 18.00 Mark O'Dea, R.I.P.
Sunday 31 st January	09.00 Mick Connors & Josie Ryan, R.I.P.
<i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	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.
Monday 1 st February	10.00 John Clarke, R.I.P. Maureen Sylva
Tuesday 2 nd February <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	10.00 Teresa Quinn, R.I.P. (Ann.) Deborah Garrard Intentions
Wednesday 3 rd February <i>Ss Laurence, Dunstan & Theodore</i>	10.00 John, Ellen & Joe Walsh, R.I.P. Margaret Abbott, R.I.P.
Thursday 4 th February	08.00 Bridget McMahan, R.I.P. 10.00 Catherine Healy, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 5 th February <i>St. Agatha</i>	10.00 Mario Daniele, R.I.P. (Ann.) 20.00 Eddie Gallagher
Saturday 6 th February <i>St. Paul Miki & Companions</i>	10.00 Helence Wass 18.00 Michael McMahan, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 7 th February <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 For You the People 10.30 Irene & Royston Burchell, R.I.P. (Ann.) (Church) 10.30 Oliver Delaney, R.I.P. (Children's Mass by Zoom) 12.00 The Yeo Family Intentions & Deceased Friends & Relatives 18.00 Kevin Griffin, 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, 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, Barbara Elliott, Bernard Lancaster and Gerry Jarrett.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Elouise Barrett, Teresa Quinn, Catherine Healy, Mario Daniele and Mary McAllister.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan