



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	£	898.75
Loose	£	274.73
Total	£	1173.48

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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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: On Thursday this week, **11th February** we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. This is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. In this year with the Worldwide Coronavirus Pandemic affecting all peoples throughout the world, prayer for the sick is so important. We pray for the sick, but it is equally important to pray for the doctors and nurses who care for them. We have seen how they have used their skill and dedication to care for those who are suffering from coronavirus.

The good news is, now we have the vaccine being distributed. This will help reduce the spread of this terrible virus. We have a duty to do what we can to help. This means when we are invited to receive the vaccine, we should consider carefully and accept and so play our part in defeating this pandemic.

Our Lady of Lourdes – Pray for us.

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. 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.

First Holy Communion Children's Session

The next session for groups A & B takes place on **Tuesday 9th Feb** - see email from Jo with details.

Ash Wednesday Children's Liturgy

On Ash Wednesday (**17th February**) we will be holding a special liturgy for children and their families via zoom at **11am**. Meeting details will be in next week's newsletter and all are very welcome to join.

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/>.

Please pray for those who have died recently, including:

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

Catherine Maduiké: **11.45am Friday 12th February**

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

Mary Elizabeth Maloney **12.00 noon Wednesday 24th February**

Maura Redmond **12.00 noon Friday 5th March**

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

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 will be allocating some small grants during the coming weeks 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 one of these grants 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=ev868oUFaUGcVaeAS3KojWMBJmu9nBtAq9FqcORk8DpURVA1MzNOWEJEUVZYNTA5RVdUVjg0WjNCUy4u>
Alternatively, you can email the Trustees mshjubileetrust@rcdow.org.uk with your request or call Ann-Maria Loughman on **01895 634545**. Forms must be returned by **Sunday 28th February**. Trustees may wish to speak to you confidentially to gather further information.

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 marriageand 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 **0788 7296983** or **0797 3380443**. Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com – or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Mass Intentions for: 6th – 14th February 2021

Saturday 6 th February <i>St. Paul Miki & Companions</i>	10.00 Helence Wass 18.00 Michael McMahon, 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.) 10.30 Oliver Delaney, R.I.P. 12.00 The Yeo Family Intentions & Deceased Friends & Relatives 18.00 Kevin Griffin, R.I.P.	(Church) (Children's Mass by Zoom)
Monday 8 th February <i>St. Josephine Bakhita</i>	10.00 Atul Joshi Family Intentions Eugene Doyle, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 9 th February	10.00 Deborah Garrard Intentions Joan Sweeney, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 10 th February <i>St. Scholastica</i>	10.00 O'Donoghue Family Intentions Bridget McMahon, R.I.P.	
Thursday 11 th February <i>Our Lady of Lourdes/ World Day for the Sick</i>	08.00 Francis Barrett Intentions 10.00 Liam McIntyre, R.I.P.	
Friday 12 th February	10.00 Natalio Baquero, R.I.P. 20.00 Leo Conlon, R.I.P.	
Saturday 13 th February	10.00 Danuta Wloch, R.I.P. 18.00 Clara & Mark Connelly, R.I.P.	
Sunday 14 th February <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 Les Pereyra, R.I.P. 10.30 Michael Mulryan, R.I.P. 10.30 For You the People 12.00 Marie Butler, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Agatha Batten, R.I.P.	(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:

Marjorie Shaw, 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, Gerry Jarrett, Laurentine Jean-Jacques, Barbara Elliott, Bernard Lancaster, John Duke and Deborah McGauran.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Christina O'Sullivan, Michael McMahon, Irene Burchell and Paul Condon.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan