



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	£	737.90
Loose	£	308.42
Total	£	1046.32

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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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: Wednesday this week is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Season of Lent.

Masses on Ash Wednesday are at **10.00am** and **8.00pm**. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at each Mass. **Please Note:** Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

In his Pastoral Letter for this weekend, the Cardinal asks us to 'celebrate Ash Wednesday at home, with your family, in the household or support bubble of which you are a part. Gather for a while. Read the prayer which I offer'. I have put on our website a service we can use; 'Ash Wednesday At Home'. It is very straightforward and will help us as we begin Lent this year, in these most unusual times.

This Lent will be very different from usual. During this pandemic, when so many people are shielding we will not be able to come to church as we would like. We are very fortunate to have the live stream in the church. This means people can join us for Mass each day. On Friday evenings, we will have the Stations of the Cross at **7.30pm**. please try and join us for this traditional Lenten Devotion.

During Lent, it is traditional for us to 'give up' something we like, as a penance. This we can still do and all should all try to do something. Fasting is an important way to keep Lent. But I would also like to encourage you to be positive and take on something extra during Lent as well. We can make time each day for Mass, say the Rosary, maybe some spiritual reading. This is part of our spiritual preparation for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection at Easter. Now is the time for us to decide what we will be doing during Lent this year. Then we will be ready to begin on Wednesday.

Please note: The church has a reduced capacity in order to comply with Covid19 regulations. If you want to come to Mass on Ash Wednesday, you need to book a place.

Ash Wednesday Children's Liturgy

On Ash Wednesday we will be holding a special liturgy for children and their families via zoom at **11am**. (Zoom Meeting ID: **844 0908 4760**). During the liturgy children will have the opportunity to colour and bless 'ashes' that can then be displayed in their window - please see the parish website for a copy of these or get in touch with Jo on the email above. We are looking forward to seeing you!

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.

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.

Food Bank Collection

The SVP are holding a collection on the Sundays in Lent for the Hillingdon Food Bank, at all Masses. They are particularly short of: long life juice, squash, UHT milk, powdered milk, tinned fruit, tinned meat and fish, noodles, biscuits, tinned tomatoes, rice pudding/custard and soup.

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.

Please pray for those who have died recently, including:

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.

Lenten Alms

These are collected throughout Lent. This year the Cardinal has decided that the money will be used to support the Cardinal's Appeal. This money is used within our Diocese to support among other things, evangelisation and formation of our young people and promotion and strengthening of marriage and family life. There is a box by the second Station for Lenten Alms donations.

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.

Mass Intentions for: 13th – 21st February 2021

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)
Monday 15 th February	10.00 Patrick & Bridget McKane, R.I.P. (Ann.) John Coles, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 16 th February <i>Shrove Tuesday</i>	10.00 Bernie Clancy, R.I.P. Seamus Meade Intentions	
Wednesday 17 th February <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	10.00 John Collins, R.I.P. 20.00 Sandy & Eddy Vivier Intentions	
Thursday 18 th February	08.00 Donal O'Sullivan, R.I.P. 10.00 St. Joseph Thanksgiving	
Friday 19 th February	10.00 Sydney Sylva, R.I.P. 20.00 Fr. Colin Taylor, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Saturday 20 th February	10.00 John Lee, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Paul Busbridge, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 21 st February <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	09.00 Roque & Bullon D'Souza, R.I.P. 10.30 Colleen Pereyra, R.I.P. 10.30 For You the People 12.00 Peggy Caden, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Assuntha Anthony, 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:

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:

George Baker, Olimpia Gorman, Marie Butler, Patrick McKane, Sergio Tosi, Salvatrice Favata and Fr. Colin Taylor.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan