



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	£	948.00
Loose	£	315.00
Total	£	1263.00

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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1st Sunday of Lent

Fr. Duncan writes: A very different start to the Lenten Season this year. There were a good number of people who came to Mass on Ash Wednesday and many more who joined us on the live stream and for the Children's Ash Wednesday Liturgy. And so we begin our Lenten journey. Lent is a forty-day journey. Let us ask God to be with us and help us as we try to keep our Lenten Promises and devotions throughout this period. We travel with Christ to Jerusalem to be with him in his suffering and death in order to be with him in his resurrection and glory.

This year, our Lenten journey will be different as we will take on different Lenten exercises to help us. Yes, we have chosen to give up something, to fast, but what else can we take on as an extra spiritual exercise, something positive this Lent. Coming to Mass this year is much more difficult, during the pandemic. There is an early morning Mass on Thursdays, at **8am** as well as the **10.00am** Mass each day. On Friday evenings there is Stations of the Cross at **7.30pm** followed by Mass. Let us do what we can to make this a truly fruitful Lent.

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 virus.

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 Holy Communion Children's Session

The next session for groups 3 & 4 takes place on **Tues 23rd Feb** see email from Jo with more details.

FHC Parents' Session

The third catechesis session for parents in Family Group A takes place on **Wednesday 24th February** at **7:30pm** via Zoom. Please see email from Jo with joining details.

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.

Please pray for those who have died recently, including:

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

Joseph Gaspar: **12.00 noon Wednesday 3rd March**

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

Eileen Kelly: **12.00 noon Friday 26th March**

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

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.

CAFOD Lent Appeal

Abdella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water. He says his life is being wasted as he has no time for anything else. Give today to reach vulnerable communities around the world with water and to provide other vital support. Donate online at cafod.org.uk/lent or by using a CAFOD envelope.

World Day of Prayer

This year as a WDP service locally will not be possible, we will be able to link in to a Youtube presentation to celebrate the women of Vanuatu in the South Pacific. This link will be available on the charity's main website www.wwdp.org.uk. As the service will be circulating around the world in different time zones throughout the day, joining in with our own prayers on the link at any time on **Friday 5th March**, will be connecting us with others.

Donations can be made via the website or by texting **2021WDP 5** (for £5, or change the last figure accordingly up to £40) to **70085**. Please do support these very worthwhile projects which need our financial help. Many thanks.

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.

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2021

Cardinal Nichols thanks you for your generous support for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal, especially throughout the unprecedented events of 2020. Your donations help fund initiatives in parishes, schools and charities in four mission areas which are more critical than ever. **Marriage and Family Life:** enriching and supporting marriages, the essential building block of society and the Church. **Youth and Evangelisation:** helping young people, the future of the Church, as they grow in their relationship with God and deepen their Catholic faith. **Caritas Westminster:** putting our faith into action by serving those in need. **Education Service:** supporting our schools. This year, the Cardinal is asking us to think about families who are struggling to put food on the table. Poverty is deepening across our Diocese and the need for foodbanks and supermarket vouchers has accelerated. Through your generosity we're continuing to provide food for those people most in need. Please take a donation envelope. You can use the QR code to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

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=ev868oUFaUGcVaeAS3KojWMBJmu9nBtAq9FqcORk8DpURVA1MzNOWEJEUVZYNTA5RVdUVjgOWjNCUy4u> 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: 20th – 28th February 2021

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. (Church) 10.30 For You the People (Children's Mass by Zoom) 12.00 Peggy Caden, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Assuntha Anthony, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Monday 22 nd February <i>The Chair of St Peter the Apostle</i>	10.00 Matthew Loughman's Intentions Gloria Delaney Intentions	
Tuesday 23 rd February <i>St. Polycarp</i>	10.00 Dereck McKenna, R.I.P. Bernadette O'Sullivan	
Wednesday 24 th February	10.00 Richard Courtney, R.I.P.(Ann.) Thanksgiving	
Thursday 25 th February	08.00 Helena Was & Liz Bennett, R.I.P. 10.00 Brian Maguire, R.I.P.	
Friday 26 th February <i>Family Fast Day</i>	10.00 Albert Shaw R.I.P. & Marjorie Shaw Intentions 19.30 Stations of the Cross 20.00 Donal O'Sullivan & Mercedes Foley, R.I.P.	
Saturday 27 th February	10.00 John Alexandra, Mercy Tiamson & Madalena Pinheiro Intentions 18.00 Paul Connolly, R.I.P.	
Sunday 28 th February <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	09.00 John O'Keeffe, R.I.P. 10.30 Martin Boyle, R.I.P. (Church) 10.30 Finbarr Roche, R.I.P. (Children's Mass by Zoom) 12.00 Mary Gilmore, R.I.P. 18.00 For You the People	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Marjorie Shaw, 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, John Duke, Tom de Souza, Joe Hicks and Deborah McGauran.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

John Lee, Paul Busbridge, Peggy Caden, Richard Courtney, Kathleen Maguire, John & Winnie O'Shea, Nora Hough, & John Walsh.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan