



# 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	£ 939.40
Loose	£ 332.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1272.10</b>

## 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](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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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Fr. Duncan writes:** The mountain mentioned in today's gospel is Mount Tabor, a few miles east of Nazareth. It is about 550 metres high and it dominates the flat plain around it. To get to the top there is a winding road and pilgrims wishing to visit travel in mini-buses. The road is too steep and too narrow for coaches. 'It is wonderful for us to be here', Peter said when he saw Jesus Transfigured. Pilgrims often echo these words after a ride in the minibuses up this steep winding road! It is wonderful for us each Sunday when we come to Mass. We gather as the family of God in Ruislip – either in the church or on the live stream – to praise and worship God each Sunday. As we come together today, we call to mind the great treasure of the Mass, our love of the Mass, and the spiritual moments in our lives as memories of the reality of who God is. We gather in the presence of the Lord to listen to him as he speaks to us and then we are nourished in the great Sacrament of the Eucharist. We are then sent forth with this great gift to share it with those who we encounter in our daily lives.

This year, our Lenten journey is quite different. We have begun our 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 in church this year is much more difficult, during the pandemic. If we cannot get to the church, we can set aside time to join the Mass on the live stream. 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.

## 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).

## 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 1 & 2 takes place on **Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> March** - please see email from Jo with more details. Please keep all our children and their families in your prayers.

## FHC Parents' Session

The third catechesis session for parents in Family Group B takes place on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** at **7:30pm** via Zoom. Please see email from Jo with joining details.

## Confirmation Preparation

As we continue with the current restrictions, we are again unable to meet face to face this month - your preparation continues though as you continue to participate in Mass (either in the church or online) and through your prayer. Please see email from Jo with details of March meetings.

### CAFOD

Following the Family Fast Day last Friday, this weekend we have a retiring collection for CAFOD. If you would prefer to take an envelope home and return it in the next few weeks, please do so. We will keep the collection open until the end of the month. Please give as much as you can in this week's retiring collection so that hunger doesn't remain a fact of life.

### 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](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> 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**. Many thanks.

### Westminster Year Books

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

### 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.

### 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.

### Please pray for those who have died recently, including:

Sr. Mary Crowley.

### Church Funerals

Joseph Gaspar: **12.00 noon Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
 Maura Redmond: **12.00 noon Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
 Steven Simmons: **12.00 noon Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**  
 Eileen Kelly: **12.00 noon Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Mass Intentions for: 27<sup>th</sup> February - 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 John Alexandra, Mercy Tiamson & Madalena Pinheiro Intentions 18.00 Paul Connelly, R.I.P.	
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> February <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	09.00 John O'Keeffe, R.I.P. 10.30 Martin Boyle, R.I.P. 10.30 Finbarr Roche, R.I.P. 12.00 Mary Gilmore, R.I.P. 18.00 For You the People	(Church) (Children's Mass by Zoom)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> March <i>St. David</i>	10.00 Sadie King Intentions Stephen Connell, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	10.00 George Warr, R.I.P.(Ann.) Madalena Piheiro & John Alexandra Intentions	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	10.00 Kevin Prigmore, R.I.P. Amy Sharma & Helen Chong Intentions	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March <i>St. Casimir</i>	08.00 Leo Conlon, R.I.P. 10.00 Steve Simmons, R.I.P.	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March <i>World Day of Prayer</i>	10.00 Breda McGowan, R.I.P. 19.30 Stations of the Cross 20.00 May Spain, R.I.P.	
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 Mary O'Connell, R.I.P. 18.00 Mary Gilmore, R.I.P.	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> March <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	09.00 Quadros Family Thanksgiving 10.30 Muriel & Herbert Higgs, R.I.P. 10.30 For You the People 12.00 Marie Tesson, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Pat & Ricky Silver, 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, 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:

George Warr and John McAllister.