



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	£ 823.00
Loose	£ 385.00
Total	£ 1208.00

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.

Please contact Anne by email.

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3rd Sunday of Lent

Fr. Duncan writes: Our journey through Lent continues in these very different and often difficult times. We are making our spiritual preparations for Easter and the celebration of our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. This year, the practical arrangements for the various liturgies will be different. Fuller details will be available next week. Each one of us should be ensuring that the Easter Triduum is in our diaries as attendance at this one ceremony, in three parts, is central to our practice as Catholics. We may not be able to come to the church, but we can participate through the live stream.

This year, our Lenten journey is quite different. We have begun our different Lenten exercises to help us. 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.

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 children in Group 3 & 4 takes place on **Tuesday 9th March**. Please see email from Jo with details.

Parish Stations of the Cross Trail - 8th March until Good Friday

This year we have arranged a Stations of the Cross Trail around the parish. The 14 stations are being displayed in parishioners' windows throughout the parish and the trail provides us with a great opportunity to witness our faith. Since our parish covers a large area, the entire trail is quite long so you can participate in the trail in a way that works best for you. You might: complete the trail in a one-day challenge, over several days, follow a part of the trail close to the church or your home or visit one or two nearby stations, praying the rest at home. Please see the trail booklet on the parish website (some copies are available at the back of the church) for details and the trail map.

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.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day –
Friday 26th February**

Very many thanks for your generosity, a total of £xxx has been collected so far. We will be sending the money to CAFOD towards the end of Lent, if you wish to return your envelope in the next few weeks please do so in the collection plate. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity. P.S. Don't forget the Gift Aid Declaration!

Getting Married

If there are any couples living in the parish planning to get married during this year, either in this parish or elsewhere, please contact Fr. Duncan as soon as possible. Six months' notice is required for marriage.

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, forms are in the Church foyer, return to Anne in the parish office. This is a valuable contribution to our parish finances.

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:

Steven Simmons: **12.00 noon Tuesday 16th March**
Stuart Bell: **12.00 noon Wednesday 24th 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.

Mass Intentions for: 6th - 14th March 2021

Saturday 6 th March	10.00 Mary O'Connell, R.I.P. 18.00 Mary Gilmore & Paul Connelly, R.I.P.	
Sunday 7 th March <i>3rd 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)
Monday 8 th March	10.00 Denise Burgess, R.I.P. Anne Bourke, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 9 th March	10.00 Sr. Mary Crowley, R.I.P. Philomena McCarron, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 10 th March	10.00 Joe Sheridan, R.I.P. Bridie Flynn Intentions	
Thursday 11 th March	08.00 John Granville, R.I.P. 10.00 Maura Redmond, R.I.P.	
Friday 12 th March	10.00 John O'Keeffe, R.I.P. 19.30 Stations of the Cross 20.00 Katie Dobie, R.I.P.	
Saturday 13 th March	10.00 Doris McDonnell, Eileen, Paddy-Joe & Paul Leonard, R.I.P. 18.00 Gerard Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 14 th March <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	09.00 Colette McCooe, R.I.P. 10.30 Tony Pycio, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 For You the People 12.00 Marcus Bartley Snr, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Pat Butler, 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, 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, Ron Leonard, Sarah Vincent and Deborah McGauran.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Marie Tesson and Danny Brosnan.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan