



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	£834.20
Loose	£362.24
Total	£ 1196.44

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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5th Sunday of Lent

Fr. Duncan writes: Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Palms will be blessed and distributed at the beginning of each Mass. When you come into the church, you will be given a palm. There should be plenty, so if you would like extra ones for family and friends who are unable to come to church, please ask.

The Holy Week timetable is available on the newsletter and also on our Parish Website. As we come towards the end of Lent, we need to maintain our efforts with our Lenten exercises. When Christ journeyed up Calvary with his cross, he fell several times. If we have 'fallen' on our Lenten journey we need to follow Christ's example, get up and carry on. It is never too late to start doing something.

Easter Envelopes

These are available from this weekend in the porch. Please take an envelope and return it with your offering on Easter Sunday or before then if you are going away. It is the Easter and Christmas offerings that make up the annual salary of our priests. Many thanks for your generosity.

Holy Week and Easter 2021

Palm Sunday – Masses Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am, 10.30am, 10.30am (*Children's Mass by Zoom*) 12.00 noon,
6.00pm

Maundy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper 8.00pm

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross 10.30am
Solemn Liturgy of the Passion 3.00pm and 5.00pm
Stations of the Cross 7.30pm, with Veneration of the True Relic

Holy Saturday – Vigil and First Mass of Easter 8.00pm

Easter Sunday – Masses 9.00am, 10.30am and 12.00noon. No Evening Mass

During Holy Week, there will also be several liturgies arranged for the children of our parish. This is the basic timetable. The liturgies this year will be arranged in line with the Covid19 regulations. There will be a booking system for people to book those Services they wish to attend. It is important to book to ensure we can accommodate as many people as possible. Good Friday is always very busy. In order to give as many people as possible the opportunity of coming to church on Good Friday, please book for one service only.

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.

Confirmation Group B Preparation Session

The next session for Group B takes place on **Tuesday 23rd March at 7:30pm** via Zoom.

First Holy Communion Parents' Session - POSTPONED

Please note that the session planned for **17th and 24th March** have been postponed.

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.

Please pray for those who have died recently:

Stuart Bell:

12.00 noon Wed 24th March

Eileen Kelly:

12.00 noon Frid 26th March

Michael McKane

12.00 noon Tuesday 6th April

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

Jubilee Trust Lottery

Congratulations to N Flynn, winner of the Jubilee Trust Lottery draw for February.

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

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal

Throughout the unprecedented events of 2020, your donations to the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal helped fund initiatives in four mission areas: Marriage and Family Life, Youth and Evangelisation, Caritas Westminster putting our faith into action by serving those in need, and the Education Service. This year, the Cardinal is asking us to think about families who are struggling to put food on the table. Through your generosity we are continuing to provide food for those people most in need. Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes to donate to the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal are available at the back of the church. Please be as generous as you can to support this appeal.

Food Bank Collection

The SVP are holding a collection on the Sundays in Lent for the Hillingdon Food Bank, at all Masses.

Planned Giving Boxes

This weekend the new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are available in the porch. They should NOT be used until the weekend **10th/11th April**, after Easter. Please check your number (same as last year), and your name as you collect your envelopes and email Anne in the office if there are discrepancies. I wish to thank all those who use either planned giving envelopes or standing orders to make their contribution to the running of our parish. This is a great help to me and the Finance Committee in planning for the future needs of our parish. I know that people are very generous in their offerings, but there may be some who wish to take this opportunity to reflect on what they give to the Church. For what it is worth, the late Cardinal Hume suggested that everyone might consider the equivalent of one hour's income as the basis for deciding how much to give each week. Many still give loose change. As you can imagine the bills for our buildings for repair and maintenance, electricity and heating are enormous and those buildings are here for you. May I ask everyone to consider how much they are giving to the Church and whether some could not give a little more by:

- Adding 25p to every £1.00 that you give through Gift Aid. Please sign up to Gift Aid if you do not already do so, or if you are not sure whether you have filled a Gift Aid Form in the past. If you are a tax-payer or make a regular donation, we can claim back the tax, which will add an extra 25p to every £1.00 at no cost to you. It only involves a simple form.
- If you could make a regular donation through Bankers Order, please complete a form, this will take away the worry of remembering your donation each week.
- Alternatively you may wish to donate through Envelopes at the offertory of the Mass, if so, you can sign up today and pledge a regular amount each week.

Forms are available in the porch, on our website or click on the link below, please return to the presbytery or in the offertory collection next week. Many thanks.

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip/wp-content/uploads/sites/200/2020/07/Combined-GAD-Standing-Order-2020.pdf>

Mass Intentions for the week 20th – 28th March 2021

Saturday 20 th March	10.00 Annie & Frank Boxell, R.I.P.(Ann.) 18.00 Anna Amasanti, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 21 st March <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	09.00 Kevin Smith, R.I.P.(Ann.) 10.30 Mascarenhas Family Ints & deceased relatives & friends, R.I.P. 10.30 For You the People (Children's Mass by Zoom) 12.00 Pauline Garsed, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Michael King, R.I.P.
Monday 22 nd March	10.00 Sr. Mary Crowley, R.I.P. Deceased Members of the Brawn Family, R.I.P.
Tuesday 23 rd March	10.00 Hickey Family Intentions Karen Carlin, R.I.P.
Wednesday 24 th March	10.00 St. Anthony Thanksgiving Michael King, R.I.P.
Thursday 25 th March <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	08.00 Edward Warland, R.I.P. 10.00 Derek McKenna, R.I.P.
Friday 26 th March	10.00 Mary Walsh, R.I.P. (Ann.) 19.30 Stations of the Cross 20.00 Eddie Daly, R.I.P.
Saturday 27 th March	10.00 Steve Simmons, R.I.P. 18.00 Fr. Cormac Rigby, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 28 th March <i>Palm Sunday</i>	09.00 Margaret & Charles Hendry, R.I.P. 10.30 James & Agnes Adamson, R.I.P. (Ann.) (Church) 10.30 For You the People (Children's Mass by Zoom) 12.00 Lorraine Fagan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Katherine Guy, R.I.P.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Marjorie Shaw, Bernadette Campbell, 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, Ramiz Uddin, Tom de Souza, Joe Hicks, Ron Leonard, Sarah Vincent and Deborah McGauran.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Annie & Frank Boxell, Anna Amasanti, Kevin Smith, Pauline Garsed, Patrick Redmond, Jack Hough, Pat Taylor & Mary Walsh.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan