



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	£447.20
Loose	£403.80
Total	£851.00

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

Palm Sunday

Fr. Duncan writes: Today we begin the most important week in the Church's Year, Holy Week. Today, Palm Sunday, we begin this solemn celebration by recalling Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, when the people laid a 'red carpet' of welcome using their coats and palm branches cut from the trees, to welcome Christ as their King. The note of triumph in the waving of the palm branches does not last long. Christ's true kingship reveals itself on and through the Cross. During Holy Week we celebrate Christ's passion, death and resurrection.

On Thursday, we join Christ at the Lord's Supper, the Passover Meal he celebrated with his disciples. We then go with him to pray at the Altar of Repose – the Garden of Gethsemane, from where he is arrested and taken before Pilate. On Friday, we follow the Lord as he makes his way to Calvary for his crucifixion. But we know that this is not the end, because on Saturday evening and Sunday we gather to celebrate the Resurrection.

This year Holy Week will be very different as we gather to celebrate Christ's entry into Jerusalem. Palms will be blessed at the beginning of each Mass on Sunday. We will not be able to process as is normal. An additional supply of Palms will be placed outside the church for people who are unable to come to Mass to collect and pass on to others. There should be plenty for all.

Last year, the Holy Week Masses and services were celebrated in our church, behind closed doors. This year we can gather to celebrate as a community. On Thursday, we join Christ at the Lord's Supper, the Passover Meal he celebrated with his disciples. On Friday, we follow the Lord as he makes his way to Calvary for his crucifixion. But we know that this is not the end, because on Saturday evening and Sunday we gather to celebrate the Resurrection. If you wish to come to any of the Holy Week Services in our church, you must book a place. We cannot guarantee you will be admitted without a reservation. We will do our best, but when the church is full the doors will be closed.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated this **Tuesday 30th March** in Westminster Cathedral. This year it is by invitation only, because of numbers the Cathedral can accommodate. It is during the Chrism Mass, which our Archbishop celebrates with the bishops and priests of the diocese, that the priests renew their priestly commitment. Also, during the Chrism Mass, the Bishop blesses the oils of the Sick and the Catechumens and Consecrates the oil of Chrism. These are the oils that will be used throughout our diocese during the coming year. Please pray for our Archbishop, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, our Auxiliary Bishops and our priests, especially on Tuesday as they gather to celebrate the Chrism Mass.

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.

Palm Sunday Children's Zoom Mass

All families are invited to join us to celebrate Palm Sunday Mass this **Sunday 28th March at 10:30am (Zoom meeting: 844 0908 4760)**. You may wish to collect palms from outside the church Friday evening or Saturday in preparation, or make your own palms for our virtual procession.

Good Friday Children's Zoom Stations of the Cross

All are welcome to join us on Good Friday at **12noon** to reflect on the stations of the cross (**Zoom meeting: 844 0908 4760**).

Confirmation Preparation - MONDAY 29th MARCH - 7:30pm

The next session for confirmation candidates will take place on **Monday 29th March 7:30pm** via Zoom. This session is for both groups and will focus on the question: Did Jesus Really Live and Die? led by Clement Solis. It will be a great start to Holy Week for us all - please see email from Jo with joining details.

The parish office is closed to visitors until further notice.

Please contact Anne by email.

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Please pray for those who have died recently including:

Luke Sweeney

Upcoming Funerals

Michael McKane

12.00 noon Tuesday 6th April
During the pandemic
Funeral Masses are by invitation only to the church.

Holy Places Collection

This is taken up on Good Friday. The money is used to support the holy places in Jerusalem and Bethlehem associated with our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Because of the pandemic, there have been no pilgrims in the Holy Land and so the income there has been reduced considerably. Please be a generous as you can this year on Good Friday.

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal

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.

Rosary

All are welcome to join the daily Rosary Conference Call at **9:00am** (incl the weekend). Telephone No: **0333 0110 945**.

When prompted, enter the following:

Room number: 29316542 #
Guest PIN: 5714 #

The Rosary is also recited every weekday morning in the Church at **9.30am**.

Food Bank Collection

This is the last weekend the SVP are collecting for the Hillingdon Food Bank. Many thanks.

Planned Giving Boxes

Thank you to all those who collected their new boxes of planned giving envelopes last weekend. They are available again this weekend. 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. Over the past year our parish offertory collection has reduced considerably, as people have been unable to come to Mass. Many people have been putting their offering through the presbytery door and this has been a great help. Thank you for this. I know that people are very generous in their offerings. 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 taxpayer 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: 27th March - 4th April 2021

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.
Monday 29 th March	10.00 Elizabeth & John Cahill, R.I.P.(Ann.) Jimmy Boyle Intentions
Tuesday 30 th March	10.00 Paul Carlin, R.I.P. Lisa Marks Intentions
Wednesday 31 st March	10.00 Seamus Meade, R.I.P. Tom & Lillie Gilroy, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Thursday 1 st April <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	20.00 Special Intention
Friday 2 nd April <i>Good Friday</i>	10.30 Stations of the Cross 12.00 Children's Zoom Stations of the Cross 15.00 Celebration of the Lord's Passion 17.00 Celebration of the Lord's Passion 19.30 Stations of the Cross & Veneration of the True Relic
Saturday 27 th March <i>Holy Saturday</i>	20.00 Easter Vigil - For you the People
Sunday 28 th March <i>Easter Sunday</i>	09.00 Joseph & Mary Corrigan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 Charles, Edmund & Violet Killington, R.I.P. (Church) 10.30 Joe Munnely, R.I.P. (Children's Mass by Zoom) 12.00 Martin Boyle, R.I.P. NO EVENING MASS

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:

Fr. Cormac Rigby, James Adamson, Lorraine Fagan, Elizabeth & John Cahill, Tom & Lillie Gilroy, Mary Walsh, Charles Casey, Elizabeth Gilroy and Michael Murphy.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan