



# 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	£752.00
Loose	£339.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1091.52</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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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Fr. Sebastian writes:

*Fr. Duncan is very grateful for all your prayers and support that he has received over the last few weeks. Progress has been made and hopefully he will be back with us very soon.*

*Jesus invites us in the gospel to remain in Him like a branch on the vine so that we might bear more fruit. How do we remain in Him and what do we need to do to bear more fruit in our Christian life? We need to keep in contact with Jesus through reading of His word in the Bible, an active participation in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and nourishing our spirituality through the example of the saints.*

*Secondly, we must be aware of the importance of the community of believers, the church. As disciples of Jesus, we are not isolated entities, but rather members of a community of life which is the Church. We are connected to Jesus when we grow in our relationship with our brethren. If we do not remain united with Jesus, we will dry up like branches that can no longer produce fruit. So, I invite you to pray and spend some time reflecting on how you can be a more fruitful member of the Church.*

## Priest Training Fund

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. The response of prayer for vocations, love and concern for the clergy, and for the current seminarians, was heart-warming. If you still wish to make your donation, please donate online through the Diocese's website <https://rcdow.org.uk/donations/priests-training-fund/>. The formation of priests is of top priority, as it is our future. May God Bless you for your generosity. Please take a look at the Priests Training Fund poster on our noticeboard. The poster is linked to a video which you can find on the diocesan YouTube channel and on the Vocations section of the diocesan website. Anybody reading the poster simply needs to scan the QR code (the square with graphics) on the poster with their phone to be directed to the video. The link to the video, is [https://youtu.be/nP\\_u0A3S-q0](https://youtu.be/nP_u0A3S-q0) The video and poster include both **William Johnstone** and **Francis Thomas**, who recently had placements in our parish.

## Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, via live-stream from Westminster Cathedral, on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 3.00pm

The Cardinal will be celebrating a live-streamed Mass for all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th** and **60th** (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2021. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please email Anne in the office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number if no email), and these details will be sent to those organizing this celebration. An Order of Service can be downloaded from the Cathedral website before the event – [www.westminstercathedral.org.uk](http://www.westminstercathedral.org.uk).

## Confirmation Preparation Sessions

We can now at last meet face to face for our preparation sessions! The first session in Hesdin Hall takes place this **Tuesday 7:30pm - 8:30pm** for Group A. Please see email from Jo with group details. We are looking forward to seeing you all!

## Sunday Group

The first session of Sunday Group takes place next **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am - 10:15am** in Hesdin Hall for all those registered. We are delighted to be able to meet you at last!

### Planned Giving Boxes

Thank you to all those who have collected their new boxes of envelopes, they are still available to collect this weekend. 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.

### Mary's Meals Pray in May Campaign

May is traditionally the month of Mary, and Mary's Meals is asking for our prayers this month for all the many children in schools in the developing world that the charity supports through its feeding programme. As the pandemic continues to affect so many, we ask for your prayers for those in the world's poorest communities. For more information, please visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

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

**Tom Mulligan, R.I.P.**  
**Kathleen Richardson, R.I.P.**  
**Bridie Roche, R.I.P.**

**Upcoming Church Funerals**  
**Bridget Ryan, R.I.P.**  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm**  
**During the pandemic Funeral Masses are by invitation only to the church.**

### Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden

May Devotion to Our Lady will take place on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May** at **3.30pm** at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden. It will include Holy Rosary and Benediction, with music from the Shrine Singers. Due to Covid Restrictions only a limited number of seats will be available for reservation. Please visit <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesden/>.

### Children's Masses

Our popular Sunday's Children and Family Mass in Hesdin Hall at **10.30am** has now resumed. Please register for a space here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/most-sacred-heart-family-mass-tickets-120968017597>

### The Day of the Lord

Please take a minute to read "The Day of the Lord", a reflection by the Bishops of England & Wales. It pays tribute to the work of so many people over the past year of the pandemic, and seeks to elucidate some of the challenge that faces the Church in the months ahead. As you will see, the centrality of the Eucharist and the greatness of the gift of the Mass are stressed. The full article is on the diocesan website:

<https://rcdow.org.uk/news/bishops-encourage-catholics-to-place-sunday-mass-at-the-heart-of-their-post-pandemic-lives/>.

### BAPTISM

Under the latest government guidelines "stand-alone" baptisms can resume not earlier than **17<sup>th</sup> May**. The maximum number of people allowed to gather for a baptism at this time will be 30 people, not including the priest. There will be no restrictions on numbers no earlier than **21<sup>st</sup> June**.

Baptism dates are now available to book, please see the baptism page on our parish website for details. <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip/sacramental-prep/baptism/> Please email Anne in the office with your details, child's details, preferred date of baptism and whether you have attended a baptism class in the last 2 years. Dates of the next baptism classes are also on the website.

### Mass Intentions for the week: 1<sup>st</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Saturday 1st May	10.00 Betty Treacy, R.I.P.	
<i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>	18.00 Jeanette Spillar, Nicola Gilson, Bridie Ryan & the Daldoto Family R.I.P.	
Sunday 2nd May	09.00 Brendan Cole, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.30 Michael McKane, R.I.P.	(Church)
	10.30 For You, The People	(Children's Mass in Hesdin Hall)
	12.00 Mary Maloney, R.I.P.	
	18.00 Renee Lynch, R.I.P.	
Monday 3rd May	10.00 Brian & Denise Burgess, R.I.P.	
<i>Ss Philip &amp; James</i>		
Tuesday 4th May	10.00 Tommie Conboy, R.I.P.	
<i>The English Martyrs &amp; The Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse</i>		
Wednesday 5th May	10.00 Ajit Shah, R.I.P.	
Thursday 6th May	08.00 Thanksgiving	
	10.00 Teresa McCarthy, R.I.P.	
Friday 7th May	10.00 Michael McKane, R.I.P.	
	20.00 Mary Murrin, R.I.P.	
Saturday 8th May	10.00 Josie Higgins, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
	18.00 Harry, Rose & Paul Busbridge, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 9th May	09.00 Donald Murphy, R.I.P.	
<i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.30 Fr. Guy Sawyer Intentions	(Church)
	10.30 Janet Roche, R.I.P.	(Children's Mass in Hesdin Hall)
	12.00 Mary Walsh R.I.P.	
	16.00 For You, The People	(Malayalam Mass)
	18.00 Bridie Roche, R.I.P.	

**(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, 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, Barbara Elliott, Ramiz Uddin, Tom de Souza, Ron Leonard, Sarah Vincent, Deborah McGauran and Lily McCarrick.

### AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Brendan Cole and Margaret McGoff.

God Bless  
Fr. Sebastian