

Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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4th 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.

I am the Good Shepherd the Lord tells us I know my own and my own know me. As we reflect on the Gospel of the Good Shepherd, let us ask the Lord to open our hearts and minds ever more fully to hear his call. Truly Jesus knows us even more deeply than we know ourselves and He has a plan for each one of us. Today I invite you all, specially our young parishioners to consider how the Lord is calling you to follow him and to build up his Church. Whether it be in the priestly ministry, in consecrated life or in the sacrament of marriage, Jesus needs you to make his voice heard and to work for the growth of His Kingdom.

Priest Training Fund

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and our second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 42 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 18 of whom are for our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also for our Diocese. Last year two men who studied at Allen Hall and one who studied in Rome ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation leaflet, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can donate online anytime at <u>www.rcdow.org.uk/donations</u>.

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, over the coming days, 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 <u>https://youtu.be/nP_u0A3S-q0_</u>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 15th 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.

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

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Mass times

Sunday-9.00am, 10.30am 12.00noon, 600pm

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

Total	<u>£1383.26</u>
Loose	<u>£620.26</u>
Envelopes	£763.00

Livestream Webcam

Masses are now live streamed from our church on 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-heartparish-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.

JSC Outing to TINA

We now have a new date for the theatre trip to see TINA the Tina Turner Musical. This is now due to take place on *Thursday12th August* 2021 @ 14.30. If you booked on this trip last year, please confirm with Ann-Maria (01895 634545) by 1st May whether or not you are able to go on this rearranged date, transport will be provided, thank you. The Jubilee Social Club will resume our regular meetings as soon as possible.

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. From next weekend we will resume our Children and Family Mass in Hesdin Hall. Please register for a space here:

https://www.eventbrite.co.u k/e/most-sacred-heartfamily-mass-tickets-120968017597

Upcoming Church Funerals *Bridget Ryan, R.I.P. Friday 14th May 1.30pm*

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

Migrant Mass Sat 1st May

This year's Migrants Mass will be live-streamed online so that all can participate from their homes. Bishop Paul McAleenan is the celebrant.

https://actionnetwork.org/e vents/migrants-mass There will be short video greetings screened from **11.20am** before the start of

the Mass at 11.30am.

BAPTISM

Under the latest government guidelines "stand-alone" baptisms can resume not earlier than **17**th **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**st **June**. Baptism dates are now available to book, please see the baptism page on our parish website for details. <u>https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip/sacramental-prep/baptism/</u> 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.

Covid 19—a very challenging time for many marriages.

So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings different challenges. You wonder would we be better apart?

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriageand you don't need to leave home, it comes to you! Weekend commencing on 1st -4th July 2021 Call or text 0788 729 6983 or 0797 338 0443. Email: <u>retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com</u> – or visit <u>www.retrouvaille.org.uk</u> For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme.

Mass Intentions for the week: 24th April - 2nd May 2021

Saturday 24th April <i>Ss Erkenwald & Mellitus</i>	10.00 Paul McGinley, R.I.P. 18.00 Zacarina & Ozzie DeCruz, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 25th April <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	09.00 Peter Murray, R.I.P. 10.30 Flo D'Cruz, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 For You, The People 12.00 Joe Carthy, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Ned Cleary, R.I.P.	(Children's Mass by Zoom)
Monday 26th April	10.00 Mary Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.) Nora Sweeney, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 27th April	10.00 Joseph Caspar, R.I.P. Harry Amalan, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 28th April <i>St. Peter Chanel</i>	10.00 Mary Brennan, R.I.P. Frances Feely, R.I.P.	
Thursday 29th April <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>	08.00 Kathleen English, R.I.P. 10.00 Lynn Pickering, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Friday 30th April <i>St. Pius V</i>	10.00 Mark Emmanuel, R.I.P. (Ann.) 20.00 Aodh O'Donnell, R.I.P.	
Saturday 1st May <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>	10.00 Betty Treacy, R.I.P. 18.00 Jeanette Spillar, Nicola Gilson, Bridie Ryan & the Daldoto Family R.I.P.	
Sunday 2nd May <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	09.00 Brendan Cole, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 Michael McKane, R.I.P. 10.30 For You, The People 12.00 May Maloney, R.I.P. 18.00 Renee Lynch, R.I.P.	(Church) (Children's Mass in Hesdin Hall)

(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:

Zacarina & Ozzie DeCruz, Flo D'Cruz, Joe Carthy, Mary Warr, Lynn Pickering and Mark Emmanuel.

God Bless Fr. Sebastian