

Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: After celebrating various feasts over the past few months and weeks, this Sunday we return to the Sundays of Ordinary Time. We wear green vestments – the colour of hope. It is during these Sundays of the Year that we journey with Christ, listening to him as he travels around preaching and teaching the people. The gospels tell us about various incidents in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Each week we listen to what Jesus has to say to us. As we listen to the readings each week, we will focus on a word, a phrase from scripture. This is what God wants to say to us today. Although the gospels were written many centuries ago, they are still relevant to us and speak to us now in 2021. This year we are reading from the Gospel of Mark.

Although the Church calls this season – Ordinary Time, we are now getting used to a new 'ordinary'. We are now able to gather as the family of God here at Most Sacred Heart Parish once again, coming together to pray and worship God in his house. By following the guidance, we can keep the church and all people safe. It is our responsibility to do what we can by following the rules.

I am very grateful for all the prayers being offered for me. Progress is being made and I am getting stronger each day. Thank you also for the many cards and Masses that have been offered for me. Please keep me in your prayers.

God Bless to you all, Fr Duncan.

Ordinations – Deacons and Priests

Yesterday, in the Cathedral four men were ordained to the Diaconate. These men will serve as deacons in different parishes as they continue their studies in preparation for ordination as priests next year. Please keep them in your prayers.

In a couple of weeks, four men will be ordained as priests to serve us in our diocese. Among them is William Johnstone, who was with us here in Ruislip a couple of years ago. Please keep him and all the deacons in your prayers as the begin this new stage in their ministry.

APF Magazines

The Summer edition of the APF magazine Mission Today has arrived. These have been put on the table in the porch. Please could the APF promotors take some to give out as they empty the boxes. There are plenty of copies for people to take one home to read. If you can, take a copy to for those living near you who are not able to come out to Mass at the moment, that would be a great kindness.

Ouch – who hit the post!

I noticed the other day that one of the posts marking the boundary of area in front of the church has been hit. There is a large dent in it. Accidents will happen, but it would be nice if something had been said!

New Arrangements

Following the easing of the lockdown rules, the bishops have suggested we can make some changes to the arrangements in church. You will not need to register for weekday Mass, unless it is a Feast **Day.** You can register for track and trace as you enter the church using either the QR code on the door or the list on the table. You will still need to register for Sunday Masses (Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 noon and 6.00pm) as before. This is to ensure we keep within the Covid secure capacity of our church. On weekdays the church will be open from about **9.00am** and be locked after the morning Mass. Please ensure you sanitise your hands as you enter the church and wear your facemask.

Day for Life

Next weekend we pray for 'Day for life', all those involved in protecting life from conception to its natural end.

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Mass times

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

Monday-Thursdays 10.00am

Fridays – 10.00am and 8.00pm

Saturdays – 10.00am, 6.00pm (Vigil Masses)

Saturday: Sacrament of **Reconciliation**: 10.30-11.00am

Col	lections	

Envelopes	£	723.52
Loose	£	466.00
Total	£	<u>1189.52</u>

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 Sunday Mass of your choice. 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.

Lately Dead

Please pray for the following people who have died recently: Iris Parr, Arlene Anderson Margaret Downing. Church Funerals

Church Funerals Arlene Anderson whose

Funeral Service takes place on Wednesday 16th June at 11.30am. Arlene used to be a teacher at Sacred Heart School and the family would welcome anyone who knew her to the funeral service. Margaret Downing whose Funeral Mass takes place on Tuesday 22nd June at 11.30am. Attendance by invitation only. We commend them to the love and mercy of God Our Father, we also pray for their family and friends. May they rest in peace.

Homehelp/Cleaner needed:

To help an elderly

parishioner in the UB10 area with housework. 1-2 hours per weeks, days and hours negotiable. £12.50 per hour. Please contact Ann-Maria on **07941 589445**.

Baptism Congratulations Congratulations to Conor Keaney who will be baptized in our Church today.

RETURNING TO HOLY MASS: Although the Bishops have not reinstated the **OBLIGATION to attend Holy** Mass, I would suggest that we all start to think and pray about it so that we are able, ready and willing to return to taking up our religious duties when the time comes. Meanwhile, you are still not obligated to attend Holy Mass at present. Mass will continue to be streamed. All who are shielding should continue to stay at home until the Government advises it is safe to venture out. Needless to say, our church premises and the way they are used must be a safe place, free if possible from Corona Virus, as well as

a place of sacredness.

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: <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/most-sacred-heart-family-mass-tickets-120968017597</u>

Confirmation Preparation Session

The next session for Group **B** takes place this coming **Tuesday 15**th **June 2021** in Hesdin Hall **7:30pm - 8:30pm**. We look forward to seeing you all then.

First Holy Communion Children's Preparation Group 1 and Group 2

The next session will take place in Hesdin Hall this *Tuesday* 15th June - Group 1: 5pm-6pm and Group 2: 6:15pm-7:15pm.

First Holy Communion Parents' Session

Our next session for parents in Family Group **A** takes place this **Wednesday 16**th **June** via Zoom - please see email from Jo with details.

Stewarding

To enable us to open the church following the first lockdown, we have been supported by a great team of stewards. These generous men and women have helped to ensure that the church is a place of welcome and safety during this time of pandemic in our country. I am very grateful to all those who help regularly each week. Over the weeks, different people have had to give up for many, very valid reasons. This means our pool of helpers is getting smaller. Can you please help? **We will still need stewards at the weekends**. What this involves is to come about 20 minutes before Mass, welcome people and guide them to a seat. The stewards also help guide the people for the reception of Holy Communion. Please come and join our team and help us and your fellow parishioners in this way.

Mass Intentions for the week: 12th – 20th June 2021

Saturday 12th June Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mary	10.00 Renee Lynch, R.I.P. 18.00 Brian Maguire, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 13th June 11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	09.00 John Edward White, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 Deceased Members of the O'Donnell Family, R.I.P. 10.30 For You, The People (Children's Mass in Hesdin Hall) 12.00 Sarah Hynes, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Maisie Guiney Intentions
Monday 14th June	10.00 Anita Lee, R.I.P.
Tuesday 15th June	10.00 For Guidance & Protection
Wednesday 16th June <i>St. Richard of Chicester</i> Thursday 17th June	10.00 Cardinal Basil Hume, R.I.P.(Ann.) 10.00 Cornelius O'Donoghue, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 18th June	10.00 Austin & Kathleen Lynch, R.I.P. 20.00 In Reparation
Saturday 19th June <i>St. Romuald, Abbot</i>	10.00 Ray Bannard Intentions 18.00 The Hynes Family Intentions
Sunday 20th June 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	09.00 Bridget Lyons, R.I.P. 10.30 John Gallagher, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 For You, The People (Children's Mass in Hesdin Hall) 12.00 Sharon Yeo Intentions 18.00 Fr. Duncan Intentions

(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, Simon Mott Livia Emmanuel, Pauline Walsh, , Claire Wilmshurst, Edward Vivier, Janet Smith, Sheila Morrison, Andrew Wilson, Barbara Steadman, Theresa Jefferson, Kevin Horner, Eileen O'Higgins, Rosetta Roach, Irene Casimir, Edward Barrett, Gerry Jarrett, Barbara Elliott, Tom de Souza, Ron Leonard, Sarah Vincent, Deborah McGauran, Reg & Joyce Turner and Lily McCarrick.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Brian Maguire, John White, Sarah Hynes, Cardinal Basil Hume, Cornelius O'Donoghue and Brian Maguire. God Bless Fr. Duncan & Fr. Sebastian