



Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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Mass times

Sunday-9.00am, 10.30am
12.00noon, 6.00pm

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

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament:
Mon - Fri: 9.00 – 9.45am

Collections

Envelopes	£	675.01
Loose	£	792.99
Total	£	<u>1468.00</u>

Livestream Webcam

Stream daily Mass live
<https://www.churchservices.tv/ruislipsacredheart>

Christmas Posters

In the church foyer there are free Christmas Posters that have kindly been provided by the Knights of St Columba.

Advent Reconciliation Service

Our Advent Reconciliation Service will be held on
Tuesday 21st December at 7.30pm.

Parish Carol Service

Our Parish Carol Service will take place this **Sunday 12th December at 4.00pm** followed by tea, coffee, and mince pies in the Coffee Lounge

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 open 10.30am – 12noon

(Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday)

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3rd Sunday of Advent

Fr. Duncan writes: Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent, 'Gaudete' Sunday. This name comes from the first word of the Entry Antiphon for today's Mass 'Rejoice'. In our ordinary lives anticipating an event can bring as much joy as the event itself. So it is with the season of Advent. We know that the Son of God was born once long ago. And we prepare, once again, to celebrate that event with rejoicing. As we continue our preparation by reflecting deeply on the Incarnation, Jesus truly God Truly Man, the Word made flesh. Let us open our hearts to share ever more in this mystery of God's closeness to the human family.

Christmas Masses – Revised Times

This year Masses for Christmas will be celebrated at **5.30pm, 7.00pm and 10.30pm and 12.00midnight (Malayalam Mass)** on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Morning Masses will be celebrated at **9.00am, 10.30am and 12.00 noon**. The **5.30pm** Mass on Christmas Eve is a children's Mass and the children are invited to come dressed as angels and shepherds.

In order to maintain social distancing and to ensure everyone has a seat, we have added extra Masses. **PEOPLE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO STAND AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

Covid19 Procedures

As we heard at the beginning of the week, Covid is still spreading and now with a new strain of the virus. This means we have to be more vigilant and careful. We are awaiting any further directions from the Bishops. Until we hear anything, we will continue with the measures we have in place. It is very important to wear a face mask and to sanitise your hands as you enter the church. We have removed some of the 'social distanced seating' in the church. We will maintain some social distanced seating on the side aisles for those people who prefer to have more space. Please remember to keep a safe distance as you come forward to receive Holy Communion. We have now returned to the practice saying; '**The body of Christ**' as you come to receive the host. Please reply; '**Amen**'.

Christmas Message

This weekend the Christmas Message is available with all the Christmas and New Year service times. This comes from Fr. Sebastian and myself with our prayers and blessings for Christmas and the New Year. May God bless you all. Please take a copy.

Christmas Envelopes

This weekend, Christmas envelopes are available at the back of the Church. These are for your gifts to the priests of our Parish at Christmas. It is this money, together with the Easter collection which makes up our annual salary as priests. You can also use the Dona Machine by selecting Christmas Collection.

Stewarding

We have been supported by a great team of stewards for many months. 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 however we are in need of more stewards to assist with the Christmas Masses. Please come and join our team and help us and your fellow parishioners in this way.

Synod Church: 2021-2023, Communion, Participation & Mission

There are two dates left that you can sign up to. An outline of the session will be shared with those that have signed up.

Monday 13th December 7.30pm Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/synod-gathering-tickets-209187424217>

Wednesday 12th January 7.30pm Hesdin Hall

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/synod-gathering-tickets-209192669907>

Jubilee Social Club 16th Dec Christmas Party

The Jubilee Social Club is combining with the SVP and we are holding our Christmas Party in Hesdin Hall from approximately **10.30am to 2.30pm** on **Thursday 16th Dec**. There will be fun, games, music and of course lunch. To help with catering accurately please sign up on the sheet in the Foyer. Many thanks.

Cafod

A cheque for £1016.41 was sent off this week. Very many thanks for your generosity.

Westminster Year Books

The Westminster Year Books are available from the Repository (£4.50)

New National Catholic Paper

We are trialling a new national Catholic paper in our parish. Please take a copy from the back of the church. The paper is free but a suggested £1 donation would really help support the parish.

Signing of Primary/Nursery School Priest Reference Forms

Fr. Duncan will be setting another date early in the new year for signing Certificates of Catholic Practice for schools/nursery.

Offertory online donations

If you would like to donate to our parish, please click on <https://portal.myдона.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=408>

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Mia Dias Juliao and Charlotte & Emilia Payne who were baptized in our Church yesterday

Jubilee Trust Lottery

The Jubilee Trust draw will take place today **Sunday 12th December** after the Christmas Carol Service. Blue forms are still available in the foyer. Remember - you've got to be in it to win it!!!

Altar Servers

For anyone who is available, please let us know which Christmas Mass you will be attending this year via the following online form: <https://forms.office.com/r/z6pmhgLOSE>. You are also reminded to join your fellow Altar Servers to celebrate together at the annual Festal Mass on **Monday 27th December at 10:30am**.

Food Bank Collection

The SVP are holding a collection on the next two Sundays in Advent (**12th, 19th December**) for the Hillingdon Food Bank, at all Masses. The food bank has a really serious need for families in our area, especially this time of year. They are particularly short of: long life juice / squash, tinned fruit, uht milk / powdered milk., tinned meat and fish, noodles, biscuits and other tinned food.

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Michael Goulding** whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 17th December** at **12noon**, followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

Lately Dead

We offer our prayers for the repose of the soul of **Lewis Bull**, we commend him to the love and mercy of God Our Father. May he rest in peace.

Mass Intentions for the week: 11th – 19th December 2021

Saturday 11th December <i>St. Damasus I</i>	10.00 Sarah Mary Boylan, R.I.P. 18.00 Hicks, Connelly & Walsh Deceased Family Members, R.I.P.
Sunday 12th December <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	09.00 Mary Bell, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 Eileen Murphy, R.I.P. (Ann.) (Choir) 10.30 For You the People (Children's Mass in the Hall) 12.00 Leslie Pereyra, R.I.P. (Ann.) 16.00 Carol Service 18.00 John Hegarty, R.I.P.
Monday 13th December <i>St. Lucy</i>	10.00 Eileen Brawn's family intentions Peggy Farrelly Intentions
Tuesday 14 th December <i>St. John of the Cross</i>	10.00 David White, R.I.P. (Ann.) Chris Higgins, R.I.P.
Wednesday 15th December	10.00 Tim Emmanuel, R.I.P. Mary & John Harrington Intentions
Thursday 16th December	10.00 Cormac Garvey, R.I.P. Bridie & Rodger Ryan, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 17th December	10.00 Joan Perera, R.I.P. 12.00 Funeral Mass: Michael Goulding, R.I.P. 20.00 Mary Walsh, R.I.P.
Saturday 18th December	10.00 Mary Emmanuel, R.I.P. 18.00 Jim Devine, R.I.P. (Ann.) (folk)
Sunday 19th December <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	09.00 Rose Singh, R.I.P. 10.30 Tony Pycio, R.I.P. (Choir) 10.30 For You the People (Children's Mass in the Hall) 12.00 Mary Cox, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Christian George, R.I.P. (Ann.)

(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, Simon Mott, Richard Verrall 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, Edward Barrett, Gerry Jarrett, Barbara Elliott, Tom de Souza, Ron Leonard, Emily Cross, Sarah Vincent, Deborah McGauran, Joyce Turner, Charles Castle, Michael Mannion and Lily McCarrick.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Mary Bell, Eileen Murphy, Leslie Pereyra, David White and
Bridie & Rodger Ryan

God Bless
Fr. Duncan & Fr. Sebastian