



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	£	706.25
Loose	£	683.61
Total	£	<u>1389.86</u>

Rosary

Please note the Rosary is
prayed every weekday
morning in the Church at
9.30am.

Offertory online donations

If you would like to donate a
Christmas offering to our
parish, please click on
[https://portal.myдона.com/
assets/webPay/index.php?c
id=408](https://portal.myдона.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=408)

Christmas Holidays

The Parish Office will be
closed from Christmas Eve
and re-open again on
Tuesday 4th January 2022.

Crib Appeal Collection

The money collected at the
crib will be donated to the
Catholic Children's Society
(Westminster).

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

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The Holy Family & Baptism of the Lord

Fr. Duncan writes: Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. A feast that commemorates the greatest family that ever existed. At Christmas we celebrate the wonder that the Word of God took flesh in a human family. This prompts us to recognise the gifts of God in our families and our obligations to one another. Family members are also challenged to interact in such a way that they are always at the service of each other. As we gather to celebrate our Mass today, let us give thanks to God for our families.

On **Thursday 6th January** we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. The word Epiphany means 'manifestation', showing. This great feast commemorates the manifestation of God through Christ to the whole world symbolised by the Three Kings from the East who came to Bethlehem to see the infant king in the manger. On this day we celebrate the fact that Jesus, Son of God, reveals himself to all peoples as their Saviour. We gather to do him homage.

Masses for the feast are **Wednesday 5th Jan 8.00pm, Thursday 8.00am, 10.00am and 8.00pm**.

On **Saturday 1st January**, the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, our Mass will be at **10.30am**.

The Rosary will be prayed at **10.00am**.

Grateful Thanks

Thank you for the many cards and gifts and for your generosity in the Christmas Collection. Fr Sebastian and I are very grateful for the many kindnesses you show us, not just at this time of the year, but throughout the year. May God bless you all.

Many Thanks

To everyone who helped to make Christmas such a lovely celebration in our parish, to the Choir; Adrian our Organist; the Folk Group; the altar servers; our Readers and Eucharistic Ministers; the Flower Ladies for the lovely floral arrangements; stewards; sacristans and cleaners and Andy and his team for the cribs and Christmas Trees, to Anne, our Parish Administrator, Jo our Catechetical co-ordinator, Siobhan our Youth worker. Grateful thanks also to the good number of people who attended all of our Christmas Services from the Carol Concert; the Reconciliation Service and all of our Christmas Masses. Fr. Duncan thanks you for all your hard work and dedication throughout the past year. May the Lord bless all your efforts in the coming year.

Christmas Envelopes

This weekend, Christmas envelopes are still 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. Many thanks.

Covid19 Procedures

As we keep hearing, Covid is still spreading and now with this new strain of the virus at an alarming rate. This means we have to be even more vigilant and careful. We have been advised by the Bishops; **that people displaying any symptoms of covid should stay at home and not travel to church. That hand sanitiser is available to those attending Church. Face coverings must be worn by those attending public acts of worship unless there is a genuine exemption or the person is leading worship or participating in a role that requires the mask to be removed for a period of time. That there is good ventilation and air throughout in the building; in this case, because of climatic conditions, it would be important to remind people to wrap up well in church!** This means that we will continue with the measures we have in place. 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'**.

Signing of Certificate of Catholic Practice Forms for Primary School & Nursery

Fr. Duncan has set the following date for the signing of Certificate of Catholic Practice forms in the Bec Suite:

Monday 10th January 2022

4.00-5.00pm:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/most-sacredheart-parish-primary-school-form-signing-tickets-120968769847>

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of



Lewis Bull whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Wednesday 29th December** at **12noon.**



Michael Treacy whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 7th January** at **12noon.**



Charles Castle whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Thursday 20th January** at **12noon.**

May they rest in peace.

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

There is one date left that you can sign up to. An outline of the session will be shared with those that have signed up.

Wednesday 12th January

7.30pm Hesdin Hall

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

Food Bank Collection

Grateful thanks for the many donations to the Hillingdon Food Bank during Advent. All your donations were gratefully received

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Finley Nigrelli who was baptized in our Church over Christmas.

Mass Intentions for the 2 weeks: 24th December '21– 9th January '22

Friday 24th December	10.00 Sandy & Eddie Vivier Intentions 🎄🎄🎄 Christmas Season 🎄🎄🎄
<i>Vigil Masses of Christmas</i>	17.30 Joan Perera, R.I.P. (Children's Mass) 19.00 For You the People 22.30 Private Intentions 24.00 Simon O'Connor, R.I.P. (Malayalam Mass)
Saturday 25th December <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	09.00 Sick & Housebound of the parish 10.30 All Christmas Intentions 12.00 Kurt Bachtler & Josef & Franz Berger, R.I.P. NO EVENING MASS
Sunday 26th December <i>The Holy Family</i>	09.00 Michael Loughman, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 For You the People 12.00 Stephen Connell, R.I.P. (Ann.) NO EVENING MASS
Monday 27th December <i>St John & St. Stephen</i>	10.30 Deceased Members of the Naughton & Conlan families, R.I.P. Aidan & Marie O'Brien Intentions
Tuesday 28th December <i>The Holy Innocents</i>	10.00 Breda & Michael McInerney, R.I.P. (Ann.) Sarah Fox McNulty, R.I.P.
Wednesday 29th December <i>St. Thomas Becket</i>	10.00 Joan Perera, R.I.P. 12.00 Funeral Mass: Lewis Bull, R.I.P.
Thursday 30th December	10.00 Canon John McDonald, R.I.P. (Ann.) Phyllis Houton, R.I.P.
Friday 31st December <i>St. Sylvester</i>	10.00 Frances Whelan, R.I.P. (Ann.) NO EVENING MASS
2022 Happy New Year 2022	
Saturday 1st January <i>Mary, Mother of God</i>	10.30 Agnes & James Adamson, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Catherine Faughey & Patricia Maguire, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 2nd January <i>2nd Sunday after Christmas</i>	09.00 Mary & James Elmes, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 Francis Ryan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 Rose Brown, R.I.P. (Children's Mass in the Hall) 12.00 Rose Brady, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 For You the People
Monday 3rd January	10.00 Tom Vallely, R.I.P. Joe & Rose Horn Intentions
Tuesday 4th January	10.00 Albert Shaw, R.I.P. (Ann.) Hayes & Bowlt Deceased Family & Friends, R.I.P.
Wednesday 5th January <i>The Epiphany of the Lord Vigil</i>	10.00 Graham & Judy Dix Intentions 20.00 Daniel Lonergan, R.I.P.
Thursday 6th January <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	08.00 Jose Pinheiro, R.I.P. & Madalena Pinheiro Intentions 10.00 Alice, Brian & Brian (Jnr) Ferguson R.I.P. (Ann.) 20.00 For You the People
Friday 7th January <i>St. Raymond of Penyafort</i>	10.00 Brendan Doorly, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Funeral Mass: Michael Treacy, R.I.P. 20.00 Cathy Stayne, R.I.P.
Saturday 8th January	10.00 Susanna & Joseph Solis, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Murty Shea, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 9th January <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	09.00 Michael O'Neill, R.I.P. 10.30 Arthur Bonnar, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 For You the People (Children's Mass in the Hall) 12.00 Michael Mulryan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Michael Cabey, R.I.P. (Ann.)