



# 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	£	812.03
Loose	£	406.70
Total	£	<u>1218.73</u>

## Parish Diaries

Unfortunately, we will not be having any parish diaries for 2022, the company we used has stopped trading.

## Offertory online donations

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

## Crib Appeal Collection

The money collected at the crib will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society (Westminster). They are very grateful for our support over the last year. The total received so far is **£475.36**.

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 open 10.30am – 12noon

(Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday)

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## Baptism of the Lord

**Fr. Duncan writes:** Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus was baptised in the Jordan by John. We see the revelation to John of the identity of Jesus through the descent of the Holy Spirit and the voice of God the Father from heaven. John the Baptist then steps aside in order that God might work directly among his people in the person of his Son, Jesus Christ. When Jesus is baptised in the Jordan, he receives the power of the Spirit to begin his ministry. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the beginning of the public mission of Jesus. It will be a mission of service to others and hence the fulfilment of his Father's will.

## 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.

## Covid19 Procedures

With the news that this latest variant of the Coronavirus is spreading at an alarming rate it is more important than ever we do our best to keep ourselves, our family and friends safe. We need to ensure that we are vaccinated and have had our booster jab. When we come into the church we must sanitise our hands and wear our mask correctly – covering our mouth and nose. **Face coverings must be worn by those attending public acts of worship.** These measures will help to stop the spread of the virus. All of us have a moral duty to do what we can to protect ourselves and our fellow parishioners and friends.

We are doing our part by making sanitiser available and keeping the windows open to ensure good ventilation in the church. There is 'social distanced' seating on the side aisles. Please remember to keep a safe distance as you come forward to receive Holy Communion. We have been advised by the Bishops; **that people displaying any symptoms of covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church.** You can join us on our livestream at Church Services tv.

<https://www.churchservices.tv/ruislipsacredheart>

## Jubilee Social Club

Jubilee Social Club will meet on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan** from **10.30am**. At this meeting we welcome "**Belles & Beaux**" as we celebrate our 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The social club is open to all older parishioners and is an opportunity to meet up, have a chat and some lunch. To help with catering, please sign up on the sheet in the Foyer by **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan**.

## With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Charles Castle** whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January** at **12noon**. **Ivy Lay** whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January** at **12noon**. **Theresa Morgan** whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January** at **12noon**. May they rest in peace.

## References

Should you require a reference from Fr Duncan it is important that you speak to him personally. There are over 2500 people who regularly come to Mass in our parish. Whilst he knows most of the people in our parish, sometimes it is difficult to match names and faces!

## E-Alerts: Becoming a Paperless Parish

If you would like to receive a copy of the weekly parish newsletter straight to your inbox, please sign into the Parish e-Alerts on our parish website. <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip/>

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**4.00-5.00pm:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/most-sacred-heart-parish-primarynursery-school-form-signing-tickets-120968769847>

### First Holy Communion Preparation

The next session for Group 1 (5pm - 6pm) and Group 2 (6:15pm - 7:15pm) take place on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January** in the Coffee Lounge. Look forward to seeing you there!

### Confirmation Preparation

The next session for Group A takes place on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 7:15pm - 8:45pm** in Hesdin Hall. Look forward to seeing you there.

### Sunday Group - Pre-Communion Class

The next class takes place on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 9:30am- 10:15pm** in the Bec Suite for the Pre-Communion Group.

### Lately Dead

Please pray for **Elaine Softleigh** who has died recently  
As we commend her to the love and mercy of God Our Father, we also pray for her family and friends.  
May she rest in peace.

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

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

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm** Hesdin Hall

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

### Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Reception Admissions 2022/2023

If you have a child who was born between **1<sup>st</sup> September 2017** and **31<sup>st</sup> August 2018** you are invited to apply for a Reception place. We would ask parents/carers to click on the following link to complete and submit an online application form.

<https://www.sacredhearthislingdon.co.uk/main-school-admissions/>

In this page, you will also find our Reception Admissions Policy and information explaining this process on the website. Please do not forget to submit your local authority's e-admissions application too to complete the process.

The closing date for applications is **Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022** and Offer day is **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022**.

Online offers will be available to view from 5pm on the eAdmissions website—no letters will be sent to online applicants. Offer letters will be posted to paper applicants on this day

### Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Nursery Admissions 2022/2023

If you have a child who was born between **1<sup>st</sup> September 2018** and **31<sup>st</sup> August 2019** you are invited to apply for a Nursery place. We would ask parents/carers to click on the following link to download the application form <https://www.sacredhearthislingdon.co.uk/nursery-admissions-1/>. You will also find our Nursery Admissions Policy and information explaining this process on the website.

The closing date for applications is **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022** and Offer day is **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022**.

### Mass Intentions for the week: 8<sup>th</sup>– 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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 <i>(Children's Mass in the Hall)</i> 12.00 Michael Mulryan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Michael Cabey, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Monday 10th January	10.00 Catherine Maduiké, R.I.P. (Ann.) Teresa Smith, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Tuesday 11th January	10.00 John Conway, R.I.P. (Ann.) Lewis Bull, R.I.P.
Wednesday 12th January <i>St. Aelred of Rievaulx</i>	10.00 Hilda Taylor, R.I.P. Brendan Warnock, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Thursday 13th January <i>St. Hilary</i>	10.00 Nuala Derbyshire Intentions Kathleen Bayllis, R.I.P.
Friday 14th January	10.00 Shaw Family Intentions 20.00 Sandy & Eddie Vivier Intentions
Saturday 15th January	10.00 Pat Lobo Intentions 18.00 Josephine Kenny, R.I.P. (Ann.) <i>(folk group)</i>
Sunday 16th January <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 Brendan Rossiter, R.I.P. 10.30 John O'Rearden R.I.P. 10.30 For You the People <i>(Children's Mass in the Hall)</i> 12.00 Mark O'Dea, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Deborah Williams, 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, Michael Mannion and Lily McCarrick.

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

Mark Anthony Smith, Susanna & Joseph Solis, Murty Shea, Arthur Bonnar, Michael Mulryan, Michael Cabey, Teresa Smith, John Conway, Catherine Maduiké and Brendan Warnock.

God Bless  
Fr. Duncan & Fr. Sebastian