



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	£	949.10
Loose	£	797.33
Total	£	<u>1746.43</u>

Offertory online donations

If you would like to make an offertory donation to our parish, please click on <https://portal.myдона.com/assets/webPay/index.php?id=408>

Jubilee Trust

Save the date –
Celidh Adult event –
Saturday 19th March 2022
7.30pm until late.

Crib Appeal Collection

The money collected at the crib will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society. A cheque for **£627.23** will be sent off next week. They thank us for our support over the last year which has helped families in need in our Diocese.

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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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: This week we begin, what the Church calls, the Ordinary Sundays of the Year. It is in these 'ordinary' Sundays that we journey with Jesus as he travels around preaching and teaching his people that is each one of us. This year we shall be reading from the gospel of St Luke, although today the gospel is from St John. Luke was a doctor and a disciple of St Paul. He is a master of Greek and he addresses a primarily Gentile audience. Luke demonstrates that God through Jesus was faithful to the promises made to Israel, but in an unexpected way, to include Gentiles.

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>

With Deepest Sympathy

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

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

Ivy Lay whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 28th January at 12noon.**

Theresa Morgan whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 31st January at 12noon.**

Elaine Softleigh – Funeral arrangements awaited.

May they rest in peace.

Jubilee Social Club

Jubilee Social Club will meet on **Thursday 20th Jan** from **10.30am**. At this meeting we welcome "**Belles & Beaux**" as we celebrate our 5th 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 17th Jan.**

Jubilee Trust Lottery Winners

Congratulations to our Lottery winners for December: P. O'Neill (£500) and J. Gillespie (£50).

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/>

Getting Married

If there are any couples living in the parish planning to get married during this year, either in this parish or elsewhere, please speak to Fr. Duncan as soon as possible. Six months' notice is required for marriage.

First Holy Communion Preparation

The next session for Group 3 (5pm - 6pm) and Group 4 (6:15pm - 7:15pm) take place on **Monday 17th January** in the Coffee Lounge. Look forward to seeing you there!

Parents FHC Catechesis Session

The next parents' catechesis session takes place on **Wednesday 19th January 8pm-9pm** in Hesdin Hall for Family Group A.

First Holy Communion Family Mass

Next **Sunday 23rd January** we welcome some of our First Holy Communion families to 12noon Mass. The children will be presented with a special gift during this Mass. Please pray for the children and their families as they continue their preparation.

Confirmation Preparation

The next session for Group B takes place on **Tuesday 18th January 7:15pm - 8:45pm** in Hesdin Hall. Look forward to seeing you there.

Day of the Older Person

Tuesday 1st February
Start Time 10am to 4pm
Price Free
Join us in the marketplace of the Pavilions Shopping Centre, Uxbridge, to celebrate older people and their contributions to our community with a day of free activities and information stalls. There'll be advice and information available at a variety of stalls, as well as music and entertainment, exercises and taster sessions. There's no need to book for this event; just turn up on the day.

Diocesan Jobs

Please visit our website at <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/> where you can view all current vacancies

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Nursery Admissions 2022/2023

If you have a child who was born between **1st September 2018** and **31st 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.sacredheartillingdon.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 4th February 2022** and Offer day is **Friday, 11th March 2022**.

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!
For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing **3rd – 6th March 2022** Call or text **+44 788 729 6983**.
Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.org – or visit www.retrouvaille.uk

Mass Intentions for the week: 15th– 23rd January 2022

Saturday 15th January	10.00 Pat Lobo Intentions 18.00 Josephine Kenny, R.I.P. (Ann.) (folk group)
Sunday 16th January <i>2nd 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 (Children's Mass in the Hall) 12.00 Brian O'Dea, R.I.P. & Mark O'Dea, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Deborah Williams, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Monday 17th January <i>St. Anthony</i>	10.00 Clare Keane, R.I.P. (Ann.) Roy & Nina Cornwall, R.I.P.
Tuesday 18th January	10.00 Eric & Edna Francis & Arthur Hawkes, R.I.P. Maureen Brennan, R.I.P.
Wednesday 19th January <i>St. Wulstan</i>	10.00 Angie Bassett, R.I.P. Francy Dunne, R.I.P.
Thursday 20th January <i>St. Sebastian</i>	10.00 Sheila Fitzgerald, R.I.P. Jim Clarke, R.I.P. 12.00 Funeral Mass: Charles Castle, R.I.P.
Friday 21st January <i>St. Agnes</i>	10.00 Tom Hennessy, R.I.P. 20.00 Margaret & Charles Hendry, R.I.P.
Saturday 22nd January <i>St. Vincent</i>	10.00 Mary Chye Kheng Wee, R.I.P. 18.00 Mary Keehan, R.I.P.
Sunday 23rd January <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 Reginald Kilburn, R.I.P. 10.30 Joan Perera, R.I.P. 10.30 For You the People (Children's Mass in the Hall) 12.00 Mingel Gabrel Quadros & Tertuliana Mendese Quadros, R.I.P. 18.00 Peter De Souza, R.I.P.

(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:

Josephine Kenny, Brian O'Dea, R.I.P. & Mark O'Dea, Deborah Williams, Clare Keane, Delphine & Michael Alford, Frederick Bower, P J & Ellen Davey and Anne Holland.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan & Fr. Sebastian