



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	£	1078.05
Loose	£	708.43
Total	£	<u>1786.48</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?c_id=408

Jubilee Trust

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

Gift Aid

Could we please ask that you inform the Parish Office if your tax status has changed since you completed a Gift Aid declaration as we are only allowed to claim Gift Aid for current tax payers. Also, if you are now in a position to gift aid your donations, forms are in the Church foyer, return to Anne.

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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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF THE WORD OF GOD)

Fr. Duncan writes: This week we welcome some of those children who are preparing to receive Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time to the **12.00 noon** Mass. As part of their preparation they are looking at the parts of the Mass and the various prayers. To help them with this I shall present each child with a small book 'My Simple Mass Book' – This has all the basic prayers that we use at Mass each week. Next week we will welcome our second group of children. When I spoke with the parents recently we looked at the Sacraments of Healing – Reconciliation and Anointing the Sick. Thank you to all those parents who came to the meeting. I hope you found the evening useful, not only in enabling you to help your children, but also for your own faith development. Occasions like this enable us to look again at certain aspects of our faith and deepen our awareness of Christ's presence in our lives. Please keep these children, their families and their catechists in your prayers over the next few months as they prepare for this wonderful Sacrament.

Covid19 Procedures

With the news that the Government is removing some of the restrictions put in place to control the spread of the Covid virus, 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 will continue to sanitise our hands and wear our face mask **correctly** – covering our mouth and nose. **Face coverings must be worn by those attending public acts of worship.** As we have seen, 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 will continue to do what we can by making sanitiser available, 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 reminded 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

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.**

Vincent Shanahan whose Funeral takes place on **Wednesday 9th February at 12noon** at Breakspear.

Elaine Softleigh whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 21st February at 12noon.**

May they rest in peace.

Signing of Certificate of Catholic Practice Forms for Nursery School

Fr. Duncan has set the following date for the signing of Certificate of Catholic Practice forms in the coffee lounge on **Tuesday 25th January 11.30am -12.30pm.**

Please follow this link to book your appointment <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/most-sacred-heart-parish-cert-of-catholic-practice-signing-for-nursery-tickets-120968769847>

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 1 (5pm - 6pm) and Group 2 (6:15pm - 7:15pm) take place on **Monday 24th January** in the Coffee Lounge. Look forward to seeing you there!

Parents FHC Catechesis Session

The next parents' catechesis session takes place on **Wednesday 26th January 8pm-9pm** in Hesdin Hall for Family Group B.

First Holy Communion Family Mass

Next **Sunday 30th 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 C takes place on **Tuesday 25th 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.

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

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!

Mass Intentions for the week: 22nd– 30th January 2022

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> (OF THE WORD OF GOD)	09.00 Reginald Kilburn, R.I.P. 10.30 Joan Perera, R.I.P. 10.30 For You the People <i>(Children's Mass in the Hall)</i> 12.00 Mingel Gabrel Quadros & Tertuliana Mendese Quadros, R.I.P. 18.00 Peter De Souza, R.I.P.
Monday 24th January <i>St. Francis de Sales</i>	10.00 Julie Standon, R.I.P. Mary McAuliffe, R.I.P.
Tuesday 25th January <i>The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle</i>	10.00 John Doorly, R.I.P. (Ann.) Detta Conlon Intentions
Wednesday 26th January <i>Ss Timothy & Titus</i>	10.00 Diane Kelleher, R.I.P. Victor Emmanuel, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Thursday 27th January <i>St. Angela Merici</i>	10.00 Ken Gannon, R.I.P. Lewis Bull, R.I.P.
Friday 28th January <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	10.00 Ian Fitzgerald, R.I.P. 12.00 Funeral Mass: Ivy Lay, R.I.P. 20.00 Gabrielle Rice Intentions
Saturday 29th January	10.00 Bernadette Moran, R.I.P. 18.00 Elizabeth Shaw, R.I.P.
Sunday 30th January <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 Joseph McConnell, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 Peregrino & Arcangela Ribeiro, R.I.P. 10.30 For You the People <i>(Children's Mass in the Hall)</i> 12.00 Bridie Reilly, R.I.P. 18.00 Sheila & Danny Sullivan Ruby Wedding Anniversary

(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:

Mary Maloney, John Doorly, Victor Emmanuel, Joyce Bower, John Doorly and Joseph McConnell.