



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	£	1121.50
Loose	£	772.42
Total	£	<u>1893.92</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.

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

(Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday)

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: This week we welcome the second group 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 that we use. 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 plus many more. 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 has removed 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. **Face coverings must be worn correctly by those attending public acts of worship** – covering our mouth and nose and as you enter the church, please sanitise your hands. We need to ensure that we are vaccinated and have had our booster jab. As we have seen, these measures are helping 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

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.

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.

Parish Registration

If you have recently joined the parish, please complete a Parish Registration Card and return it to the presbytery. These cards are available in the church porch. Our parish records are referred to for applications for sacramental preparation and school application forms.

Westminster Year Books

The last few Year Books are available from the Repository (£4.50).

First Holy Communion Preparation

The next session for Group 3 (5pm - 6pm) and Group 4 (6:15pm - 7:15pm) take place on **Monday 31st January** in the Coffee Lounge. Look forward to seeing you there!

Confirmation Preparation

The next session for Group A takes place on **Tuesday 1st February 7:15pm - 8:45pm** in Hesdin Hall. Look forward to seeing you there.

Baptism

Parishioners who want to have their children baptised in our parish are asked to attend a Baptismal course. Parishioners are those who are registered here and who come regularly to the sacraments in this parish. For more information, please contact Fr Duncan in the first instance.

Mass in Malayalam

Fr. Sebastian will be saying a Mass in Malayalam (Kerala) on every first Sunday of the month. The next one is on **Sunday 6th February at 4pm**. All welcome.

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.sacredhearthingdon.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**.

New Altar Servers

Do you think you might like to become an Altar Server? If you have made your First Communion and would like to find out more, please attend a meeting in the church at **7:00pm** on **Monday 7th February** which will be followed by weekly training sessions each Monday until Easter. Altar serving is a serious commitment and attendance at the first meeting is essential; anyone not attending the meeting will not be able to join the course in later weeks. A parent or guardian must attend this first meeting with any under 18-year olds.

To all existing Altar servers

An email has gone out to all existing altar servers regarding an evening group session on **Tuesday 8th February**. If you have not received this email, please drop Zoe an email via ruislip.servers@outlook.com

Mass Intentions for the week: 29th January – 6th February 2022

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
Monday 31st January <i>St. John Bosco</i>	10.00 Hannah Flynn, R.I.P. (Ann.) John Lawlor, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Funeral Mass: Theresa Morgan, R.I.P.
Tuesday 1st February	10.00 Madge O'Keeffe, R.I.P. (Ann.) Deborah Garrard Intentions
Wednesday 2nd February <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	10.00 Amy & Thomas Corbett, R.I.P. Adrian Parsons, R.I.P.
Thursday 3rd January <i>Ss Laurence, Dunstan & Theodore</i>	10.00 John, Ellen & Joe Walsh, R.I.P. Kit Kerrin, R.I.P.
Friday 4th February	10.00 Catherine Healy, R.I.P. (Ann.) 20.00 Brid Byrne, R.I.P.
Saturday 5th February <i>St. Agatha</i>	10.00 Mario Daniele, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Mary Ann O'Brien, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 6th February <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 Breda & James Brosnan, R.I.P. 10.30 Bridie Flynn Intentions 10.30 For You the People (<i>Children's Mass in the Hall</i>) 12.00 Maura Redmond, R.I.P. (Ann.) 16.00 Special Intentions (<i>Malayalam Mass</i>) 18.00 Michael McMahon, 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:

Joseph McConnell, Hannah Flynn, Madge O'Keeffe, Catherine Healy, John, Peter, Maeve, Eamonn and Mary Lawlor.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan & Fr. Sebastian