



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	£	635.00
Loose	£	658.55
Total	£	<u>1293.55</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>

References

Should you require a reference from Fr Duncan it is important that you speak to him personally. With over 2500 parishioners sometimes it is difficult to match names and faces!

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 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*

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: This coming **Friday, 11th February** is Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Thirty years ago, Saint John Paul II instituted the World Day of the Sick to encourage the people of God, Catholic health institutions and civil society to be increasingly attentive to the sick and to those who care for them. The theme chosen for this Thirtieth World Day of the Sick, “*Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful*”, makes us first turn our gaze towards God, who is “*rich in mercy*”; he always watches over his children with a father’s love, even when they turn away from him. God cares for us with the strength of a father and the tenderness of a mother; he unceasingly desires to give us new life in the Holy Spirit.

Please try and join us for Mass on that day either at **10.00am** or **8.00pm**, as we pray for the sick and housebound, especially those in our parish. We also pray for those who care for the sick, the doctors and nurses and the many family and friends caring for loved ones. If you cannot get to Mass on Monday, please say a rosary or a decade of the rosary for all the sick and housebound.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us.

Covid19 Procedures in Church

Now 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 by those attending public acts of worship** – covering our mouth and nose and as you enter the church, please sanitise your hands. We also 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.

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>

World Day of the Sick

The Annual Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on the World Day of the Sick will take place at **2pm** on **Saturday 12th February** in Westminster Cathedral. The decision has been taken that this year the Sacrament of the Sick will not be administered.

We are pleased to let you know that the Mass will be livestreamed on the Cathedral’s livestream, which can be accessed at www.westminstercathedral.org.uk or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXx0dFI8GV5D9DSZo46ox6Q>.

Jubilee Social Club

Jubilee Social Club will next meet on **Thursday 17th February** from **10.30am**. At this meeting we welcome an adviser from Age Concern who will give a talk about updated services/changes following on from Covid. Our 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 14th February**.

Jubilee Trust

The Ceilidh evening for adults will take place on **Saturday 19th March 2022, 7.30pm** Tickets are now available at £15 per person or £150 for a table of 10. Please contact: Harriet Plumb **07956 366198**, Emma Muinos **07780 852369**, Jenny Jean-Jacques **07930 494365**

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.

Readers

We currently need new Readers, to replace those who have moved etc. during the past few months. If you can help, please contact Eileen Bonnar on **0208 582 4902**.

Sanctuary Cleaners Needed

We are urgently in need of some more volunteers to join the sanctuary cleaning rota. If you think you can help please call Anne in the parish office **01895 632739**.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Alice Rocks who was baptised in our Church yesterday

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.

Planned Giving Envelopes

The new planned giving envelopes starting April 2022 will be available shortly. However, the easiest way to contribute to the church is via standing order, if you would rather do this please contact Anne in the parish office.

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, please email Anne.

Diocesan Jobs

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

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Tommy O'Brien** whose Funeral Mass takes place at **St. Gregory's, S. Ruislip** on **Wed 9th Feb** at **12noon**.

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

Neil Patterson whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Wednesday 16th February** at **12.15pm**.

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

May they rest in peace.

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: 5th – 13th February 2022

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.)
Monday 7th February	10.00 Irene & Royston Burchell, R.I.P. (Ann.) Bridie Gilmartin Intentions
Tuesday 8th February <i>St. Josephine Bakhita</i>	10.00 Eric & Edna Francis & Arthur Hawkes, R.I.P. Vincent Byrne, R.I.P.
Wednesday 9th February	10.00 Lewis Bull, R.I.P. Michael O'Neill, R.I.P.
Thursday 10th February <i>St. Scholastica</i>	10.00 Sydney Sylva, R.I.P. Mary Willis, R.I.P.
Friday 11th February <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	10.00 Peg Tobin, R.I.P. 20.00 Peggy & Peter Heywood, R.I.P.
Saturday 12th February	10.00 Nellie O'Connor Birthday Intentions 18.00 Paul Busbridge, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 13th February <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 Terry McDonnell, R.I.P. 10.30 Mingel Gabrel Quadros & Tertuliana Mendese Quadros, R.I.P. 10.30 For You the People (<i>Children's Mass in the Hall</i>) 12.00 Luke Durkan R.I.P. & Family Intentions 18.00 Margaret Hill, 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, Lily McCarrick, and Petal Connell

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Mario Daniele, Mary Ann O'Brien, Maura Redmond,
Michael McMahon, Jim Heaslip and Irene Burchell,

God Bless
Fr. Duncan & Fr. Sebastian