



# 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	£	593.04
Loose	£	604.81
Total	£	<u>1197.85</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?cid=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*

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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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Fr. Duncan writes:** At our SVP meeting last week, we discussed the developing situation facing many people in our local area who may be struggling to feed their families and heat their homes. St Gregory's SVP run a food bank. They get great support from the Hillingdon Food bank, which we have been supporting during Advent and Lent for a number of years. But, (there is always a BUT!) they are often short of specific items. It was proposed that we here at Most Sacred Heart, offer to help them. They are particularly short of cleaning materials, washing up liquid, scouring pads, washing powder/tablets dishcloths and carrier bags. When you are shopping this week, could you pick up something from this list to donate. They do not need food items at present. Some of SVP members will be going down to help the SVP on distribution days and they will monitor the situation as it develops. As we have seen in the news, the need is most certainly going to increase. Anything we can do will be of enormous help. There is a box in the foyer to receive donations. Many Thanks for your continued support.

## 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. This is recommended by both the Bishops and the Government. 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>

## Sign of Peace

We have now been advised by the Bishops that we return to offering the **Sign of Peace** at Mass. The celebrant will say – **'Let us offer each other the sign of peace'**, then turn to the person next to you and say 'Peace be with you'. You can shake hands or if you prefer just nod and smile.

## Jubilee Social Club

Jubilee Social Club will next meet on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February** from **10.30am**. 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 14<sup>th</sup> February**.

## Jubilee Trust

The Ceilidh evening for adults will take place on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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**.

## "Forgiveness" Hillingdon Deanery Lenten Day of Retreat

Led by Margaret & Barry Mizen on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am – 3.30pm**. A Day with Mass, Talks, Adoration and Confession, held at Pield Heath House School, Pield Heath Road, UB8 3NW (parking available) Cost: Donation (which will go to the Mizen Foundation). Please bring a packed lunch. Tea & coffee provided. To book your place, please email [uxbridge@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:uxbridge@rcdow.org.uk) or call Angela: **01895 233193**

### 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 Eden & Kit Clarke who were baptized 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.

### 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 **Terence Noonan** whose Funeral takes place on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February** at **1.00pm** at Breakspear. **Neil Patterson** whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February** at **12.15pm**. **Elaine Softleigh** whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February** at **12noon**. May they rest in peace.

### CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger Lent challenge

There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. This Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders. Do 5k a day, your way, for 40 days, get sponsored and you'll conquer your 200km target in time for Easter – and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To find out more or take part, go to <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

### Gala Irish Concert Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February

A concert is being held in memory of the late Joan Perera and her nephew John Collins at the Salvatorian college in Harrow. All proceeds to the British Heart Foundation and the Michael Sobell Hospice. The concert will be held in the Fr. Francis Jordan Theatre, **7.30-11pm**, tickets are £15 **07312 032905**.

### 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.

### Mass Intentions for the week: 12<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Saturday 12th February	10.00 Nellie O'Connor Birthday Intentions 18.00 Paul Busbridge, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 13th February <i>6<sup>th</sup> 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.
Monday 14th February <i>Ss Cyril &amp; Methodius</i>	10.00 Larry Behan, R.I.P. Ian Fitzgerald, R.I.P.
Tuesday 15th February	10.00 Canon Adrian Arrowsmith, R.I.P. (Ann.) Patrick & Bridget McKane, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Wednesday 16th February	10.00 Donal O'Sullivan & Mercedes Foley, R.I.P. <b>12.15 Funeral Mass: Neil Patterson, R.I.P.</b>
Thursday 17th February	10.00 Francis & Delfina Emmanuel 40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary St. Jude Thanksgiving
Friday 18th February	10.00 John Collins, R.I.P. 20.00 Francis Barrett Intentions
Saturday 19th February	10.00 Steven Simmons, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Fr. Colin Taylor, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 20th February <i>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 Seamus Foley, R.I.P. 10.30 John Lee, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 For You the People <i>(Children's Mass in the Hall)</i> 12.00 Jozef & Theresa Janssen, R.I.P. 18.00 Mark O'Dea, 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:

Paul Busbridge, Canon Adrian Arrowsmith and Patrick & Bridget McKane.

God Bless  
Fr. Duncan & Fr. Sebastian