



# 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

## 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.

## Offertory online donations

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

## Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.45pm** by Zoom.

## Thank You

Mary & Terry O'Neill would like to thank everyone for all the kind words, prayers and condolences received during their recent sad loss of their daughter, Theresa Morgan. A Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

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

**Fr. Duncan writes:** Thank you for your comments and the offers of support to help the SVP in South Ruislip with their work supporting people in great need. At our recent SVP meeting, 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 our 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. We may not be rich, but 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 in enclosed places. 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 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**

## World Day of Prayer

The International World Day of Prayer, hosted this year by Ruislip Methodist Church, will take place on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 2 pm**. There is some parking at the church. Refreshments will be available after the service. Everyone is most welcome.

### 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**.

### First Holy Communion Preparation

The next session takes place on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February** for Group A (**5pm - 6pm**) and Group B (**6:15pm - 7:15pm**) in the Coffee Lounge. Look forward to seeing you then!

### Confirmation Preparation

The next session for Group B (if you didn't attend on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb) and Group C takes place on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** in Hesdin Hall **7:15pm - 8:45pm**. Look forward to seeing you all then

### Gift Aid

Could we please ask that you inform the Parish Office if your tax status has changed.

### 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.

### Irish dancing Classes

Alexandra & David Shetcliffe (both Qualified teachers and DBS checked) will be enrolling new students for Irish dancing classes. Girls and boys 4 years+ and all abilities are welcome. Classes are held in the Scout & Guide Hut. These are every **Saturday 10-11am** for Beginners & All Levels. Additional classes also **Saturday 11am-12pm** and **Tuesday 6.30pm-8pm**. Contact by phone/text for more information: **07593 513396**.

### With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Elaine Softleigh** whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February** at **12noon**. May she rest in peace.

### Vacancy – Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Clerk to the governing body required as soon as possible. Salary £2,882 - £3,664 per annum (dependent on experience) average of 152 hours per annum. Additional hours by agreement. We require a Clerk to provide administrative and organisational support to the governors. The Governing Body meet on average 15 times per year, mostly in the evenings with some during the school day. On occasion, additional hours may also be required to clerk meetings for the School during the day. For further information, please see the school website.

<https://www.sacredheartillingdon.co.uk/vacancies/> Closing date –**Noon on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February**.

### Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

#### Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 3pm.

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60)** Wedding Anniversary of Catholic Marriage in 2022. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please email Anne in the parish office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

### Mass Intentions for the week: 19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022

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)**

Monday 21st February <i>St. Peter Damian</i>	10.00 Geoffrey Moyse, R.I.P. <b>12.00 Funeral Mass: Elaine Softleigh, R.I.P.</b>
Tuesday 22nd February <i>Chair of St. Peter</i>	10.00 Lewis Bull, R.I.P. Tommy O'Brien, R.I.P.
Wednesday 23rd February <i>St. Polycarp</i>	10.00 Pat Dorman, R.I.P. Eugene Ring, R.I.P.
Thursday 24th February	10.00 Richard Courtney, R.I.P. (Ann.) Jim Currah, R.I.P.
Friday 25th February	10.00 Brian Maguire, R.I.P. 20.00 Georg Family Intentions
Saturday 26th February	10.00 Matthew & Catherine Loughman's Intentions 18.00 Albert Shaw, R.I.P. & Marjorie Shaw Intentions
Sunday 27th February <i>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 Peregrino & Arcangela Ribeiro, R.I.P. 10.30 Fatima Fernandes, R.I.P. 10.30 For You the People <i>(Children's Mass in the Hall)</i> 12.00 Michael Hannon, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Tony Carolan, R.I.P.

### 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:

George Baker, Steven Simmons, Fr. Colin Taylor, John Lee, Nora Hough  
Richard Courtney, Colleen Pereyra, Brian Sugrve and Kathleen Maguire. God Bless  
Fr. Duncan & Fr. Sebastian