



# 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	£	785.40
Loose	£	<u>812.26</u>
Total	£	<u>1597.66</u>

## Church livestream

You can join us on our  
livestream at Church  
Services TV.

[https://www.churchservices  
.tv/ruislipsacredheart](https://www.churchservices.tv/ruislipsacredheart)

## Covid19 Procedures in church.

Please continue to wear  
face coverings when you  
come to public acts of  
worship – covering your  
mouth and nose and as you  
enter the church and please  
sanitise your hands.  
If you are displaying any  
symptoms of Covid-19 or  
feel unwell please stay at  
home.

## Jubilee Social Club

Jubilee Club will be back on  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March.**  
Please sign up on the clip  
board in the porch.

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 Safeguarding Rep: **Colin Powell**

Parish Website: [parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip)

The parish office is open 10.30am – 12noon

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## 1st Sunday of Lent

**Fr. Duncan writes:** What a wonderful start to the Lenten Season this year. It was very encouraging to see great numbers of people at all our Masses on Ash Wednesday, many coming to Mass for the first time since the pandemic. This has continued during the last few days. Lent is a forty-day journey. Let us ask God to help us as we try to keep our Lenten Promises and devotions throughout this period. We travel with Christ to Jerusalem to be with him in his suffering and death in order to be with him in his resurrection and glory. During our Lenten journey we will take on different exercises to help us. Yes, we have chosen to give up something, to fast, but what else can we take on as an extra spiritual exercise, something positive this Lent. There is Mass at **10.00am** each day. On Friday evenings there is Stations of the Cross at **7.30pm** followed by Mass. Don't forget each day we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **9.00am** ending just before the Mass at 10.00am.

## Lenten Alms

These are collected throughout Lent. This year the Cardinal has decided that the money will be used to support the Cardinal's Appeal. This money is used within our Diocese to support among other things, enabling people living on the margins live a life of dignity. There is a box by the second Station for Lenten Alms donations.

## SVP Food Bank at St Gregory's.

Many thanks for your continued donations and offers of help for the SVP in South Ruislip with their work supporting people in great need. Another mountain of goods went down to South Ruislip this week. They were delighted to receive them. They are particularly in need of toiletries including toothpaste, toilet rolls, sanitary products, disposal razors, shaving foam & deodorant as well as 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? 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.

## Ceilidh Night – Saturday 19th March 2022

After two cancelled years, the Jubilee Trust *St Patrick's Ceilidh* night is back and we want to make it a bumper fun and fundraising night. There will be dancing to '**Fiddlestix**', supper and a raffle with some amazing prizes. Tickets only cost £15 pp or get a table of 10 together for £150. There will be a licenced bar. So don't miss out, book your tickets from: Harriet Plumb **07956 366198**, Emma Muinos **07780 852369** or Jenny Jean-Jacques **07930 494365** and join the fun.

## JS Club - Theatre Trip Wednesday 1st June 2022

The Jubilee Social Club has 50 front stalls tickets for the matinee performance of '**The Lion King**' on **1<sup>st</sup> June**. Tickets are £55 pp including coach fare to and from the church. A deposit of £45 is needed by **15<sup>th</sup> March** to secure tickets and priority will be given to Jubilee Social Club regulars until **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March**. Please contact Ann-Maria on **07941 589445** or **01895 634545** to book tickets or sign up on the clip board in the porch.

## HELPUKRAINE EMERGENCY APPEAL

Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Poland are working on the ground. The Ukrainian Catholic Church in the UK and Ukrainian Cultural organizations have organized an appeal. The appeal will go directly to support this work in Ukraine and Poland. This is the simplest and most direct way to get resources to those NGO'S working in the field. Donations will be used to fund immediate emergency and ongoing needs. Donate direct to the central appeal fund **AUGB Ltd, 80038237, 20-65-89**, with reference **HelpUkraine** – or through their fundraising page on GoFundMe by following the link code to <https://rb.gy/dcagcc>.

### Confirmation preparation

The next session for Group A takes place on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 7:15pm - 8:45pm**. For these next sessions we will be joined by members of the parish who will share their experience of the Holy Spirit in their lives. We look forward to seeing you all.

### First Holy Communion Preparation

The next session takes place on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March** for Group 1 (5pm - 6pm) and Group 2 (6:15pm - 7:15pm) in the Coffee Lounge. Look forward to seeing you then!

### Celebration of First Reconciliation

Next **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March**, the next group of children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time following the 10am Mass. Please pray for all the children and their families as they celebrate this great sacrament of God's love.

### Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Willow Jackson & Leona Mire who were baptized in our Church yesterday.

### Vacancy – Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Clerk to the governing body required as soon as possible. Salary £2844 - £3616 (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. Experience preferred but training and support will be provided. Please visit:

<https://crinklerecruitment.com/jobs> for further details and an application form. Application forms to be submitted by email to: [recruitment@shpsruislip.org](mailto:recruitment@shpsruislip.org) Closing date – Noon on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

### 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).

### Altar Servers

We are attempting to get back to a full ensemble of altar servers. All altar servers are encouraged to come to the sacristy 15-minutes before each mass they attend, with their cassock and cotta to serve alongside their peers. The rota is being sent out monthly to give sufficient time to find cover but there are often occasions where things come up and someone cannot serve. Let us support one another by checking in at each mass we attend.

If there is anyone who no longer wishes to serve, please can they drop an email through to Zoe at [ruislip.servers@outlook.com](mailto:ruislip.servers@outlook.com) so we can update our records.

### CAFOD Lent Fast Day – Friday 11th March

CAFOD has been standing alongside poor communities working with them to end poverty and injustice across the world. Lent Fast Day is on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March** when you could consider giving up a meal? Please collect your CAFOD Fast Day envelope from church this week, fast this Friday and give as much as you can in next week's collection. Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

### Mass Intentions for the week: 5<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Saturday 5th March	10.00 Julia Horgan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Peggy Shea, R.I.P. (Ann.) (folk)
Sunday 6th March 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	09.00 Eric & Edna Francis & Arthur Hawkes, R.I.P. 10.30 Tom & Lillie Gilroy, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 For You the People (Children's Mass in the Hall) 12.00 Marie Tesson, R.I.P. (Ann.) 16.00 Angela Silva Intentions (Malayalam Mass) 18.00 Thomas McMahon, R.I.P.
Monday 7th March Ss Perpetua & Felicity	10.00 Nicholas Kian Bee Ong, R.I.P. Gerry Antao Intentions
Tuesday 8th March St. John of God	10.00 Vera Carney, R.I.P. (Ann.) Vincent & Mary Conlon Intentions
Wednesday 9th March St. Frances of Rome	10.00 Pat Butler, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Thursday 10th March	10.00 Michael McKane, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 11th March Lent Fast Day	10.00 Eileen, Paddy-Joe & Paul Leonard, R.I.P. (Ann.) 19.30 Stations of the Cross 20.00 Bernadette Moran, R.I.P.
Saturday 12th March	10.00 Lewis Bull, R.I.P. 18.00 Ronan Family Anniversaries
Sunday 13th March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	09.00 Mary Dolan, R.I.P. 10.30 Tony Pycio, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 For You the People (Children's Mass in the Hall) 12.00 Marcus Bartley Snr, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Gerard Warr, 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, Lily McCarrick, Marjorie Sojka. and Petal Connell

### AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Julia Horgan, Peggy Shea, Tom & Lillie Gilroy, Marie Tesson, Pat Butler, Vera Carney, Michael McKane and Eileen, Paddy-Joe & Paul Leonard.

God Bless  
Fr. Duncan & Fr. Sebastian