



# 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	£	538.00
Loose	£	791.16
Total	£	<u>1329.16</u>

## Church livestream

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

<https://www.churchservices.tv/ruislipsacredheart>

## Witnesses Needed

On Friday morning between 10.00 -10.30am a dark grey Volvo car smashed/collided with our car park barrier control panel causing thousands of pounds' worth of damage. The car was then driven straight through the car park to the exit, leaving a trail of liquid. The Volvo would have extensive damage. Please speak to Fr. Duncan if you saw anything or have any information.

## With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Peter Ball, R.I.P.

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

(Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday)

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## 2nd Sunday of Lent

Fr. Duncan writes: The mountain mentioned in today's gospel is Mount Tabor, a few miles east of Nazareth. It is about 550 metres high and it dominates the flat plain around it. To get to the top there is a winding road and pilgrims wishing to visit travel in mini-buses. The road is too steep and too narrow for coaches. 'It is wonderful for us to be here', Peter said when he saw Jesus Transfigured. Pilgrims often echo these words after a ride in the minibuses up this steep winding road! It is wonderful for us each Sunday when we come to Mass. We gather as the family of God in Ruislip to praise and worship God each Sunday. As the restrictions of the pandemic are easing, we are able to come together again, calling to mind the great treasure of the Mass, our love of the Mass, and the spiritual moments in our lives as memories of the reality of who God is. We gather in the presence of the Lord to listen to him as he speaks to us and then we are nourished in the great Sacrament of the Eucharist. We are then sent forth with this great gift to share it with those who we encounter in our daily lives. 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. This week they are in need particular need of pasta, tinned vegetables, tinned fish, baked beans, coffee, cereals, flour, rice pudding, custard, pasta sauce, noodles and jam. When you are shopping this week, could you pick up something from this list to donate. 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. Please confirm numbers with payment by **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**, due to catering arrangements. If anyone has any connections with prizes to be auctioned for the evening we would be delighted to hear from you. 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.

## 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. We will have six 6th Form Students from Douay Martyrs School, visiting us to give I.T. advice for mobile phones/apps etc. We also plan to have a "Desert Island Discs" relaxed chat/interview with one of our parishioners

### Confirmation preparation

The next session for Group B takes place on **Tuesday 15<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.

### First Holy Communion Preparation

The next session takes place on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March** for Group 3 (**5pm - 6pm**) and Group 4 (**6:15pm - 7:15pm**) in the Coffee Lounge. Look forward to seeing you then!

### First Holy Communion Family Mass

This weekend we welcome a group of our First Holy Communion families to the 12noon Mass as the children continue their preparation. The children will be receiving a Book of Texts from the Bible to use at home.

### Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Liam McLaren who was baptized in our Church yesterday.

### Many thanks

Betty Castle would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and kind words after the recent loss of her late husband, Charles. A mass will be offered for all your intentions.

### Synod Report

The Parish & Community Synthesis Form is available now on the parish website.

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

Following the Family Fast Day last Friday, this weekend we have a retiring collection for CAFOD. If you would prefer to take an envelope home and return it in the next few weeks, please do so. We will keep the collection open until the end of the month.

### 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.

### 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 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/dcggcc>.

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

Saturday 12th March	10.00 Lewis Bull, R.I.P. 18.00 Ronan Family Anniversaries
Sunday 13th March <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	09.00 Mary Dolan, R.I.P. 10.30 Tony Pycio, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 For You the People ( <i>Children's Mass in the Hall</i> ) 12.00 Marcus Bartley Snr, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Gerard Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Monday 14th March	10.00 Tommy O'Brien, R.I.P. Barbara Walsh Intentions & Thanksgiving
Tuesday 15th March	10.00 Betty Castle Thanksgiving Deceased Members of the Rosary Group 18.00 <b>Reception of the Body: Peter Ball</b>
Wednesday 16th March	10.00 Liam Ryan & Kevin McDonagh, R.I.P. 12.00 <b>Funeral Mass: Peter Ball</b>
Thursday 17th March <i>St. Patrick</i>	10.00 Pat Walsh, R.I.P. Edmund Monteiro, R.I.P
Friday 18th March	10.00 Joan Perera, R.I.P. 19.30 <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 20.00 Patrick Hickey, R.I.P.
Saturday 19th March <i>St. Joseph</i>	10.00 Keith Smith, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Elizabeth Shaw, R.I.P. ( <i>folk</i> )
Sunday 20th March <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	09.00 Tom Hennessey, R.I.P. 10.30 Anna Amasanti, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 For You the People ( <i>Children's Mass in the Hall</i> ) 12.00 Pauline Garside, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Mingel Gabrel Quadros & Tertuliana Mendese Quadros, 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, Marjorie Sojka. and Petal Connell

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

John Hough, Tony Pycio, Marcus Bartley Snr, Gerard Warr,  
Tom & Lilly Gilroy, Edna Francis, Liam Ryan and Danny Brosnan.

God Bless  
Fr. Duncan & Fr. Sebastian