



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	£	974.87
Loose	£	802.07
Total	£	<u>1776.94</u>

Church livestream

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

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

Bishops' Synodal Pathway Report.

The Bishops Synodal Report was sent to the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales on **8th April**, and is published on the Diocesan website -

<https://rcdow.org.uk/synod/westminster-diocese-bishops-synod-report/>

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Oliver Millie and Oscar Dolan who were baptized in our Church yesterday.

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 Safeguarding Rep: **Yvonne Hillier**

Parish Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip

The parish office is open 10.30am – 12noon

(Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday)

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3rd Sunday of Easter

Fr. Duncan writes: Many thanks for your generosity in the Easter Collection. Fr Sebastian and I are very grateful for the many kindnesses you show us.

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

May the blessings of the Risen Christ be with you all this Easter.

Fr. Duncan and Fr Sebastian

Now the Easter Celebrations are over and the new term is well under way, our thoughts turn to the Confirmations in July and the Parish First Holy Communions this month.

First Holy Communion Preparation

This week we have the final preparation session for children in Groups 3 and 4 (**5pm-6pm and 6:15pm-7:15pm**) in the Coffee Lounge on **TUESDAY 3rd MAY** (please note the day change because of the Bank Holiday).

First Communion Weekends

Next Saturday and Sunday we will have the first of our Parish First Communion weekends. Next Saturday afternoon and on Sunday afternoon 37 of our younger parishioners will be receiving Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The second group of 38 children will be receiving Jesus for the first time in two weeks' time on **Saturday 21st** and **Sunday 22nd May**. These Masses are invitation only, because of the limited space in the church. Please pray for them, their parents and catechists as they complete their preparations for these special days. All children who are celebrating next weekend must attend the rehearsal on Thursday evening (**5pm for Saturday 7th May** and **6pm for Sunday 8th May**). These rehearsals are very important to ensure the children and their parents understand fully what is involved. If you are not at the rehearsal, you will not be making your First Holy Communion this year. I am particularly grateful to Jo Marsh and her team of catechists, who have been teaching the children and have prepared them to receive this Sacrament. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Confirmation Preparation

Our next preparation session for Group C takes place this **Tuesday 3rd May** at **7:30pm** in Hesdin Hall. We look forward to seeing you all then. It has also come to our attention that some families have not received the email confirming the date of confirmation in July this year. The information was sent out on 6th December 2021 and if you haven't received it, please check you junk mail and let Jo know.

Vocations Sunday

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 58 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 17 of whom are from our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also from our Diocese. Last year four men who studied at Allen Hall were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Mary Donczyk. Her Funeral Mass will be on **Friday 13th May at 12.00noon**, followed by committal at Northwood Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

First Friday Lunches

Join us in the BEC Suite for a three course home cooked lunch for £7.50 on **Fri 6th May**.

Please sign up on the sheet in the church foyer. If you can help contact Ann-Maria (07941 589445)

Lift to Mass required

Can anyone bring a lady from Flemming Avenue, HA4 9BL, Ruislip to Sunday 12noon Mass? Please ring **07940 751333** or **020 8866 6967** if you can help. Many thanks.

Job Vacancy

St Bernadette Catholic Primary School in Hillingdon is looking to recruit a Premises Assistant for 25 hours a week. Please see job advert on Crinkle for further details. Closing date 6th May.

<https://crinklerecruitment.com/Job/Premises-Assistant-3176>

Planned Giving Boxes

Thank you to all those who have collected their new boxes of planned giving envelopes. If you have not collected your box, they are available again this weekend. Contact Anne in the office if you would like to start planned giving/gift aid. Many thanks.

Many thanks

Ron, Maria and Shaun would like to thank everybody who sent cards, messages and Mass cards on the death of Maureen Burchell. A Mass will be said for all your intentions.

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. Each week a mountain of goods goes down to South Ruislip. They are delighted to receive them. For the next couple of weeks, they would like the next focus to be drink based. This can include, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, fruit juice, squash, long life milk. 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.

Covid19 Procedures in church.

With the news that the Covid virus is still spreading, it is more important than ever we do our best to keep ourselves, our family and friends safe. 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, please sanitise your hands. We are keeping the windows in the church open to provide good ventilation. We have been reminded by the Bishops; that people displaying any symptoms of covid- should stay at home and not travel to church. You can join us on our livestream at Church Services tv.

Many thanks for your generosity

CAFOD Lent Fast Day: The total is now **£982.66**, a cheque will be sent off next week.

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal: Many Thanks **£1312.05** collected so far. Good Friday collection for Holy Places: Many thanks for your generosity **£857.96** was given to support the shrines in the Holy Land.

Mass Intentions for the week: 30th April – 8th May 2022

Saturday 30th April	10.00 Lewis Bull, R.I.P.
<i>St. Pius V, Pope</i>	18.00 Ryan & Gilmore Family & Friends
Sunday 1st May	09.00 Brendan Howard, R.I.P.
<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	10.30 Thomas Mulligan, R.I.P. (Ann.) <i>(Children's Choir)</i>
	10.30 For You the People <i>(Children's Mass in the Hall)</i>
	12.00 Michael Goulding, R.I.P.
	16.00 Neiva Silva <i>(Malayalam Mass)</i>
	18.00 Peggy Hill, R.I.P.
Monday 2nd May	10.00 Geraldo Antão, R.I.P. <i>(Month's Mind Mass)</i>
<i>St. Athanasius</i>	
Tuesday 3rd May	10.00 Paul King, R.I.P.
<i>SS Philip & James</i>	
Wednesday 4th May	10.00 Michéal Reynolds, R.I.P.
<i>The English Martyrs</i>	
Thursday 5th May	10.00 Maria Traynor, R.I.P.
Friday 6th May	10.00 Teresa McCarthy, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	20.00 Tommy O'Brien, R.I.P.
Saturday 7th May	10.00 Mary Kennedy, R.I.P.
	15.30 <i>First Holy Communion Mass (By Invitation only)</i>
	18.00 Harry, Rose & Paul Busbridge, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 8th May	09.00 Maureen Burchell, R.I.P.
<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.30 Josie Higgins, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	10.30 For You the People <i>(Children's Mass in the Hall)</i>
	12.00 Mingel Gabrel Quadros & Tertuliana Mendese Quadros, R.I.P.
	14.30 <i>First Holy Communion Mass (By Invitation only)</i>
	18.00 Philip Corthorne Intentions

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, Joyce Turner, Michael Mannion, Marjorie Sojka, Petal Connell and Baby Charlie S.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Thomas Mulligan, Teresa McCarthy and Margaret McGoff.

God Bless Fr. Duncan & Fr. Sebastian