

# 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 £ 902.36 Loose £ 672.63 Total £ **1574.99** 

#### **Church livestream**

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

https://www.churchservices .tv/ruislipsacredheart

#### 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

#### **Easter Envelopes**

These are available from this weekend in the porch. Please take an envelope and return it with your offering on Easter Sunday or before then if you are going away. It is the Easter and Christmas offerings that make up the annual salary of our priests. Many thanks.

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

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### 5th Sunday of Lent

Fr. Duncan writes: Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week, the most important week in the Church's Year. Palms will be blessed and distributed at the beginning of each Mass. When you come into the church, please collect your palm with your Mass Book and Hymn Book. At the 10.30am Masses we will assemble outside the church for the blessing of palms and procession into the church. We will have Stations of the Cross on Palm Sunday afternoon at 4.00pm. Please come and join us. Please take a copy of the Holy Week timetable with you today. This gives the details of all the services in our church during Holy Week and Easter. Please keep it handy for reference, as there are many changes to our normal routine. The Holy Week timetable is also available on our Parish Website. As we come towards the end of Lent, we need to maintain our efforts with our Lenten exercises. When Christ journeyed up Calvary with his cross, he fell several times. If we have 'fallen' on our Lenten journey we need to follow Christ's example, get up and carry on. It is never too late to start doing something. Don't forget 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 year the money will be used within our Diocese to support among other things, *people living on the margins live a life of dignity*. Please pick up a Cardinal's Lenten Appeal envelope at the back of the Church for more information. This Sunday we will have a retiring collection to support the Cardinal's Appeal. If you wish you can return your envelope in the next few weeks as we will not send the money off until after Easter. There is also a Lenten Alms box under the second station. Please give generously. Thank you.

#### 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 there is a continuing need of Pasta, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Fish, Tinned Meats, Baked Beans, Coffee, Cereals, Flour, Rice Pudding, Custard, Pasta Sauce, Noodles and Jam. When you are shopping next week, could you pick up something from this list to donate. There is a box in the foyer to receive donations. Many thanks.

#### **Deepest Sympathy**

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Maureen Burchell. Her Funeral Mass will be on *Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April* at *12noon* and her body will be received into the church on *Tuesday 12th April* at *6.00pm*. May she rest in peace.

#### **Baptism Congratulations**

Congratulations to William Edwards and Audrey Hart who were baptized in our Church yesterday.

#### **Rainbows at Sacred Church**

We have an active Rainbow unit in the parish, for girls aged 5-7, that meets on *Tuesday* from *5-6pm* during term time. We need new adult volunteers to keep the unit running. If you are able to help out, then please email us at: <a href="mailto:4thruislipwindmillrainbows@gmail.com">4thruislipwindmillrainbows@gmail.com</a> or message Nicola on *07801 949147*. If you would like to add your daughter to our waiting list, then please register your interest through the Girlguiding website, choosing 4th Ruislip Windmill Rainbows.

https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/

As we have a long waiting list, we recommend registering well before your daughter is 5 years old.

# Children's Stations of the Cross - Good Friday

This year on Good Friday we can again hold our children's stations of the cross service. If you are attending and your child would like to read a prayer, please let Jo know as soon as possible (jomarsh@rcdow.org.uk). We are looking forward to as many families as possible joining us.

#### **Cake Sale**

There will be a cake sale after the **10.30am** mass on **Sunday 3rd April** led by the middle youth group to raise money for their homeless project for the charity, **'The Passage'**.

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#### Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 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. Please email Anne the following details, names, address, date of marriage and email or phone number.

#### Vacancy, Temporary Parish Cleaner

A temporary cleaner is required for the presbytery as soon as possible. £11 per hour, 10 hours per week. Some experience in similar role would be preferred and ability to work with complete discretion and confidentiality. Please speak to Fr. Duncan or call the presbytery *01895 632739*.

#### **Planned Giving Boxes**

Thank you to all those who collected their new boxes of planned giving envelopes. They are available again this weekend. They should **NOT** be used until the weekend of *9th/10th April*. Please check your number (same as last year), and your name as you collect your envelopes and email Anne in the office if there are discrepancies. I wish to thank all those who use either planned giving envelopes or standing orders to make their contribution to the running of our parish. This is a great help to me and the Finance Committee in planning for the future needs of our parish. I know that people are very generous in their offerings, but there may be some who wish to take this opportunity to reflect on what they give to the Church. For what it is worth, the late Cardinal Hume suggested that everyone might consider the equivalent of one hour's income as the basis for deciding how much to give each week. Many still give loose change. As you can imagine the bills for our buildings for repair and maintenance, electricity and heating are enormous and those buildings are here for you. May I ask everyone to consider how much they are giving to the Church and whether some could not give a little more by:

- Please sign up to Gift Aid if you do not already do so.
- If you could make a regular donation through Bankers Order.
- Alternatively, you may wish to donate through Envelopes at the offertory of the Mass. Forms are available in the porch, on our website or email Anne in the parish office.

## Mass Intentions for the week: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022

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Saturday 2nd April	10.00 Theresa Morgan, R.I.P. 18.00 Ronan Family Intentions
Sunday 3rd April 5th Sunday of Lent (Malayalam Mass)	09.00 Michael Goulding, R.I.P 10.30 Stuart Bell, R.I.P. 10.30 For You the People (Children's Mass in the Hall) 12.00 Joseph & Mary Corrigan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 16.00 Intentions of Madalena Pinheiro & John & Mercy Tiamson 18.00 Thomas McMahon, R.I.P.
Monday 4th April  St. Isidore	10.00 Joan & Steve Doughty, R.I.P. James Waterman Intentions
Tuesday 5th April	10.00 Sean Molloy, R.I.P. Anne Harte, R.I.P.
Wednesday 6th April	10.00 Raksha Pandya, R.I.P. (Ann.) Lewis Bull, R.I.P.
Thursday 7th April St. John Baptist de la Salle	10.00 Michael O'Neill, R.I.P.  Deceased relatives & friends of the Allen & O'Brien families, R.I.P
Friday 8th April	10.00 Charles Castle, R.I.P.  19.30 Stations of the Cross  20.00 Karl Salome's Intentions.
Saturday 9th April	10.00 Michael Finn, R.I.P. 18.00 Mary Keehan, R.I.P. HOLY WEEK
Sunday 10th April Palm Sunday	09.00 Nellie Connell, R.I.P 10.30 Tom Kelly, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 For You the People (Children's Mass in the Hall) 12.00 Theresa Morgan, R.I.P. 16.00 Stations of the Cross

#### 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, Lily McCarrick, Marjorie Sojka, Petal Connell and Baby Charlie S.

18.00 Mingel Gabrel Quadros & Tertuliana Mendese Quadros, R.I.P

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

Joseph Corrigan, Raksha Pandya, Veronica Connelly, Teresa Skinner and Tony Doherty.

God Bless Fr. Duncan & Fr. Sebastian