



# 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

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| Envelopes | £ | 1022.56        |
| Loose     | £ | 803.46         |
| Total     | £ | <u>1826.02</u> |

## Church livestream

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

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

## 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.

## Easter Holidays

The Parish Office will be  
closed next week and will  
re-open again on  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.**

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

The parish office is open 10.30am – 12noon

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## Easter Sunday & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Fr. Duncan writes:** Today is Easter Sunday when we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection. Having endured the sufferings of the passion for love of humanity, Jesus rises to a new life and raises us up to a new life with him. This has been a great week here in our parish, with so many people making the effort to attend the Holy Week Services. It began last Sunday, Palm Sunday, with good numbers of people at all our Masses and this has continued throughout the week. It was very heartening to see a good number of people at the Penitential Service on Wednesday evening. There have been good attendances at all the Easter Triduum services. It is through our efforts, that we receive so many blessings for ourselves, for our families and for our parish.

It has been a great joy this year to welcome people back to celebrate Holy Week and Easter in the church. We are slowly getting back to some 'normality' in our churches with people again joining in the church. As the Cardinal said in his pastoral letter before Lent; *'You know well that the highest form of prayer is the celebration of the Eucharist. It is here, above all other places, that the Lord wishes to fill us with his gifts, so that we, in turn, can offer those gifts to others. And then, when we give that which we have received, we bring this precious light of Christ into our world.'* He also said; *'We are again able to fashion the way of life that we choose. The doors of our churches can stay wide open. Yet, as you know, many have not resumed the pattern of coming to church, week by week. Other activities have filled that space. For some, the thirst for being at Mass, for celebrating life-giving sacraments, has diminished.'* Let us do what we can to welcome our friends and family to join us in church each week for the celebration of Mass. I would like to thank all those who do so, and also to thank those who have worked so hard and in so many different ways with our Holy Week and Easter Services, and with the preparations in the church: the Choir; the folk group; the altar servers; the flower arrangers, the church cleaners, the collectors, the welcomers, the readers, the special ministers, and many, many others who helped to make our Holy Week and Easter so special and so prayerful in our parish. Thank you all for your generous help and support. May the Risen Christ bring you and your families many blessings during this Easter Season and throughout the coming year.

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

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

Fr. Duncan and Fr Sebastian

## Lenten Alms

These are collected throughout Lent. Many thanks for your donations to the Cardinal's Appeal last weekend. The total collected so far is **£968.83**. This year the Cardinal has decided that the money will be used to support, within our Diocese, *people living on the margins live a life of dignity*. 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.

## Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.45pm** in the Bec Suite.

### With Deepest Sympathy/ Funerals

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of :

**Gerrard Graf.** His Funeral Mass will be on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am**, followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium.



**Bruno Baptista.** His Funeral Mass will be on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 12noon**, followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium. May they rest in peace.

### Jubilee Social Club

The next Jubilee Social Club meeting is on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 10:30-1:30pm** in Hesdin Hall for a light lunch (£5). Please add your names to the sheet in the church foyer. We look forward to seeing you, all are welcome!

### First Friday Lunches

We have held our first two lunches in March and April and would love to see a few more people joining us in BEC Suite for a three course home cooked lunch for £7.50. The next lunch will be on **Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May** save the date. If you can help contact Ann-Maria (**07941 589445**).

### First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting

The final parents' meeting before we celebrate our First Holy Communion Masses in May takes place on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 8pm - 9pm** in Hesdin Hall. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

### 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.

## Mass Intentions for the 2 weeks: 16<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022

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| Saturday 16th April<br><i>Holy Saturday</i>                 | <b>12.00 Blessing of food for Polish families</b><br><b>20.30 Easter Vigil</b> - For you the People (choir)  |
| Sunday 17th April<br><i>Easter Sunday</i>                   | 09.00 Catherine Lee, R.I.P. (Ann.)<br>10.30 Patrick O'Rourke, R.I.P. (folk)<br>10.30 Timmy McDonagh, R.I.P. (Children's Mass in the Hall)<br>12.00 Christine Green, R.I.P. (Ann.)<br><b>NO EVENING MASS</b>                        |
| Monday 18th April<br><i>Easter Monday</i>                   | 10.00 Mary Nolan, R.I.P.<br>Peter MacDonald, R.I.P.  |
| Tuesday 19th April<br><i>Easter Tuesday</i>                 | 10.00 Marie Cain, R.I.P. (Ann.)<br>Amy Sharna & Helena Chong Ping Intentions   |
| Wednesday 20th April<br><i>Easter Wednesday</i>             | 10.00 Pat McBreasty, R.I.P.<br><b>11.30 Funeral Mass: Gerrard Graf, R.I.P.</b>   |
| Thursday 21st April<br><i>Easter Thursday</i>               | 10.00 P. J. Carey, R.I.P.<br>Kevin & Maura Clancy Intentions   |
| Friday 22nd April<br><i>Easter Friday</i>                   | 10.00 Good Health to our priests & clergy with thanks & prayers.<br>20.00 Mary Maguire, R.I.P.   |
| Saturday 23rd April<br><i>Easter Saturday</i>               | 10.00 Teresa Morgan, R.I.P.<br>18.00 Zacarina & Ozzie DeCruz, R.I.P. (Ann.)  |
| Sunday 24th April<br><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i> | 09.00 Peregrino & Arcangela Ribeiro, R.I.P.<br>10.30 Teresa Carroll, R.I.P.<br>10.30 For You the People (Children's Mass in the Hall)<br>12.00 Joe Carthy, R.I.P. (Ann.)<br>18.00 Sandy & Eddie Vivier Intentions                  |
| Monday 25th April<br><i>St. Mark, Evangelist</i>            | 10.00 Maria Kutty, R.I.P.<br>Maureen Sylva, R.I.P.   |
| Tuesday 26th April<br><i>St. George, Patron of England</i>  | 10.00 Mary Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.)<br>Bridie Gilmartin, R.I.P.   |
| Wednesday 27th April  | 10.00 Fatima Fernendes, R.I.P.<br>Paul & Carmen Mifsud, R.I.P. (Ann.)  |
| Thursday 28th April<br><i>St. Peter Chanel</i>              | 10.00 Margaret Lafferty, R.I.P.<br><b>12.00 Funeral Mass: Bruno Baptista, R.I.P</b>  |
| Friday 29th April<br><i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>          | 10.00 Lynn Pickering, R.I.P. (Ann.)<br>20.00 Tommy O'Brien, R.I.P.   |
| Saturday 30th April<br><i>St. Pius V, Pope</i>              | 10.00 Lewis Bull, R.I.P.<br>18.00 Ryan & Gilmore Family & Friends  |
| Sunday 1st May<br><i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>               | 09.00 Brendan Howard, R.I.P.<br>10.30 Thomas Mulligan, R.I.P. (Ann.)<br>10.30 For You the People (Children's Mass in the Hall)<br>12.00 Michael Goulding, R.I.P.<br>16.00 Neiva Silva (Malayalam Mass)<br>18.00 Peggy Hill, 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, Joyce Turner, Michael Mannion, Lily McCarrick, Marjorie Sojka, Petal Connell and Baby Charlie S.

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

Catherine Lee, Christine Green, Marie Cain, Lynn Pickering, Flo D'Cruz, Zacarina DeCruz, Joe Carthy, Mary Warr and Paul & Carmen Mifsud.

Happy Easter  
Fr. Duncan & Fr. Sebastian