



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	£	1068.40
Loose	£	<u>993.52</u>
Total	£	<u>2061.92</u>

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>

Getting Married

If there are any couples
living in the parish planning
to get married during this
year, either in this parish or
elsewhere, please contact
Fr. Duncan as soon as
possible. Six months' notice
is required for marriage.

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 Lent

Fr. Duncan writes: As we journey through Lent, it is very heartening to see the number of people joining us for Mass each day and the Stations of the Cross on Fridays. We are making our spiritual preparations for Easter and the celebration of our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

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.

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 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.

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.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2022 at 3pm.

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (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.

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 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.gv/dcgqcc>.

Confirmation preparation

The next session for Group C takes place on **Tuesday 22nd March 7:15pm - 8:45pm**. For this session 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 21st March** for Group 1 (**5pm - 6pm**) and Group 2 (**6:15pm - 7:15pm**) in the Coffee Lounge. Look forward to seeing you then!

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Emma Holmes and Henry Scoular who were baptized in our Church yesterday.

Gift Aid

Could we please ask that you inform the Parish Office if your tax status has changed since you completed a Gift Aid declaration or if you are now in a position to gift aid your donations.

References

Should you require a reference from Fr Duncan it is important that you speak to me personally. With over 2500 parishioners sometimes it is difficult to match names and faces!

Synod Report

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

Diocesan Jobs

Please visit our website at <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/> where you can view all current vacancies.

E-Alerts: Becoming a Paperless Parish

If you would like to receive a copy of the weekly parish newsletter straight to your inbox, please sign into the Parish e-Alerts on our parish website.

Planned Giving Boxes

This weekend the new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are available in the porch. 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:

- Adding 25p to every £1.00 that you give through Gift Aid. Please sign up to Gift Aid if you do not already do so, or if you are not sure whether you have filled a Gift Aid Form in the past. If you are a tax-payer or make a regular donation, we can claim back the tax, which will add an extra 25p to every £1.00 at no cost to you. It only involves a simple form.
- If you could make a regular donation through Bankers Order, please complete a form, this will take away the worry of remembering your donation each week.
- Alternatively you may wish to donate through Envelopes at the offertory of the Mass, if so, you can sign up today and pledge a regular amount each week.

Forms are available in the porch, please take the time to complete or take a form home with you and return to the presbytery or in the offertory collection next week. Many thanks.

Mass Intentions for the week: 19th – 27th March 2022

Saturday 19th March	10.00 Keith Smith, R.I.P. (Ann.)
<i>St. Joseph</i>	18.00 Elizabeth Shaw, R.I.P. (folk)
Sunday 20th March	09.00 Tom Hennessey, R.I.P.
<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	10.30 Anna Amasanti, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	10.30 For You the People (Children's Mass in the Hall)
	12.00 Pauline Garside, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	18.00 Mingel Gabrel Quadros & Tertuliana Mendese Quadros, R.I.P.
Monday 21st March	10.00 Brendan Mac Donagh, R.I.P.
	Denis Murphy, R.I.P.
Tuesday 22nd March	10.00 Lewis Bull, R.I.P.
	Detta, Sean, William & Clair & Deceased Cullinare Family Members, R.I.P.
Wednesday 23rd March	10.00 Leonard Griffin, R.I.P.
	10.00 Ian Fitzgerald, R.I.P.
Thursday 24th March	10.00 Keane D'Souza Thanksgiving
	Julia Standen, R.I.P.
Friday 25th March	10.00 Bernadette Moran, R.I.P.
<i>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</i>	19.30 Stations of the Cross
	20.00 Margaret Killiston, R.I.P.
Saturday 26th March	10.00 Mary Walsh, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	18.00 Lorraine Fagan, R.I.P.(Ann.)
Sunday 27th March	09.00 Peregrino & Arcangela Ribeiro, R.I.P.
<i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	10.30 Michael Treacy, R.I.P.
	10.30 For You the People (Children's Mass in the Hall)
	12.00 Fr. Cormac Rigby, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	18.00 Luke & Joan Sweeney, 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, Petal Connell and Baby Charlie S.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Neil Bonnar Snr, Keith Smith, Anna Amasanti, Pauline Garside, Thomas O'Reilly, Thomas Condon and Hannah Flaherty.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan & Fr. Sebastian