



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	£	1075.50
Loose	£	<u>680.21</u>
Total	£	<u><u>1755.71</u></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?
id=408](https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?id=408)

First Friday Lunches are back!

Please sign up for the next
First Friday Lunch on 1st
April from 12.30pm in the
Bec Suite. £7.50 pp.
Many thanks to Milana and
her team for our lovely
inaugural lunch which was
able to donate £95 to
Jubilee Trust.

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

4th Sunday of Lent

Fr. Duncan writes: The fourth Sunday of Lent 'Laetare Sunday' is named from the opening words of the Entrance Antiphon of today's Mass 'Rejoice Jerusalem'. Today, we celebrate in a special way the joy of knowing that we have been reconciled to God through Jesus Christ. We are invited to reflect on the times when we have received and given forgiveness, reminding ourselves that our faith is the source of true happiness. As we give thanks today for all his blessings we ask the Lord that we also may be lights of hope and love to the people we meet in our daily lives.

It is also Mothering Sunday. Today we focus our prayer on our mothers. We thank God for all the blessings we have received from our mothers, for the love and example they have shown us. Let us pray, especially today, for all mothers as they strive to bring up their children in today's world, with so many pressures and difficulties. We remember in a special way all mothers who have died and celebrate this day in the company of Mary, Mother of God, Mother of Jesus Christ, Mother of the Church. 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. Next 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. Please read and pray for its aims, and 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 they are in need particular need of longlife milk, crisps, cereal especially children's cereal, tinned corned beef, noodles, pasta, rice, biscuits, chocolate, fruit juice, tinned fruit, sanitary towels and nappies. 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 13th April** and her body will be received into the church on **Tuesday 12th April** at **600pm**. May she rest in peace.

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.

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**'.

The parish office is open 10.30am – 12noon
(Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday)

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First Holy Communion Preparation

The next session takes place on **Monday 28th 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 Parents' Catechesis Session

The next catechesis session for parents in Group B takes place on **Wednesday 30th March 8pm** in Hesdin Hall. Look forward to seeing you there.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Max Talbot and Adaeze Ejikeme 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.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day – Friday 11th March

Very many thanks for your generosity, a total of **£837** has been collected so far. We will be sending the money to CAFOD towards the end of Lent, if you wish to return your envelope in the next few weeks please do so in the collection plate. P.S. Don't forget the Gift Aid Declaration!

Planned Giving Boxes

The new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are still 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: 26th March – 3rd April 2022

Saturday 26th March	10.00 Mary Walsh, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Lorraine Fagan, R.I.P.(Ann.)
Sunday 27th March <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	09.00 Peregrino & Arcangela Ribeiro, R.I.P 10.30 Michael Treacy, R.I.P. 10.30 For You the People <i>(Children's Mass in the Hall)</i> 12.00 Fr. Cormac Rigby, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Luke & Joan Sweeney, R.I.P.
Monday 28th March	10.00 James & Agnes Adamson, R.I.P. (Ann.) Charles Castle, R.I.P.
Tuesday 29th March	10.00 Elizabeth & John Cahill, R.I.P. (Ann.) Brendan Cole, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Wednesday 30th March	10.00 Fatima Fernendes, R.I.P. Thanksgiving
Thursday 31st March	10.00 Peter McDonald, R.I.P. Mary Devlin, R.I.P
Friday 1st April	10.00 Mark Emmanuel, R.I.P. (Ann.) 19.30 Stations of the Cross 20.00 Michael O'Neill, R.I.P.
Saturday 2nd April	10.00 Theresa Morgan, R.I.P. 18.00 Ronan Family Intentions
Sunday 3rd April <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	09.00 Michael Goulding, R.I.P 10.30 Stuart Bell, R.I.P. 10.30 For You the People <i>(Children's Mass in the Hall)</i> 12.00 Joseph & Mary Corrigan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Thomas McMahan, 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:

Mary Walsh, Lorraine Fagan, Fr. Cormac Rigby, James Adamson, Elizabeth & John Cahill, Brendan Cole, Charles Casey and Mark Emmanuel.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan &
Fr. Sebastian