



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	£	714.34
Loose	£	729.84
Total	£	<u>1444.18</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 published on the Diocesan website -

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

Lift to Mass required

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

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

4th Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners, *Fr. Duncan writes:* This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate and Consecrated Life. It is through our baptism that we are called by God to holiness, to choose every day to live our lives in light rather than in darkness. This is a lifelong journey of discovery and commitment. Families in particular are called to play a decisive role for the future of vocations in encouraging their children to discover what God is calling them to do. The ministry originally given to the apostles is continued today in the Church by bishops, priests and deacons who are called to serve God and his people in a special way. It is also carried on by catechists as they share their faith with our children and young people, preparing them for the sacraments and helping them grow in their faith. We pray that God will strengthen those He calls and fill them with a generous spirit to respond in love and service of His people. This weekend we welcome Thomas Blackburn, a Seminarian from Allen Hall studying for our Diocese. He will be speaking at all Masses telling us something of his vocation and appealing for our help to support the seminarians studying at Allen Hall for our Diocese. I am confident you will make him welcome.

Today, our prayer is that more men and women will hear and answer God's call to serve Him in the priesthood and the Religious Life, to respond confidently and joyfully. Please keep all those men at present studying, in the various seminaries, for the priesthood in your prayers. May the Lord who called them be with them as they prepare to serve Him as priests.

First Communion Weekends

This Saturday and Sunday we will have the first of our Parish First Communion weekends, when 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. Rehearsals will take place on the Thursday evenings prior to the communion day. 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.

Priest Training Fund

The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund (WEEF) will be taken up this weekend. It is one of the very important collections that we are asked to support. 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. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation envelope, plenty are still available at the back of the church. If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete the gift aid declaration on the special donation envelopes. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Confirmation Preparation

Our next preparation session for Group C takes place this **Tuesday 10th May at 7pm** in Hesdin Hall. We look forward to seeing you all then.

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

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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 as we are only allowed to claim Gift Aid for current tax payers. Also, if you are now in a position to gift aid your donations, forms are in the Church foyer, please return to Anne in the parish office. This is a valuable contribution to our parish finances.

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. Many thanks.

Jubilee Social Club

The next Jubilee Social Club meeting is on **Thursday 19th May 10:30-1:30pm** in Hesdin Hall for a light lunch (£5). Please add your names to the sheet in the church foyer. All are welcome!

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 **13th May**.

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

May Procession of Our Lady of Willesden, Nicoll Road, 3.00-4.00pm

This year, the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden is able to arrange the May Procession through Willesden to pray the Rosary asking for the prayers of the Black Madonna of Willesden, for the protection of London and for peace in Ukraine.

Covid19 Procedures in church.

With the news this week 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-19 should stay at home and not travel to church. You can join us on our livestream at Church Services tv.

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 were 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.

Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Marjorie Sojka**. Her Funeral Mass will be on **Wednesday 11th May at 10.00am**, followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium.

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Mary Donczjk**. Her Funeral Mass will be on **Friday 13th May at 12noon**, followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions for the week: 7th – 15th May 2022

Saturday 7th May <i>St. Pius V. Pope</i>	10.00 Mary Kennedy, R.I.P. 15.30 First Holy Communion Mass.... (By Invitation only) 18.00 Harry, Rose & Paul Busbridge, R.I.P. (Ann.) (folk)
Sunday 8th May <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	09.00 Maureen Burchell, R.I.P. 10.30 Josie Higgins, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 For You the People (Children's Mass in the Hall) 12.00 Mingel Gabrel Quadros & Tertuliana Mendese Quadros, R.I.P. 14.30 First Holy Communion Mass.... (By Invitation only) 18.00 Philip Corthorne Intentions
Monday 9th May	10.00 Mary Walsh, R.I.P. Clive Thomas Intentions (sick)
Tuesday 10th May	10.00 Paul King R.I.P. Bruno Baptista, R.I.P.
Wednesday 11th May	10.00 Funeral Mass: Marjorie Sojka, R.I.P.
Thursday 12th May	10.00 John Howard-Stevenson Intentions Lewis Bull, R.I.P.
Friday 13th May <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	10.00 Charles Castle, R.I.P. 12.00 Funeral Mass: Mary Donczyk, R.I.P. 20.00 Sandy & Eddie Vivier Intentions
Saturday 14th May <i>St. Matthias</i>	10.00 Pierre Risso, R.I.P. 18.00 Peter Baxter, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 15th May <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	09.00 Damian Loughman, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 George Boucher, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 For You the People (Children's Mass in the Hall) 12.00 Clive Thomas Intentions (sick) 18.00 Kitty Burke, R.I.P. (Ann.)

(Please note the Rosary is recited every week day morning in the Church at 9.30am)

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, Petal Connell and Baby Charlie S.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Harry, Rose & Paul Busbridge, Josie Higgins and Claire O'Neill.

God Bless

Fr. Duncan & Fr. Sebastian