



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 & Rosary:
Mon - Fri: 9.00 – 9.45am

Collections

Envelopes	£	547.75
Loose	£	737.47
Total	£	<u>1285.22</u>

Church livestream

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

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

Parish council

The next Parish Council
meeting will be in person on
Wed 25th May at 7:45pm in
the Bec Suite. All parish
groups are welcome to send
along a representative to
the meetings and in the
next few months we will be
discussing the parish
feedback from the Synodal
Pathway.

Lift to Mass required

Can anyone bring a lady
from Flemming Avenue,
HA4 9BL to **Sunday 10.30 or
12noon** Mass. Please **ring
07940 751333 or 020 8866
6967** if you can help.

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
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5th Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners, Fr. Duncan writes: Next Saturday and Sunday we will have the second of our Parish First Communion weekends, when 38 of our younger parishioners will be receiving Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. These Masses are by 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, (5pm for Saturday 21st May and 6pm for Sunday 22nd May).** 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.

An invitation from the Bishops Conference

A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire to participate in the Holy Mass and share in the Eucharist. We do so with deep gratitude and joy. The Eucharist gives the Church her identity - "The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist." It enables us to worship Almighty God, to support each other on our journey of faith, and to be a visible sign of faith in the world. This hallmark is supported and strengthened by the precept that our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges, sometimes referred to as "the Sunday Obligation."

The statement ends:

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord's Supper, the Lord Jesus entrusted to us the precious gift of Himself. With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential. Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person.

A full copy of this invitation is on the notice board in the porch and also on our parish website.

The Bishops have also issued statement on **Migration issues in the UK**. This is also on the notice board and on the parish website. I commend this to you.

Confirmation Preparation

Our next preparation session for Group B takes place this **Tuesday 17th May at 7.15pm-8.45pm** in Hesdin Hall. We look forward to seeing you all then.

Priest Training Fund – Thank you

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend, £1602.36 was collected. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

SVP Food Bank at St Gregory's.

For many weeks now we have been supporting the St Gregory's SVP food bank with donations and offers of help as they reach out to people in great need. Each week a mountain of goods goes down to South Ruislip. They are delighted to receive them. With the number of people coming for help, the need is increasing. They can use most things, tinned foods, dried foods, rice, pasta and drinks including tea, coffee, hot chocolate, fruit juice, squash, long life milk. They can also use cleaning materials, washing up liquid, etc. 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.

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 Jubilee Social Club look forward to welcoming you on **Thursday 19th May** from **10:30am**. We have entertainment from an Ukulele group followed by a 2 course lunch for £5. Please sign your names on the JSC form in the Church foyer. We hope to see you all next Thursday!

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Orla Duffy and Rafael O'Neill who were baptized in our Church yesterday.

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.

Diocesan Jobs

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

Help Wanted

Can you spare 2-3 hours on the first Friday of the month to help with us the First Friday Lunches? We would like to continue this tradition in our Parish to give people a chance to have a shared meal in good company and also raise money for The Jubilee Trust, our Parish Charity. We already have a small friendly and dedicated team of helpers however we really need some help in the latter part of the event to get everything cleared up and put back in order. This really is a time when many hands make light work, so if you can spare some time from 1pm onwards once a month we would love to hear from you. Please speak to Milena Ariza, Jo Marsh or Ann-Maria (**07941 589445**) or any of the Jubilee Trust Trustees as soon as possible. Next lunch will be on **Friday 10th June**.

Covid19 Procedures in church.

The Covid virus is still spreading, and so we still need to be vigilant, 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.

Mass Intentions for the week: 14th – 22nd May 2022

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 (<i>Children's Mass in the Hall</i>) 12.00 Clive Thomas Intentions (sick) 18.00 Kitty Burke, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Monday 16th May	10.00 Patrick Warr, R.I.P. (Ann) Joan Hosty, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Tuesday 17th May	10.00 Joan Perera, R.I.P. Mary Nunn Intentions
Wednesday 18th May <i>St. John I</i>	10.00 Adele & James Cusack, R.I.P. (Ann.) Olive Murphy, R.I.P.
Thursday 19th May	10.00 Thanksgiving for Rosary Group Louise McKiernan R.I.P.
Friday 20th May <i>St. Bernadine of Siena</i>	10.00 Eric & Edna Francis & Arthur Hawkes, R.I.P. 20.00 Maureen Gill, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Saturday 21st May <i>Sts. Christopher & Companions</i>	10.00 Breda Brosnan & Sr. Eileen Barrett, R.I.P. (Ann.) 14.30 First Holy Communion Mass.... (By Invitation only) 18.00 Mary & Joseph McGrath, R.I.P. (Ann.) (<i>folk</i>)
Sunday 22nd May <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	09.00 Colleen Park, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 Edward Pedrupillai & Pracida Edward, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 For You the People (<i>Children's Mass in the Hall</i>) 12.00 Kevin Hynes, R.I.P. (Ann.) 14.30 First Holy Communion Mass.... (By Invitation only) 18.00 Jim O'Brien, 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:

Peter Baxter, Damian Loughman, George Boucher, Kitty Burke, Patrick Warr, Joan Hosty, Adele & James Cusack, Maureen Gill and Michael Gormley.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan & Fr. Sebastian