



# 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	£	1095.96
Loose	£	877.50
Total	£	<u>1973.46</u>

## Church livestream

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

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

## Parish council Meeting Cancelled

The Parish Council meeting  
on **Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May** has been  
cancelled. A new date will  
be re-arranged soon.

## Priests Training Fund

A total of **£1807.36** has  
been collected, envelopes  
are still available at the back  
of the church. Many thanks.

## Confirmation Preparation

Our next preparation  
session for Group C takes  
place this **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
May at 7.15pm-8.45pm** in  
Hesdin Hall. We look  
forward to seeing you all.

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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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Fr. Duncan writes:** Dear Parishioners, this 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 give thanks to God for the gift of His Son in the great Sacrament of Holy Communion. 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.

This Thursday we celebrate the Feast of **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**. A couple of years ago, the Bishops returned this feast to its proper day, 40 days after Easter and the celebration of the Resurrection. The Ascension is a Holyday of Obligation when we are bound to come to Mass. Masses in our church for the feast are on **Wednesday** at **8.00pm**, and on **Thursday** at **10.00am** and **8.00pm**.

This Feast of the Ascension is a celebration of the promise of the Lord to be with us always and not simply a commemoration of the departure of the Lord. It is this promise that ensures the effectiveness of our mission as Church, the people of God, to preach the gospel to all nations. We gather as the Church in obedience to Christ. We do so in the joyful celebration of Christ's Ascension. We do so in the knowledge that he promised to be with us always. Today our task is to be living witnesses of his presence and his love as we reach out helping and supporting one another.

## 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.

## 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.

### RedCaps

The RedCaps will be holding a car wash and bacon roll sale in the morning of **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May** in the morning to raise funds for their trip to Lourdes this summer.

If you would like to donate, please go to <https://gofund.me/1a048fe0>

### Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Alexandra Shetcliffe and Stephen Mountford who were married in our Church recently.

### CAFOD

A total of **£1630.09** was collected.

Very many thanks for your generosity, a cheque was sent off this week.

### Jubilee Trust Lottery

Congratulations to our recent Lottery winners: HC (March - £150) and L Pisano (April - £100).

### Catholic Communications Network

Listen" will be the theme for the 2022 celebration of World Communications Day next **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May**. It's a day when we pray for all those who work in the media. We will have a second collection after all Masses to support the Church's important work in this area.

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> June**.

### Covid19 Procedures in church.

The Covid virus is still spreading as we hear of different people becoming infected each week. Although mandatory wearing of face masks has been removed it is important that we still wear them in church to protect ourselves and our family and friends. Please think of others and do what you can to prevent the spread of this virus.

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: 21<sup>st</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Saturday 21st May <i>Sts. Christopher &amp; Companions</i>	10.00 Breda Brosnan & Sr. Eileen Barrett, R.I.P.(Ann.) 14.30 <b>First Holy Communion Mass.... (By Invitation only)</b> 18.00 Mary & Joseph McGrath, R.I.P. (Ann.) ( <i>folk</i> )
Sunday 22nd May <i>6<sup>th</sup> 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 <b>First Holy Communion Mass.... (By Invitation only)</b> 18.00 Jim O'Brien, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Monday 23rd May	10.00 Catherine Thomas Intentions Patricia Shockledge, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Tuesday 24th May	10.00 Christine Kilker, R.I.P. (Ann.) Lewis Bull, R.I.P.
Wednesday 25th May <i>St. Bede the Venerable</i>	10.00 Cyril Joy, R.I.P. (Ann.) <b>20.00</b> Alison Tilley, R.I.P. (Ann.) ( <i>Ascension of the Lord, Vigil Mass</i> )
Thursday 26th May <i>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</i>	10.00 Joan Perera, R.I.P. <b>20.00</b> Mary Donczyk, R.I.P.
Friday 27th May <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>	10.00 Fatima Fernendes, R.I.P. 20.00 Bruno Baptista, R.I.P.
Saturday 28th May	10.00 Geoffrey Moyse, R.I.P.(Ann.) 18.00 Mary Leddy, R.I.P.
Sunday 29th May <i>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i> <i>World Communication Day</i>	09.00 Peregrino & Arcangela Ribeiro, R.I.P. 10.30 Geraldo Antão, R.I.P. 10.30 For You the People ( <i>Children's Mass in the Hall</i> ) 12.00 Marcus Bartley Jnr, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Catherine Shaw Intentions

**(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:

Breda Brosnan & Sr. Eileen Barrett, Mary & Joseph McGrath, Jim O'Brien, Colleen Park, Edward Pedrupillai & Pracida Edward, Kevin Hynes, Patricia Shockledge, Christine Kilker, Cyril Joy and Alison Tilley.

God Bless  
Fr. Duncan &  
Fr. Sebastian