



Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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Mass times

Sunday-9.00am, 10.30am
12.00noon, 6.00pm

Monday-Friday 10.00am

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	£	833.35
Loose	£	846.82
Total	£	<u>1680.17</u>

New Parochial Administrator

The Cardinal has appointed Fr Nicholas Schofield as Parochial Administrator of Ruislip (effectively 'acting parish priest') until a permanent Parish Priest is appointed, hopefully by the New Year.

Fr. Duncan's Trust Fund

A Trust Fund will be set up in Remembrance of Fr. Duncan to support visits to Lourdes.

Sick & Retired Priests' Fund

During the weekend 5/6 November we will hold the annual collection for sick and retired priests.

The Chosen

Season 2 episodes continues at 7pm in the Coffee Lounge. Fifth episode this **Thurs 27th Oct.**

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed next week and will re-open **Monday 31st Oct.**

Parish Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip
Parochial Administrator: Fr. Nicholas Schofield
Assistant Priest: Fr. Jose Netto
Parish Administrator: Anne O'Connor
Catechetical Co-ordinator: Jo Marsh
Pastoral Youth Worker: Siobhan Denny
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The parish office is open 10.30am – 12noon
(Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday)

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30th & 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr Duncan Adamson RIP

Most of you will have heard by now that Fr Duncan sadly passed away, very peacefully, last Sunday at St Anne's Home, Stoke Newington. He was 74 and had been a priest for 33 years. We stand united in our grief but also in gratitude for his ministry in Ruislip both as a priest and a layman. We will each have our own personal memories and be thankful for his dedication and faithfulness - he always seemed to be there when needed and was an inspiration to school children, young people and seminarians. What makes this news especially hard is that there was no chance to say thank you and goodbye when he left the parish last month. However, we will have an opportunity to pay tribute to him in his funeral services, which will be held in our church.

His mortal remains will be received into the church and Mass celebrated by Bishop John Sherrington on **Wednesday 9 November at 6.30pm**. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated by the Cardinal on **Thursday 10 November at 12 noon**. He will be buried the following day at Northwood Cemetery. Please make a note of these dates. In the meantime, a Book of Condolence can be signed in our Church. Let's keep Fr Duncan, his family and the parish in our prayers. God bless, Fr Nicholas.

Reflection: Luke 18:9-14

In today's Gospel we hear another well-known parable of Jesus. Familiarity with the Gospels presents a challenge since it can lead to contempt and inability to listen openly to what Jesus is teaching us. Often, Jesus' teaching turns our expectations and understanding on its head and this is no different in today's Gospel. The Pharisees were held in high esteem in Jewish society, a likely model for prayer, unlike tax collectors, yet here we see Jesus present the tax collector as the hero of the parable. Jesus highlights that it is not social standing and outward 'success' which matters to God, rather our ability to open our hearts and turn them towards him in humility and recognition of our need for his love and mercy. We are reminded that if we are too full of ourselves, overcome with self-satisfaction and superiority to others, we leave little room for God's grace to work within us. So, this week as we approach God in prayer let us reflect on ourselves: • Do I trust only in my own strength and look out for myself? • Are there individuals or groups of people I look down upon? • Do I recognise that I am in need of God's mercy and forgiveness?

All Saints & All Souls

On **Tuesday 1st November** we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, a Holiday of Obligation.

Masses for the Feast are on **Monday 8.00pm, Tuesday 10.00am and 8.00pm**. This feast gives us an opportunity to praise God for all those people, who in day-to-day life have responded to the challenge presented in the Gospel. We remember, with gratitude and joy, all those who have gone before us in faith and are now enjoying the reward of their labours in the kingdom of heaven.

On **Wednesday 2nd November**, is the Commemoration of All Souls, when we remember all those who have died, and 'gone before us' *'marked with the sign of faith'*. Masses are, **10.00am and 8.00pm**. On this day and throughout the month of November we pray especially for all the souls in purgatory

Month of the Holy Souls

November is the month of the Holy Souls when we remember, especially, those who have died and gone before us 'marked with the sign of faith'. Throughout the month Mass will be offered here in our church for all those whose names are listed on our November Roll of the Dead. These names will be placed in the sanctuary throughout the month. If you would like the names of your deceased relatives and friends included, please take an envelope from the table at the back of the church and return it with your list enclosed to one of the priests or to the presbytery. Your offering may be enclosed in the envelope.

Confirmation 2023 Enrolment

If you decide to enrol for the preparation programme this year, please complete and return your form, in person, to Jo after your usual Sunday Mass by **Sunday 30th October**. If you were unable to attend the meeting but are still interested in enrolling, please speak to Jo after Mass.

SVP – Clothing Collection

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting clothes for the homeless, prior to the 6.00pm Mass on **Saturday 29th October** and prior to the **8.30am** and **10.00am** Masses on Sunday **30th October**. We would particularly welcome any warm clothing or footwear for men and Women. Any clothing received will be taken to Nazareth House on **Monday 31st October** All donations will be gratefully received. Many thanks in advance.

Lourdes 2023 RedCaps and St Frai helpers

If you are aged 16-25 and are interested in joining our parish group for 2023 please contact Siobhan. To find out more info about each role look at the tag 'Lourdes Pilgrimage' under parish groups on the parish website. James Plumb who visited Lourdes earlier this year summed it up "Overall, a life-changing experience and I would encourage anybody to go".

Young Adults group

The young adults group meet once a month (see dates below) at the 6pm mass. The mass will be dedicated to young adults with a different guest priest or speaker each month. After Mass we will head over to the pub for some drinks and discussion. Meet in the foyer after mass.

6th Nov: Deacon Liam

Years 9, 10 & 11 youth group

The next meeting is **Wednesday 2nd November 7-9pm** in the Bec suite. The meetings will take place fortnightly. Please contact Siobhan in advance to say you are attending so there will be enough food.

Mass Intentions for the 2 weeks: 22nd October – 6th November 2022

Saturday 22nd October <i>St. John Paul II</i>	10.00 Eileen Murphy, R.I.P. 18.00 Margaret & Thomas Donovan, R.I.P.
Sunday 23rd October <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 For You the People 10.30 John Thomas White, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 John Joseph O'Brien, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Ivy White, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Monday 24th October <i>St. Anthony Claret</i>	10.00 Kathleen McCaul, R.I.P. Monica & Jonathan Stanush Intentions
Tuesday 25th October	10.00 Sheila Andrews, R.I.P. Pat Morris, R.I.P.
Wednesday 26th October <i>Ss Chad & Cedd</i>	10.00 Fatima Fernandes, R.I.P. Brenda Hartnett, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Thursday 27th October	10.00 Thanksgiving Marianne Floy, R.I.P.
Friday 28th October <i>Ss Simon & Jude</i>	10.00 Patrick & Elizabeth Healy, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Saturday 29th October <i>Blessed Martyrs of Douai College</i>	10.00 Eric & Edna Francis & Arthur Hawkes, R.I.P. 18.00 William Carson, R.I.P. Ann.)
Sunday 30th October <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 For You the People 10.30 Sheila Andrews, R.I.P. 12.00 Dannielle Tesson, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Kevin Hennessy, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Monday 31st October	10.00 Francis Barrett Intentions 20.00 Maxine Pearce, R.I.P.
Tuesday 1st November <i>All Saints</i>	10.00 November Roll of the Dead 20.00 Holy Souls
Wednesday 2nd November <i>All Souls Day</i>	10.00 Holy Souls 20.00 Holy Souls
Thursday 3rd November	10.00 Adele & James Cusack, R.I.P. (Ann.) Peggy & Peter Heywood, R.I.P.
Friday 4th November <i>St. Charles Borromeo</i>	10.00 Margaret Courtney, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Saturday 5th November	10.00 Lyra Hart, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Mary Lukeman & Ann Murphy, R.I.P. (Ann.) (folk group)
Sunday 6th November <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 Joan Perera, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 Mary McAuliffe, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Fr. Peter Geraerts, R.I.P. (Ann.) 16.00 For You the People (Malayalam Mass) 18.00 Theresa Morgan, 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, Joyce Turner, Celine Edwards, Adrian Cunningham, Sandra Ong, Mary Kilcommon, Daniella Ciaccio and Samuel Hicks.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

John White, John O'Brien, Ivy White, Brenda Hartnett, Patrick Healy, Josephine Mary Baker, William Carson, Dannielle Tesson, Kevin Hennessy, Adele & James Cusack and Margaret Courtney.