



# 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	£	951.40
Loose	£	754.39
Total	£	<u>1705.79</u>

## Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council takes place at **7.30pm** on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November** in the Bec Suite.

## Walsingham Raffle

A total of £585 was raised from the sales of the Walsingham Raffle tickets. Many thanks.

## Foodbank

They need very basic items now like rice & pasta, cereal & tinned vegetables. For the first time since they started they are short of even the basic's.

## Christmas Fayre 3rd Dec

We are now collecting goods for the Christmas Fayre, including gifts, books, handbags, items for both a drink and soft toy tombola and school uniform. Raffle tickets will be sold after Masses from the **5<sup>th</sup> Nov**. All proceeds to the SVP.

**Parish Website:** [parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip](http://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  
**Parish Safeguarding Rep:** Colin Powell  
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The parish office is open 10.30am – 12noon (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday)  
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## 32<sup>nd</sup> & 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection: Luke: 20:27-38

As we begin the month of November, we turn our thoughts to those who have departed from this earthly life to continue their journey. The month of Remembrance begun for the church this week with All Saints day and All Souls Day. This Sunday's gospel reminds us that death is not the end. 'Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.' In times of grief let this be a comfort to you. At the crucifixion, Jesus died on the cross, descended into hell and then rose again from the dead. In doing so, he took on all our sins and paid the ultimate price for them. He defeated death. Dearest Lord, in this period of grief, we are disheartened. Our heart is burdened, knowing that we can no longer be with our dearest loved one. We are in deep sorrow, and we do not know how we will move forward for we are left with such a huge void in our hearts. Lord, we ask for your comfort. We need you, Father, in this difficult time. Help us go through this process of mourning, and allow us to move forward, even though it is difficult. Be with us, as we remember our dear loved one who has departed. Help us see that this is a part of your greater plan. We are grateful, dear Lord, for you allowed us to be with our loved ones even though the time is short. This we pray, in your most Holy Name, Amen.

## Fr Duncan Adamson RIP

His mortal remains will be received into the church and Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** at **6.30pm**. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John Sherrington on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November** at **12 noon**. He will be buried the following day at Northwood Cemetery. **Please note there will be NO 10am Mass on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November**. Family flowers only please. Local parishioners, if you are planning to attend Fr. Duncan's funeral Mass on Thursday please walk if you are able to, car share or drop off those who are unable to walk. 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.

## First Holy Communion Preparation

The first sessions for children take place in the coffee lounge this **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November** for Group 1 (**5pm-6pm**) & Group 2 (**6:15pm-7:15pm**) and on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November** for Group 3 (**5pm-6pm**) & Group 4 (**6:15pm-7:15pm**). We are looking forward to meeting you all!

## Confirmation Preparation

Thank you to all those who have enrolled on the Confirmation programme for **2022/23**. Our first sessions will focus on 'Knowledge and Discussion' and the first session will take place on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 7pm-8:30pm** in Hesdin Hall. Please see email from Jo with further dates and information. We are looking forward to working with you all!

## Nursery, Primary and Sixth Forms

Jo and Siobhan will be available after all Masses on the following dates to issue Certificates of Catholic Practice for Nursery, Primary School and Sixth form applications for families who are registered and regularly practising in the parish: **Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Nov, Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Nov (6pm Mass) and Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

## 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> November – Sick & Retired Priests' Collection

Today's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. They have baptised us, welcomed us into the church, and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow. Now we have a chance to give back and ensure they have peace of mind during their senior years, when they may be facing failing health and declining mobility. Please give generously using the envelopes in the church. You can also donate online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations) - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

## Altar Servers: Changes to rota

Due to a decline in Altar Server numbers in our parish, we have moved to a once-a-month rota. If you have not already, please complete your **2022/2023** registration so we can update your serving preferences. If you have not received an email regarding this, please contact Zoe at [ruislip.servers@outlook.com](mailto:ruislip.servers@outlook.com).

### The Chosen

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November**  
session is cancelled. Will  
resume the following  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm**  
in the Coffee Lounge.

### Youth Group

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 4.30pm**  
youth group is cancelled.

### Jubilee Social Club

Jubilee Club will be on  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November,**  
please sign up on the  
clipboard in the porch. Two-  
course meal for £5, join us  
from **10.30am** for  
tea/coffee in the coffee  
lounge.

### Jubilee Trust Lottery

It is the time of year when  
the Jubilee Trust start to  
invite people to join or re-  
join our lottery for the  
**2022/23** draws. Invitation  
letters are in the Stand Up  
section on the table in the  
Foyer. Please take a letter  
and consider if you are able  
to support the Jubilee Trust  
with this one of our major  
fundraising events.

### Years 9, 10 & 11 youth group

The next meeting is  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November**  
**7-9pm** in the Bec suite.  
The meetings will take place  
fortnightly. Meetings will  
begin with social time,  
followed by dinner,  
followed by an activity (art,  
discussion etc) ending with  
prayer in the church. Please  
contact Siobhan in advance  
to say you are attending so  
there will be enough food.

### Young Adults group

The young adults group  
meet once a month (see  
first date below) at the 6pm  
Mass. The Mass will be  
dedicated to young adults  
with a different guest  
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.

## Mass Intentions for the 2 weeks: 5<sup>th</sup>– 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Saturday 5th November	10.00 Lyra Hart, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Mary Lukeman & Ann Murphy, R.I.P. (Ann.) <i>(folk group)</i>
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 <i>(Malayalam Mass)</i> 18.00 Theresa Morgan, R.I.P.
Monday 7th November <i>St. Willibrord</i>	10.00 Michael Mannion, R.I.P. November Roll of the Dead
Tuesday 8th November	10.00 Eric & Edna Francis & Arthur Hawkes, R.I.P. November Roll of the Dead
Wednesday 9th November <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	10.00 Leigh Cocker, R.I.P. November Roll of the Dead <b>18.30 RECEPTION OF THE BODY: FR. DUNCAN ADAMSON, R.I.P.</b>
Thursday 10th November <i>St. Leo the Great</i>	<b>12.00 FUNERAL MASS: FR. DUNCAN ADAMSON, R.I.P.</b>
Friday 11th November <i>St. Martin of Tours</i>	10.00 Fr. Duncan Adamson, R.I.P.
Saturday 12th November <i>St. Josaphat</i>	10.00 Daniel Burke, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 George Conlon, R.I.P.
Sunday 13th November <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 Peregrino & Arcangela Ribeiro, R.I.P 10.30 Brendan Murphy, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 George Rowe, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 For You the People
Monday 14th November	10.00 Tom Lennon Intentions November Roll of the Dead
Tuesday 15th November <i>St. Albert the Great</i>	10.00 Deceased Family & friends of Francis Emmanuel, R.I.P. November Roll of the Dead
Wednesday 16th November <i>St. Edmund of Abingdon</i>	10.00 Fr. Duncan Adamson, (Months Mind Mass) Isobel McNeillis, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Thursday 17th November <i>Ss Hilda &amp; Hugh</i>	10.00 Michael Goulding, R.I.P. (Ann.) Ellen Warboys, R.I.P.
Friday 18th November <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter &amp; Paul</i>	10.00 Maura Ford, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Saturday 19th November	10.00 Dolly Gubbins, R.I.P. 18.00 November Roll of the Dead <i>(folk group)</i>
Sunday 20th November <i>Christ the King</i>	09.00 Miguel Grabreil & Teteiliana Quadros, R.I.P. 10.30 Dorothy Ryan, R.I.P. 12.00 Dr. Yves & Marjorie Sojka, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 For You the People

### 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:

Lyra Hart, Mary Lukeman, Ann Murphy, Joan Perera, Mary McAuliffe, Fr. Peter Geraerts, Daniel Burke, Maura Ford, Brendan Murphy, George Rowe, Isobel McNeillis and Michael Goulding.