Mass Times
8th July –14th July

DAY	CHURCH OPEN	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS / DETAILS / FEAST
MON 8TH JULY	9 AM TO 11 AM	9.30 AM	ROSE HAMILTON **RIP**
TUES 9TH	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH **ST AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG**
WED 10TH	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM** **11.30 AM**	PAULINE O ROURKE **RIP** FUNERAL **KATHLEEN ASHBY RIP**
THURS 11TH	10 AM 11 AM	**NO MASS**	**ROSARY AND EXPOSITION**
FRIDAY 12TH	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SAT 13TH	9 TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	EILEEN MCSHANE **RIP** ***FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION AND CONFESSIONS*** **ST HENRY**
SUN 14TH JULY		**6.00 PM (SAT)** **9.30 AM** **11.30 AM**	HARRY BUTLER **RIP** TED RIST **(A) RIP** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH **15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY**

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100 CLUB– We are now once again signing up for the new year from July to June 2025. Cost is £60 for the year, with a chance of winning £100—£50—£25 each month in the draw. Please see the table at the back of church for further details. All the funds go to the church and you get a chance to win too! If you have never been in the 100 club, perhaps give some thought to joining!

ROOM TO RENT FOR FRENCH MALE STUDENT SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2024? We have been asked if anyone would be able to rent a room to a male French student for the months of September to December this year. The request comes from a couple who are personally known to Fr Martin. If you can help with this request please contact the parish office.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL—RECEPTION Due to a lower birth rate in 2019-20, we currently have vacancies for children starting in our Reception Class this upcoming September 2024. As a Catholic school, we are committed to providing a nurturing and inclusive environment rooted in Christian values. We warmly welcome and encourage applications from families of all faiths and beliefs.

If you know anyone who may be interested in enrolling their child or would like to learn more about what our school has to offer, please ask them to contact our admissions office on 01895 633240 or contact by E mail admissions@shpsruislip.org. We look forward to welcoming new families to our school community.

ST SWITHUN WELLS SCHOOL have places available from September in Nursery and Reception years**.**
Please contact Mrs Sharp, Admissions Officer on **01895 808194** or e mail **admissions@ssw.school** if you would like to find out more or visit our website. **https://www.st-swithunwells.hillingdon.sch.uk/admissions/**.

DATES FOR THE DIARY



FOODBANK Thank you for all the donations. The next collection is **Tuesday 9th July.** The food bank have asked for the following items which they are in particular need of: Pasta sauces, Jams/Spreads , Tinned fruit, Rice, Tinned/Mashed Potatoes, UHT milk, Tea/Coffee, long life juices.

LIFE ASCENDING GROUP—meeting next on **Wednesday 10th July** at 2.30pm in the Library and every fortnight thereafter. Their welcome extends to all Christians in their middle to later years.

SVP MEETING The next meeting will be **Sunday 14th July** at 10.45am in the Library. All welcome to come along and learn about the work the SVP do in the local community.

SUNDAY 7TH JULY +14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME+

MASSES THIS WEEKEND
6TH/7TH JULY

6.00 PM TANSLEY FAMILY **INTS**

9.30 AM JIM BLUETT **RIP**

11.30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



FOR OUR PRAYERS

SICK PARISHIONERS

Stella Murray, Andrew Hencel**,** Teresa Collins, Audrey Farrell and those in our local nursing homes especially Mary Richards, Dolores Walsh, Sarah Joyce and Katie Loftus.

FOR OUR HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY

Peggy McMahon, Norma Kolakowska, Marie Hardy , Hilda Minoli and Kitty Power.



FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME : Madeleine Horsburgh, Michael Dunleavy, Gary Pike

RECENTLY DEPARTED –Kathleen Ashby

THE CANDLE FOR THE SANCTUARY LAMP



has been donated this coming week

in loving memory of

MADELEINE HORSBURGH

RIP



THE VIGIL LAMP AT OUR LADY

burns this coming week

in loving memory of

ANN COYNE

Dear Parishioners,

"A prophet is not without honour except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

In this week's Gospel we hear that Jesus was not able to perform any miracles in his hometown of Nazareth? The people who had known him since he was a youth lacked faith in him. Jesus came to ignite authentic faith in people's hearts. Miracles were offered to those who already had faith, so as to increase their faith and to show them mercy. If one lacked faith, a miracle could not increase that which was absent. It might have convinced them on a rational level, or at least impressed them greatly, but that is not true faith. Faith can't be proved. It can't be analysed rationally. It must be embraced and lived. If the people in Jesus' hometown were to have faith in him, this gift of faith would start within their own souls. They would look at him and listen to Him. By their openness and a special personal revelation from God, they would come to know and to believe who he was. Faith comes first from within, when God communicates to the heart. Jesus was rejected largely in his home town and he said that this is normally the destiny of the prophet. Only when he had died for the mission that he professed would people perhaps come to believe in his authenticity. Let us reflect, today, upon our own level of faith in Jesus. When we look into our own soul, what do we see? Do we see a heart that knows Christ Jesus as its Lord? Have we discovered the presence of God within us, speaking to us, revealing himself to us? Let us look into our soul today and ponder the depth of faith that we discover there. When we discover this gift, let us gaze at it with love, for we are seeing God's revelation of himself to us.

God bless you, *Fr Martin*

WEEKDAY MASSES -Starting from this week coming the normal pattern of weekday masses will return to Mon, Tues, Wed and Friday. There will be no Mass on a Thursday, this will return to the Rosary and Exposition.

mary's meals

a simple solution to world hunger

MARY'S MEALS would like to invite you to collect all your foreign currency* no matter how old or obscure. In 2 weekend's time there will be envelopes at the back of church for you to take home and put all your foreign coins and notes into. Clear out your drawers and have a look under the sofa. Currently the charity feeds over 2.4 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education – by giving Mary's Meals your foreign coins and notes you can help feed the next hungry child.

Mary's Meals feeds in over 17 countries. Because of our low costs we can do this for as little as £19.15 per child per year! We will also take UK coins/notes that aren't legal tender.

FUNERAL liturgy of the Word for Kathleen Ashby Date: Wednesday 10th July 2024, At: St Thomas More Church, Eastcote , Time: 11:30 AM

100 CLUB WINNERS JULY– Congratulations to Pat Wilby, Moira O'Rourke and Connor Flynn, winners in the July draw. Please collect your envelopes from the sacristy.