



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	£	1213.56
Loose	£	828.96
Total	£	<u>2042.52</u>

Church livestream
All our Masses are now
streamed online.
www.churchservices.tv/ruislip/sacredheart
Our livestream is on 24/7
thus enabling people to
spend time with the Lord in
the tabernacle.

General Surgery
Fr. Sean's next surgery will
be on **Monday 24th April** at
5-7pm in the Bec Suite.

Foodbank
The Foodbank is currently
seeing a dramatic increase
in demand and is desperate
for basic food items
including :
toilet roll paper, tinned fruit,
tinned vegetables, jam,
toiletries
sugar, long life milk, sauces
tinned meat and fish
rice pudding/ custard.
Many thanks.

Parish Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip
Parish Priest: Fr. Sean Carroll
Assistant Priest: Fr. Jose Netto
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3rd Sunday of Easter

Fr. Sean writes: Many thanks for your generosity in the Easter Collection. Fr Jose and I are very grateful for the many kindnesses you show us.
Now the Easter Celebrations are over and the new term is well under way, our thoughts turn to the Confirmations in July and the Parish First Holy Communions next month.

Change of Mass Time
The Sunday morning Mass times will be at **8.30am, 10am** and **11.30am** starting from **Sunday 7th May**.
There is no change to the evening Masses.

First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting

There is a parents' meeting this **Tuesday 25th April 7.30pm** in Hesdin Hall. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

First Holy Communion Preparation

The next sessions for children take place in the coffee lounge next **Monday 24th April** for Group 3(5pm-6pm) & Group 4(6:15pm-7:15pm).

Confirmation Preparation

The next session is for Group A candidates on **Tuesday 2nd May** and takes place in the coffee lounge from **7 - 8:30pm**. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Priest Training Fund

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 48 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 14 of whom are from our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also from our Diocese. Last year 8 men who studied at Allen Hall were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Fundraising DISCO!

If your child is in school years 4, 5 or 6 please sign them up to our fundraising DISCO.
Date: **Friday 28th April** Time: **6.30-8pm** Price: £3 Location: Hesdin Hall Bring: Money for the tuck shop
All money raised will go towards the redcaps Lourdes pilgrimage.
Tickets can be purchased on this link
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ev868oUFaUGcVaeAS3KojZDkMRnxgkdHil9EFhftr9FUMUhfUU9IVjzFQZFSFNUTk5aVkNNVjNCUC4u> or by scanning the QR code.

Many thanks

CAFOD Lent Fast Day: The total is now **£1551.90**, a cheque will be sent off next week.
A total of **£907.51** was collected to support the shrines in the Holy Land on Good Friday.
A total of **£241.43** was also collected on Good Friday at the traditional Blessing of Easter food baskets.
This money will be donated to the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. Many thanks for all your generosity.

First Friday Lunch 5 May
All parishioners, of any age, are invited to enjoy a 3-course lunch and help the Jubilee Trust raise funds for charity. The next First Friday Lunch will be served in the Bec Suite on **Friday 5 May** at **12:15pm** for £7.50 per person. Please sign up on the clipboard in the Church foyer at the latest by **2 May**, or contact Norbert Janssen on **07941 074169** or norbert_janssen@hotmail.com

Many thanks
Gerald and Breda Fitzgerald would like to thank Fr. Sean, Fr. Jose, the folk group and all those parishioners who have shown such kindness to them following the death of Sheila Fitzgerald. A Mass will be said for all your intentions.

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.

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. Thank you.

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

Youth Club Dates

Younger Group (school years 4&5) Thursdays 4.30-6pm
27th April, 11th May, 18th May, 25th May, 1st June - Day Trip, 8th June, 15th June, 6th July
These dates are subject to volunteer availability and some days may be cancelled due to a volunteer shortage.

Middle Group (school years 6-8) Fridays 6-8pm
21st April, 12th May, 19th May, 26th May, 2nd June - Day Trip joint with older group, 9th June, 30th June, 7th July
These dates are subject to volunteer availability and some days may be cancelled due to a volunteer shortage.

Older Group (school years 9-11) Wednesdays 7-9pm
26th April, Weekend date tbc, 24th May, 31st May possible charity trip, 2nd June - Day trip joint with middle group, 7th June, 14th June, 21st June, 5th July, 12th July
These dates are subject to volunteer availability and some days may be cancelled due to a volunteer shortage.

Young Adults Survey:
Please take a few minutes to complete this survey if you are between the ages of 18-35 years.
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ev868oUFaUGcVaeAS3KojZDKMRnxgkdhil9EFhftR9FUN1hFT0Q1ODhEQTY5Wky3TU1YVzNPQk1LSy4u>

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.

Mass Intentions for the week: 22nd – 30th April 2023

Saturday 22nd April	10.00 Anne Marie O’Flaherty, R.I.P. 18.00 Zacarina & Ozzie DeCruz, R.I.P. (Ann.) (folk)
Sunday 23rd April <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	09.00 Mary McDonagh Thanksgiving 10.30 For You the People 12.00 Thomas Mulligan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Anne Walder, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Monday 24th April <i>St. George</i>	10.00 David Perry, R.I.P. Margaret Corbett’s Intentions
Tuesday 25th April <i>St. Mark</i>	10.00 Mrs Mariakutty, R.I.P. Maria McDonald Intentions
Wednesday 26th April	10.00 Mary Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.) Deceased members of the Calvey Family, R.I.P.
Thursday 27th April	10.00 Peter O’Sullivan, R.I.P.
Friday 28th April <i>St. Peter Chanel</i>	10.00 Priscilla & David Pollock, R.I.P.
Saturday 29th April <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>	10.00 Nuala & Imelda Armstrong Intentions 18.00 Tom Kelly, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 30th April <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	09.00 George Wall, R.I.P. 10.30 Patricia McGill, R.I.P. 12.00 Shelia Reynolds, R.I.P. 18.00 For You the People

(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, Daniella Ciaccio, Livia Emmanuel, Pauline Walsh, 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, Sean Faughey, Christine Andrews and Mary Kilcommon.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Zacarina DeCruz, Flo D’Cruz, Thomas Mulligan, Anne Walder and Mary Warr.