



# 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	£	785.53
Loose	£	840.32
Total	£	<u>1625.85</u>

## Church livestream

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

[https://www.churchservices  
.tv/ruislipsacredheart](https://www.churchservices.tv/ruislipsacredheart)

## Society of St. Vincent De Paul Collection

The SVP Conference would  
like to thank you for your  
generosity in last Sunday's  
collection that raised **£909**.

## The Chosen

Season 2 episodes continue  
at **7pm** in the Coffee  
Lounge. Second episode this  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

## Parish Council Meeting Highlights

Many thanks to Fr. Paul for  
organising the supply priest  
rota.

Safeguarding awareness  
presentations planned for  
all weekend masses

**5/6 Nov.**

Parish Website: [parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip)

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**

Parish Safeguarding Rep: **Yvonne Hillier**

The parish office is open 10.30am – 12noon

(Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday)

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## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reflection

This Sunday's gospel reading is from Luke 17. The disciples say to Jesus 'Increase our faith'. This is in response to Jesus telling them not to become stumbling blocks and to forgive people as many times as they need forgiving. It is challenging to forgive people, especially if it is many times in a day! So, it would seem that the disciples asking for an increase in faith is quite reasonable, however, Jesus' response shows us that they have a misunderstanding of faith. He says, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea." Faith is not measured out according to how difficult the task is, faith is not a thing we have or get. Faith is a relationship of trust and love. Faith is the way that we deal with the difficulties and joys of life. Faith changes us. Faith is allowing our decisions, our words and our actions to be guided by Christ.

Written by Siobhan

### Confirmation 2023 Information Session

There will be a meeting for parents and young people in Year 9 and above who are interested in preparing for Confirmation in 2023 on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 8pm** in Hesdin Hall. Please register your interest here: <https://forms.office.com/r/U3ycPECjg2>

### Secondary School Applications

If you are currently in the process of applying for Catholic **Secondary schools** and require a Certificate of Catholic Practice, Siobhan and Jo will be available to meet parents after morning Masses today **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** and after 6pm Mass on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October** and **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October**.

**This applies to secondary school applications and sixth forms only, primary school applications will be dealt with later in the year.**

### CAFOD Family Fast Day 7<sup>th</sup> October – World Food Crisis Appeal

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table.

On Family Fast Day **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October**, CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and donate the money we save. Please collect a Fast Day envelope from church this week and return next weekend.

### St Thomas More Eastcote- Healing Mass -

On **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** at **7pm**, feast of St Francis of Assisi, we will be celebrating another Healing Mass in the parish. There will be praise and worship music and an opportunity to receive individual prayer for healing after the Mass. Whether it is physical or spiritual needs that we would like to bring to God for his healing touch, this will be a good way to find support and encouragement together and to strengthen our faith. We look forward to seeing as many people possible there.

### Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School 'One World Month',

During 'One World Month' at Sacred Heart we would like to run short talks (in classes) and assemblies to celebrate as many aspects of our One World as possible, be it food, language, Black History lessons, music, dance, drama, different abilities, story, art, history, faith, neurodiversity, gender equality, national sports...the list is endless!

If there is anyone in the parish who would be willing to share any of the above, with our pupils, we would love to hear from you. Please call Mrs Catherine Stockwell or Ms Anita Gallagher if you would like to discuss ideas or email [agallagher@shpsruislip.org](mailto:agallagher@shpsruislip.org).

### Lourdes 2023 RedCaps and St Frai helpers

If you are aged 16-25 why not come along to find out more?

Interest Meeting - **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm** at the Youth Centre.

To find out more information about each role look at the tag 'Lourdes Pilgrimage' under parish groups on the parish website.

### First Friday Lunch 7<sup>th</sup> Oct

First Friday Lunches will return next **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October** in the Bec Suite at **12.30pm**. Come and join others for a friendly 3-course hot lunch at a cost of £7.50, which includes a raffle. To help with catering, please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you would like to come.

### Bingo Night Rescheduled

The date for our Bingo evening is **Saturday 22nd October 2022** from **6.45pm** with a **7.15 pm** start in Hesdin Hall. We would be delighted for you to join us. Bookings for this event, which is open to all the family - tickets are: £25 for family – 2 adults and up to 4 children. £10 per adult. £5.00 per child. Please bring your own refreshments. Please contact Harriet Plumb **07956 366198**, Emma Marshall **07780 852364** or Jenny Jean-Jacques on **07930 494365** to book your tickets or for further details. Funds raised continue the support of families and charities in need.

### Care assistant/ Support Worker required

A 36 year old young woman needs support. Based in Hillingdon for 14 hours a week, please contact Mary on **07572 426487**

### Volunteering

Our Youth Groups are becoming more and more popular which means we need support from the parish. Would you be able to help?

The youngest group (school years 4&5) meet fortnightly on a Thursday from 4.30-6pm.

Approx 40 children are on the current register.

The middle group (school years 6,7&8) meet weekly on a Friday from 6-8pm.

Approx 80 children on the current register.

The older group (school years 9&10) meet fortnightly on a Wednesday from 7-9pm.

This group is restarting so we do not currently know how many will attend. There is a specific adult to child ratio to ensure that everyone is safe. Please contact Siobhan if you are able to help in any way. To help at the youth clubs you will need to have a DBS check carried out with the Diocese of Westminster.

### Years 9 & 10 youth group

An exciting new youth group is starting for those in school years 9 & 10. The meetings will take place fortnightly in the Bec Suite. Meetings will begin with social time, followed by dinner, followed by an activity (art, discussion etc.) ending with prayer in the church. The first meeting will be on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 7-9pm**. Please contact Siobhan in advance to say you are attending so there will be enough food.

### Young Adults group

A young adults group will be starting this year! We will 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.

Meeting dates: **2<sup>nd</sup> October: 6<sup>th</sup> November: 3<sup>rd</sup> December: 8<sup>th</sup> January**

### Mass Intentions for the week: 1<sup>st</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Saturday 1st October	10.00 Kitty & P.J. Davies, R.I.P.	
<i>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	18.00 Fr. Cormac Rigby, R.I.P.	<i>(folk)</i>
Sunday 2nd October	09.00 Anna Gill, R.I.P.	
<i>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.30 Jane Naughton, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	12.00 William Healy, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	16.00 For You the People	<i>(Malayalam Mass)</i>
	18.00 Delia Roche, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Monday 3rd October	10.00 Margaret Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Tuesday 4th October	10.00 Christina Mantello Intentions	
<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>		
Wednesday 5th October	10.00 Lewis Bull, R.I.P.	
Thursday 6th October	10.00 Tom & Kitty Diviney, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
<i>St. Bruno</i>		
Friday 7th October	10.00 Phyllis Houton, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
<i>Our Lady of the Rosary, Harvest Fast Day</i>		
Saturday 8th October	10.00 Anne Deeny, R.I.P.	
	18.00 Michael Newell, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 9th October	09.00 For You the People	
<i>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.30 Brid Carr, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	12.00 Mike McCarthy, R.I.P. (Ann.)	)
	18.00 Katherine Stewart, R.I.P.	

**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, Celine Edwards, Adrian Cunningham, Sandra Ong, Mary Kilcommon, Daniella Ciaccio and Fr.Duncan.

### AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Jane Naughton, William Healy, Delia Roche, Margaret Warr, Tom & Kitty Diviney, Phyllis Houton, Anne Johnson, Victor Decruz and Fr. George Dangerfield.