



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	£	671.00
Loose	£	958.47
Total	£	<u>1629.47</u>

Church livestream

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

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

Mayor visit

We welcome our Mayor,
Cllr Becky Haggart to the
10.30am Mass today.

Catholic Education

This weekend there will be a
retiring collection for
Catholic Education. Please
give generously.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Collection

Next weekend there will be
a retiring collection for the
SVP.

Walsingham Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets in aid of
Walsingham will be on sale
after all Masses next
weekend **24th/25th Sept.**

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**

Parish Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip

The parish office is open 10.30am – 12noon

(Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday)

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Area Dean: I just wanted to write a few words to pay tribute to Fr Duncan for his many years of dedicated service to Most Sacred Heart, Ruislip. Let us keep him very much in our prayers as he moves to St Anne's Home and carries the cross of serious illness. Fr Sebastian, also, has left us this week for studies in Rome and I believe many of you were able to send him on his way with a celebration last weekend. We welcome the new assistant priest, Fr Jose Netto. Fr. Jose is also from Kerala, India and succeeds Fr. Sebastian. It is an honour to have him and I am sure you will all welcome him into our parish. The Cardinal will appoint a new parish priest as soon as possible. In the meantime, thank you for your understanding and your support; change is never easy but brings with it many opportunities and blessings. The life and work of the parish continues, not only through the clergy but everyone, all the baptised! A big thank you to Jo, Anne, Siobhan, and all those who exercise leadership in the parish. I look forward to hearing of many more wonderful things happening in Ruislip over the coming years! God bless, Fr Nicholas Schofield (Area Dean of Hillingdon and Parish Priest of Uxbridge).

Fr. Sebastian's farewell

My dear friends, I take this opportunity to thank you all for your most generous and heartfelt gifts and messages of love and support as I leave for my studies in Rome. In my eight years here in Ruislip I have truly experienced the love of God through your concern and care. Words cannot express my feelings or my thanks for all your love. Our coming together last Sunday was a truly joyful experience and a lived experience of our Eucharistic community. Thanks to everyone who came and thanks to those who worked hard to bring us all together. Please continue to pray for me as I will be praying for you all.

Sunday Group Registration

Sunday Group is our Parish religious education programme for children who do not attend a Catholic Primary School - the pre-communion group is essential before enrolling on the FHC preparation programme. There will be two groups this year:

-**Little Lambs for children in Reception & Year 1**

-**Pre-Communion Sunday Group for children in Year 2 or above who have not received their First Holy Communion.**

Please register using the form here: <https://forms.office.com/r/zXvQzjTaru>

The first session for both groups will be on **Sunday 2nd October 2022 9:30am - 10:15pm.**

Please contact Jo if you have any queries or would like more information.

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Preparation 2022-23

Families are invited to register for the First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Preparation Programme using the form linked here: <https://forms.office.com/r/jDDrMGAmFs>.

Children must be in Year 3 or above from Sept 2022 and either attending a Catholic School or completed the Pre-Communion Sunday Group. Registration closes on **Friday 23.9.22.**

Please add the following dates to your diary in the first instance: -

1st & 2nd October - enrolment and information packs collected after Mass

4th October - Parents' Session 1 : **18th October** - Parents' Session 2

The Practical Skills of a Catechist - Diocesan Training

All catechists and those interested in being a catechist are invited to attend this training to be held in Hesdin Hall on **Saturday 1st October 10am-1pm.** The session will look at the role of the catechist as well as transferable practical skills. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please get in touch with Jo Marsh.

New Altar Servers

Do you think you might like to become an Altar Server? If you have made your first Communion and would like to find out more, please attend a meeting in the church at **7:00pm** on **Monday 3rd October** which will be followed by weekly training sessions each Monday until early December. Altar serving is a serious commitment and attendance at the first meeting is essential; anyone not attending the meeting will not be able to join the course in later weeks. A parent or guardian must attend this first meeting with any under 18-year olds.

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of:



John Perera whose body will be brought into the church on Sunday evening, 25th Sept at 7pm. Funeral Mass takes place on Monday 26th September at 12noon, followed by burial at Northwood.



Dorothy Ryan whose Funeral Mass takes place on Thursday 29th September at 12noon, followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium.



May they rest in peace.

Foodbank

Sadly, there is currently unprecedented demand at both the Hillingdon & St Gregory's food bank. They are in desperate need of all non-perishable foods: tinned vegetables & meat, fish, noodles, pasta, tea & coffee & long life milk.

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on the **Tuesday 27th Sept at 7.30pm** in the Bec Suite.

Bingo Night Rescheduled

Due to the National mourning period, the bingo night for 17th September has been postponed. The new date is **Saturday 22nd October** from **6.45pm** with a **7.15 pm** start in Hesdin Hall and we would like you to join us. We are now taking bookings for this event, which is open to all the family. Tickets cost £25 for family – 2 adults and up to 4 children. £10 per adult. £5.00 per child. Please bring your own refreshments. 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 are being raised to continue the support to local families and charities in need.

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 usually 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 **5th 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: **2nd October: 6th November; 3rd December: 8th January**

Lourdes 2023 RedCaps and St Frai helpers

If you are aged 16-25 and interested in joining the Redcaps next year why not come along to find out more? Interest Meeting - **Sunday 16th 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.

Mass Intentions for the week: 17th – 25th September 2022

Saturday 17th September	10.00 Tina Timmins, R.I.P. (Ann.)
<i>St. Robert Bellarmine</i>	18.00 Fr. Francis Rossiter, R.I.P. (folk)
Sunday 18th September	09.00 For You the People
<i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.30 Queen Elizabeth II, R.I.P
	12.00 Tom Hennessy, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	18.00 P.J. Naughton, R.I.P.
Monday 19th September	10.00 John Mullins, R.I.P.
<i>St. Januarius</i>	
Tuesday 20th September	10.00 Roberto Joanes, R.I.P.
<i>St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions</i>	
Wednesday 21st September	10.00 Paddy O'Shea, R.I.P.
<i>St. Matthew</i>	
Thursday 22nd September	10.00 Margaret O'Donoghue, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 23rd September	10.00 Anna & Witold Anniversary Intentions
<i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	
Saturday 24th September	10.00 Teresa Herrera, R.I.P. (Ann.)
<i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	18.00 Sean O'Neill, R.I.P.
Sunday 25th September	09.00 Peregrino & Arcangela Ribeiro, R.I.P
<i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.30 Tom O'Brien, R.I.P, (Ann.)
	12.00 Mary & Joseph Corrigan, 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, Michael Mannion, Celine Edwards, Lionel Vaz, Adrian Cunningham, Sandra Ong, Mary Kilcommon, Daniella Ciaccio and Fr.Duncan.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Tina Timmins, Tom Hennessy, Margaret O'Donoghue, Helena O'Connor, Josie Berend, Patricia Justice and Theresa McElligott.

God Bless
Fr. Jose