



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	£	775.10
Loose	£	1058.84
Total	£	<u>1833.94</u>

Church livestream

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

<https://www.churchservices.tv/ruislipsacredheart>

Bingo Night Rescheduled

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. More details to follow.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Collection

This weekend members from our SVP Conference will speak at all Masses about their work and ask for our help. There will also be a retiring collection for the SVP. Please give generously.

Walsingham Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets in aid of Walsingham will be on sale this weekend **24th/25th**.

Parish Website: 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**

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The parish office is open 10.30am – 12noon

(Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday)

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reflection - Luke 16:19-31

The story is about the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man has lived a lavish lifestyle with no concern for anyone else and at the time of his death he is set to spend eternity with Hades. Lazarus has lived a difficult, lonely and painful life and at his death is carried away by angels. While this was written about a society in another country, for people of another faith, millennia ago the message is timeless. It doesn't mean that it is a sin to be rich or to have money. The sin is to ignore those struggling around you. The sin is to flaunt your wealth. The sin is selfishness and pride. Earthly riches mean nothing in the afterlife. Those that are cast out by society or don't fit in with the norms of a society, are loved and valued by God. The rich man wanted to send a message back to earth to warn his brothers to change their ways. But Abraham tells the rich man 'they have Moses and the Prophets, let them listen to them'. Getting to Heaven isn't just about piety towards God. It is about taking action and sacrifice. This reminds us of more than one of the pillars of Catholic Social Teaching and leads us to ask ourselves: Are you like the rich man, blind to the struggles of others? What can you do to give back to society? Is there somewhere you can volunteer your time? Do you treat everyone with the dignity they deserve? Are you really listening to the message of the Gospels?

The Chosen

Season 2 showings begin again at **7pm** in the Coffee Lounge on Thursday evenings. First episode starts this **Thursday 29th Sept**.

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 11th 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 Practise, Siobhan and Jo will be available to meet parents after morning Masses on **Sunday 2nd October** and after 6pm Mass on **Saturday 15th October** and **Sunday 16th October**.

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

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.

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**. Please get in touch with Jo Marsh after Mass or via email (jomارش@rcdow.org.uk). No experience is necessary, just a willingness to share your faith.

5th Ruislip Scout Group

Dear parishioners it is with great sadness that we have had to close the scout section of our group, as we now have no leaders. If anyone is interested in helping run the scouts group, please contact Vivienne Sheard on badgersacredheartscoutgroup@gmail.com

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.

Lourdes 2023 RedCaps and St Frai helpers

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

Interest Meeting -
Sunday 16th October, 7pm at the Youth Centre.

First Friday Lunch 7th Oct

First Friday Lunches will return on **7th October** in the Bec Suite. Come and join others for a friendly 3-course hot lunch at a cost of £7.50 and support the Parish Charity, The Jubilee Trust. To help with catering, please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you would like to come.

Parish Council

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

Youth News

At the end of July some of our 16-25 year old parishioners travelled to Lourdes in the South of France to volunteer on the Diocesan Pilgrimage as RedCaps and Hospital Helpers.

It was a week full of lots of hard work but know that this was an extremely rewarding experience for the young people, physically, spiritually and emotionally and the majority of the group plan to return next year.

Thank you to all who supported their fundraising by buying a cake, having their car washed, sending their child to the disco and in other ways.

Last term our middle youth group (school years 6, 7&8) took part in a sponsored sleep out to raise money for the homeless charity 'The Passage'. The group had been working on their social justice project for months before the sleep out in April, having chosen homelessness as their topic back in January. 25 children took part in the sleep out and raised over £2000. A small group were invited to the Passage headquarters in Westminster for a tour and to present the cheque.

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**

Mass Intentions for the week: 24th September - 2nd October 2022

Saturday 24th September <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	10.00 Teresa Herrera, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Sean O'Neill, R.I.P.
Sunday 25th September <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 Peregrino & Arcangela Ribeiro, R.I.P. 10.30 Tom O'Brien, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Mary & Joseph Corrigan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 For You the People 19.00 Reception of the Body: John Perera, R.I.P.
Monday 26th September <i>Ss Cosmas & Damian</i>	10.00 Fatima Fernandes, R.I.P. 12.00 Funeral Mass: John Perera, R.I.P.
Tuesday 27th September <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	10.00 Michael McCarthy, R.I.P. (Ann.) Barbara Lakin, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Wednesday 28th September <i>St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</i>	10.00 Petal Connell, R.I.P.
Thursday 29th September <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>	10.00 Francis Barrett Intentions 12.00 Funeral Mass: Dorothy Ryan, R.I.P
Friday 30th September <i>St. Jerome</i>	10.00 Francis O'Leary & Maria Kinnear, R.I.P.
Saturday 1st October <i>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	10.00 Kitty & P.J. Davies, R.I.P. 18.00 Fr. Cormac Rigby, R.I.P. (folk)
Sunday 2nd October <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 Anna Gill, R.I.P. 10.30 Jane Naughton, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 William Healy, R.I.P. (Ann.) 16.00 For You the People (Malayalam Mass) 18.00 Delia Roche, R.I.P. (Ann.)

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, Lionel Vaz, Adrian Cunningham, Sandra Ong, Mary Kilcommon, Daniella Ciaccio and Fr.Duncan.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Teresa Herrera, Tom O'Brien, Michael McCarthy, Joe McHale and Mary Corrigan.

God Bless
Fr. Jose