



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	£	854.10
Loose	£	907.45
Total	£	<u>1761.55</u>

Church livestream

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

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

Parish Council

The next meeting of the
Parish Council will be this
Monday 10th Oct at 7.30pm
in the Bec Suite.

The Chosen

Season 2 episodes continue
at **7pm** in the Coffee
Lounge. Third episode this
Thursday 13th Oct.

Mass time and music survey.

At all the Masses next
weekend **15/16 Oct**
everyone will be asked to
write down their preferred
Mass time and music. The
information gathered will
be used to guide decisions
as we return from the
COVID imposed changes.

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**

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The parish office is open 10.30am – 12noon

(Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday)

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection: **Luke 17:11-19**

In today's readings, we are reminded of the importance of being grateful to God for all things. How easy it is to become bogged down by the challenges of life and the things that are going wrong, yet all that we are and all that we have are gifts from God. Gratitude is the attitude that leads us to faith so the more we thank God, the more he grants us the graces to believe, hope and love. In both the first reading from the 2 Kings and the Gospel, we hear thanksgiving to God being given by gentiles, pagans. This serves as a reminder to us that God's plan of salvation is for everyone. We see this attitude of gratitude through the lives of the saints and in St Josemaria Escriva's life we especially see the theme of thanksgiving woven through his difficulties. In his book of spiritual meditations, *The Way*, he emphasises the duty of Christians to 'Make it a habit to raise your heart to God, in acts of thanksgiving, many times a day.' So, as we partake in the most significant act of thanksgiving in the celebration of the Eucharist, let us reflect in humility in preparation for the week ahead: •Do I give thanks daily? •Do I only turn to God when I am in need? •Do I, like the 9 lepers, forget God when my troubles are over?

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/U3ycPECig2>

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 the 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.**

Secondary School Forms

If you are applying to St Bernard's you will need to complete a Catholic practice reference form as part of the online application. Please put Siobhan / Jo as the reference. Email addresses are at the top of the newsletter.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – 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. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>. Many thanks.

SVP Food Bank at St Gregory's.

The SVP have been supporting the St Gregory's SVP food bank with donations and offers of help as they reach out to people in great need. Many thanks for your continued support.

Gift Aid Tax Received

We have received an amount of £29915.57 from the Inland Revenue as a gift aid tax rebate. Many thanks to all our gift aiders who have signed up. If you would like to sign up for gift aid, please contact Anne in the parish office.

Christmas Fayre Committee

There will be a planning meeting on **Tuesday 11th Oct at 8.00pm** in the coffee lounge.

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.

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

Theatre Trip Wed 30th Nov Come from Away

The Jubilee Social Club has tickets for the matinee performance of the West End show, 'Come from Away'.

The total cost will be **£50**, including coach fare from the Church. To Book please call Mia (**07745 819008**) and pay a deposit of £35 on or before 20th Oct to Mia or Ann-Maria Loughman or leave it in an envelope marked JSC Theatre Trip, through the presbytery letterbox. This trip is open to all parishioners, as well as JSC members on a first come first served basis.

Bingo Night Rescheduled

We are nearing the date of our Bingo evening on **Saturday 22nd October 6.45pm** with a **7.15 pm** start in Hesdin Hall and we would be delighted for you to join us. Bookings for this event, which is open to all ages are welcome - 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 are being raised for Cancer Research UK.

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 next meeting will be on **Wednesday 19th 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: **6th November: 3rd December: 8th January**

Mass Intentions for the week: 8th - 16th October 2022

Saturday 8th October	10.00 Anne Deeny, R.I.P. 18.00 Michael Newell, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 9th October <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 For You the People 10.30 Brid Carr, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Mike McCarthy, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Katherine Stuart, R.I.P.
Monday 10th October	10.00 Brenda Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.) Dorothy Ryan, R.I.P.
Tuesday 11th October <i>St. John XXIII</i>	10.00 Betty Sedge, R.I.P. Ann Connolly, R.I.P.
Wednesday 12th October <i>St. Wilfrid</i>	10.00 Joe D'Souza, R.I.P. Jo Ann & Lawrence Charba
Thursday 13th October <i>St. Edward the Confessor</i>	10.00 Patrick Morris, R.I.P.
Friday 14th October <i>St. Callistus</i>	10.00 Petal Connell, R.I.P. & Tom Connell's Ints Brendan & Barry O'Donoghue, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Saturday 15th October <i>St. Teresa</i>	10.00 John Abraham, R.I.P. 18.00 Hermogenes & Natividad Manigos, R.I.P. (Ann.) (folk)
Sunday 16th October <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 For You the People 10.30 Anna & Witold Anniversary Ints 12.00 John Perera, R.I.P. 18.00 John McHugh, R.I.P.

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:

Michael Newell, Brid Carr, Mike McCarthy, Brenda Warr, Thomas Donovan, Kathleen Mannion and Brendan & Barry O'Donoghue.