



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	£	666.11
Loose	£	838.07
Total	£	<u>1504.18</u>

Cafod

A total of **£1150.62** was collected. Very many thanks for your generosity. A cheque will be sent off later this month.

World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday and we will be having a retiring collection after all Masses.

The Chosen

Season 2 episodes continues at **7pm** in the Coffee Lounge. Fourth episode this **Thurs 20th Oct.**

Mass time and music survey.

At all the Masses this weekend 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
Parochial Administrator: Fr. Nicholas Schofield
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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

On Saturday, it is the feast day of St Teresa of Avila. St Teresa is my confirmation saint name, and originally, I chose it because it is my mum's name. Until Bishop John asked me which St Teresa, I hadn't really understood the importance of choosing a saint's name. Over the years I have come to relate a lot to St Teresa of Avila. As a child St Teresa was a troublemaker, when she was a teenager she was rebellious, her father sent her to a convent because he thought she was out of control. At first, she hated it but after a while she began to enjoy it. She chose religious life because she thought it would be the safest place for someone as prone to sin as she was. Even though St Teresa was a nun, she found it difficult to pray, she experienced dry, dull and empty prayers for 18 years. She felt that as a sinner she was unworthy of God's love. When she was in her 40s a priest that she knew helped her to learn how to pray properly. After this experience St Teresa wrote, 'mental prayer, in my opinion, is nothing more than an intimate sharing between friends.' What is your prayer life like? If you are preparing for confirmation, have you thought about what saint you might like to accompany you on your journey? If you did your confirmation a long time ago, what does your confirmation saint's name mean to you? By Siobhan

New Parochial Administrator

The Cardinal has appointed Fr Nicholas Schofield as Parochial Administrator of Ruislip (effectively 'acting parish priest') until a permanent Parish Priest is appointed, hopefully by the New Year. This is in addition to Fr Nicholas' role as Parish Priest of Uxbridge and Area Dean. It is hoped that this will provide some stability at this period of transition, help support all our parish activities and facilitate decision-making. Fr Nicholas will be present with us this Sunday morning.

Month of the Holy Souls

November is the month of the Holy Souls when we remember, especially, those who have died and gone before us 'marked with the sign of faith'. Throughout the month Mass will be offered here in our church for all those whose names are listed on our November Roll of the Dead. These names will be placed in the sanctuary throughout the month. If you would like the names of your deceased relatives and friends included, please take an envelope from the table at the back of the church and return it with your list enclosed to one of the priests or to the presbytery. Your offering may be enclosed in the envelope.

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 or Bishop Ramsey you will need to complete a Catholic practice reference form as part of the online application. Please put Siobhan / Jo as the reference.

First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting 2

The next meeting for parents takes place on **Tuesday 18th October 7:30pm-9pm** in Hesdin Hall. We are looking forward to seeing you then.

Confirmation 2023 Enrolment

Thank you to all those who came along to the information session on Tuesday. If you decide to enrol for the preparation programme this year, please complete and return your form, in person, to Jo after your usual Sunday Mass by **Sunday 30th October**. If you were unable to attend the meeting but are still interested in enrolling, please speak to Jo after Mass.

Jubilee Social Club

The Jubilee Social Club are meeting on **Thursday 20th October** for refreshments at **10:30am**, followed by a 2 course lunch, then ending with a session on "Chair Yoga" at 1:30pm. All are very much welcome to join us - please sign your names on the JSC form in the Church Foyer.

The parish office is open 10.30am – 12noon

(Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday)

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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**

The Summit

We are taking a trip to Westminster cathedral to join the Westminster youth ministry event called the summit. Please contact Siobhan if you would like to join. We are taking teenagers aged 13+ up to adults. You can find out more about the event here:

<https://dowym.com/programmes/the-summit/>

Mass Intentions for the week: 15th – 23rd October 2022

Saturday 15th October	10.00 John Abraham, R.I.P.
<i>St. Teresa</i>	18.00 Hermogenes & Natividad Manigos, R.I.P. (Ann.) <i>(folk)</i>
Sunday 16th October	09.00 For You the People
<i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.30 Anna & Witold Anniversary Ints
	12.00 John Perera, R.I.P.
	18.00 John McHugh, R.I.P.
Monday 17th October	10.00 Michael Regan, R.I.P.
<i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>	Tom Clancy, R.I.P.
Tuesday 18th October	10.00 Sean O'Leary, R.I.P.
<i>St. Luke</i>	Tom Leece, R.I.P.
Wednesday 19th October	10.00 Maureen Burchell, R.I.P.
<i>Ss John de Brébeuf & Companions</i>	Lewis Bull, R.I.P.
Thursday 20th October	10.00 Brian Maguire, R.I.P.
Friday 21st October	10.00 Elizabeth Ann Shaw, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	Mary Dolan, R.I.P.
Saturday 22nd October	10.00 Eileen Murphy, R.I.P.
<i>St. John Paul II</i>	18.00 Margaret & Thomas Donovan, R.I.P.
Sunday 23rd October	09.00 For You the People
<i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.30 John Thomas White, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	12.00 John Joseph O'Brien, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	18.00 Ivy White, 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 Wilmsurst, 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:

Hermogenes & Natividad Manigos, Jim Elmes and Elizabeth Shaw.