



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

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| Envelopes | £ | 1165.11 |
| Loose | £ | 720.78 |
| Total | £ | <u>1885.89</u> |

SVP Thanks

The SVP conference are very grateful for the wonderful response to the clothing collection. We received a huge quantity of clothes and Nazareth House, Hammersmith are very grateful for the parish's generosity. Many Thanks.

Foodbank

The Foodbank is currently seeing a dramatic increase in demand and is desperate for basic food items including rice, pasta, cereal, tea, coffee & canned fish & vegetables. Many thanks.

Sick & Retired Priests

A total of £1182.92 was collected. Envelopes are still available. Many thanks.

Help Wanted

The Christmas tree is being put up in the church on the evening of **Thursday 8th Dec**. Please contact Anne in the parish office if you can help. Many thanks

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

Christ the King

Christ is our King, let the whole world rejoice!

Today, we conclude our liturgical year and proclaim the great mystery of our faith: Jesus is King! As we celebrate this feast, we may be tempted to focus on nothing but Christ's sovereignty marked by golden crowns, thrones and dominions, power wielded for good and right; in essence the end of the story. Yet we are not quite at the end of the story. Life is a pilgrimage, an ongoing task of placing one foot in front of the other, discerning right from wrong. As we continue our journey with the story end in sight, we need to ask ourselves how our baptismal kingship gets us there. This means looking not only at the end of Jesus' story—of Christ the King—but at how Jesus arrived in that place - Poverty - Humility – Rejection – Mockery - the cross, his sceptre, thorns, his crown. So often, it is power and prestige that win the realm, but that's not how God works. That's not what elevated Christ to the proverbial throne and it's not how we will get to the end of the story. We, too, must follow that path of downward mobility: poverty, humility, and rejection, asking ourselves, 'Over whom am I king?' and hence, 'Whom am I called to serve?'

From Fr Nicholas:

Jo Marsh, our wonderful Catechetical Co-ordinator, will sadly be leaving us at the end of November as she begins a new role as Adviser at the Diocesan Education Service. We congratulate Jo on this appointment and wish her well. It does not need me to tell you that she will be missed greatly at Ruislip and we thank her for her tireless work over the years not only with our families but also in so many aspects of parish life and for her support for Fr Duncan during his illness.

Thanks once again to everyone involved in Fr Duncan's funeral – to the servers, readers, musicians, volunteers and all those working behind the scenes. I think Fr Duncan would have been very happy with the way things turned out. Let us continue to remember him with gratitude in our prayers this November.

First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass

This **Sunday 20th November** we welcome the First Holy Communion Children and their families to the **10:30am** Mass as they are formally enrolled on the preparation programme. Please keep them all in your prayers.

First Holy Communion Preparation

The next sessions for children take place in the coffee lounge this **Monday 21st November** for **Group 1 (5pm-6pm)** & **Group 2 (6:15pm-7:15pm)** and on **Monday 28th November** for **Group 3 (5pm-6pm)** & **Group 4 (6:15pm-7:15pm)**. We are looking forward to seeing you all again.

Confirmation Preparation

We had an excellent first session last Tuesday and look forward to meeting again on **Tuesday 22nd November 7pm-8:30pm** in Hesdin Hall.

Nursery, Primary and Sixth Forms

Jo and Siobhan will be available after all Masses on the following dates to issue Certificates of Catholic Practice for Nursery, Primary School and Sixth form applications for families who are registered and regularly practising in the parish: **Sun 20th Nov, Sat 26th Nov (6pm Mass) and Sun 27th Nov**.

First Friday Lunch – 2nd Dec

The next Lunch is on **Friday 2nd Dec** 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.

Christmas Fayre Saturday 3rd Dec

The Christmas Fair is back after a 3-year break & all proceeds this year will go towards supporting the valuable work of the SVP in these difficult times. Raffle tickets are currently being sold after each weekend Mass & we are collecting, gifts, toiletries, books, soft toys, school uniform & baked goods. Please join us on the **3rd of December** for a perfect start to Christmas & to see Santa".

The parish office is open 10.30am – 12noon
(Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday)

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The Chosen

Season 2 episodes continues at **7pm** in the coffee lounge. Final episode this **Thurs 24th Nov.**

Youth group dates until the end of the term:

School years 9-11 meeting in the Bec suite

Wednesday's 7-9pm

30th November

14th December

21st December (Xmas trip)

School years 4&5 meeting in the youth centre

Thursdays 4.30-6pm

24th November

8th December

22nd December (Xmas trip))

School years 6-8 meeting in the youth centre

Fridays 6-8pm

25th November

2nd December

9th December

16th December (Xmas trip))

Jubilee Trust Lottery 22/23

The Jubilee Lottery draw for £500 is fast approaching, on the **11th Dec**, £20 entry per person. The trustees will be on hand after Mass this weekend to provide letters/forms and to answer questions about the work of the Jubilee Trust.

The Jubilee Trust is our Parish Charity and aims to raise money within the parish to support those affected by poverty or ill-health and help spread Christianity.

Online payments can be made via Barclays Bank using:

Sort Code: 20-73-53;

Account No: 80793353.

Please use the second part of your postcode and your surname as the payment reference, e.g.

7AB/SURNAME.

Envelopes marked Jubilee Trust can be posted through the letterbox of the Priest's House or given to one of the Trustees. Please do not leave cash in envelopes in the church.

Young Adults group

The young adults group 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. Please meet Siobhan and Danielle in the foyer after mass if you would like to join us. **3rd December Fr Liam Cummins: 8th January Fr Mark Walker**

Lourdes 2023 RedCaps and St Frai helpers

If you are aged 16-25 and are interested in joining our parish group for 2023 please contact Siobhan. To find out more information about each role look at the tag 'Lourdes Pilgrimage' under parish groups on the parish website. James Plumb wrote about his experience as a Redcap.

'I was very fortunate to be able to attend the Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019 as a redcap. It was such a memorable and uplifting experience. We helped the Pilgrims as soon as we arrived at the airport, helping them through security, keeping them and their belongings safe. This gave me a sense of responsibility, not only was this the first time I had travelled alone, I also was responsible for a vulnerable person. Lourdes itself was amazing, so different from what I had envisaged. The grounds were spectacular and peaceful giving both myself and the Pilgrim who I was assigned to, time to reflect. My personal highlight was seeing the grotto for my own eyes. We had some lovely outdoor youth Masses that brought us all closer together as a group. We had time to socialise and relax in the evenings with all the Westminster diocese redcaps. Overall, a life-changing experience and I would encourage anybody to go'

Young volunteer of the year award

Congratulations to two of our redcaps - Neil Kennedy (19) and William Plumb (16) - who attended an awards ceremony at Westminster cathedral hall on Thursday this week to receive an award presented by Cardinal Vincent as the winners of this year's Caritas young volunteer of the year award in the teams category alongside the team they worked with in Lourdes this year in recognition of their hard work, dedication and service.

Mass Intentions for the week: 19th– 27th November 2022

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| Saturday 19th November | 10.00 Dolly Gubbins, R.I.P. 18.00 November Roll of the Dead (folk group) |
| Sunday 20th November <i>Christ the King</i> | 09.00 Miguel Grabreil & Teteiliana Quadros, R.I.P. 10.30 Dorothy Ryan, R.I.P. 12.00 Dr. Yves & Marjorie Sojka, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 For You the People |
| Monday 21st November | 10.00 William Seery, R.I.P. (Ann.) Donald Cain, R.I.P. (Ann.) |
| Tuesday 22nd November <i>St. Cecilia</i> | 10.00 Margaret O'Donoghue, R.I.P. (Ann.) Miriam Holmes, R.I.P. |
| Wednesday 23rd November <i>St. Clement 1</i> | 10.00 November Roll of the Dead |
| Thursday 24th November <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions</i> | 10.00 November Roll of the Dead |
| Friday 25th November <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria</i> | 10.00 Lewis Bull, R.I.P. |
| Saturday 26th November | 10.00 Sandy & Eddie Vivier Intentions 18.00 Aidan O'Brien, R.I.P. |
| Sunday 27th November <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> | 09.00 Caroline O'Brien Intentions 10.30 Fatima Fernandes, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 John O'Connor, 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, Celine Edwards, Adrian Cunningham, Sandra Ong, Mary Kilcommon, Daniella Ciaccio and Samuel Hicks.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Sophia Bonnar, Dr. Yves Sojka, William Seery, Donald Cain, Irene O'Neill and Margaret O'Donoghue.