



# 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	£	720.01
Loose	£	957.56
Total	£	<u>1677.57</u>

## Church livestream

All our Masses are now  
streamed online.

[www.churchservices.tv/ruislip\\_sacredheart](http://www.churchservices.tv/ruislip_sacredheart)

Our livestream is on 24/7  
thus enabling people to  
spend time with the Lord in  
the tabernacle.

## 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.

## Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to  
Thomas Roberts who was  
baptized in our Church  
yesterday.

## Help Wanted

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

**Parish Website:** [parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip](http://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

## 1st Sunday of Advent

To the Parishioners of Most Sacred Heart Church.

Fr. Duncan's family would like to express their thanks for the many cards and kind words following his death. Fr. Duncan could not plan the time of his passing but he did plan his funeral, he would have been extremely pleased with the services and the attendance was amazing. There are too many to thank individually but to all those who contributed in any way we offer heartfelt thanks. The participation of everybody was a fitting tribute to Fr. Duncan's dedication as parish priest and he will be greatly missed by us all. The Trust Fund in Fr. Duncan's name has got off to a superb start thanks to the generosity of so many people. We hope that the fund will continue to thrive in the coming years so that many young people can be supported when they make the pilgrimage to Lourdes.

## First Holy Communion Preparation

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

## First Holy Communion Parents' Session POSTPONED

The session planned for **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November** has been postponed and a new date will be advised shortly.

## Confirmation Preparation Sessions

The next confirmation preparation sessions will take place on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** and **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 7pm-8:30pm** in Hesdin Hall.

## Nursery, Primary and Sixth Forms

Jo and Siobhan will be available after all Masses on the following date 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: **Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Nov (6pm Mass) and Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Nov**.

## First Friday Lunch – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

The next Lunch is on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Committee

There will be a planning meeting on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** at **8.00pm** in the Bec suite. New members always welcome, please come along.

## Christmas Fayre Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec

The Christmas Fair is back after a 3-year break and 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 and we are collecting, gifts, toiletries, books, soft toys, school uniform & baked goods. Please join us on the **3<sup>rd</sup> of December** for a perfect start to Christmas and to see Santa.

## Theatre Trip Wed 30<sup>th</sup> November

The coach for this trip will leave from outside the Church at **12.15pm** on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November** sharp. Please ensure you are at the Church in good time. Unfortunately, we have to increase the cost by £5 pp due to coach hire costs. Please bring cash on the day for any balance of payments that is due. Any queries please speak to Ann-Maria (**07941 589445**).

The parish office is open 10.30am – 12noon

(Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday)

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### 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**

**8th December**

**22nd December** (Xmas trip))

School years 6-8 meeting in the youth centre

**Fridays 6-8pm**

**2nd December**

**9th December**

**16th December** (Xmas trip))

### Altar Server weekend reminder

Weekend **3rd / 4th**

**December** is an Altar

Serving weekend. The rota is on the parish website and displayed in the sacristy.

The rota is there to help with an even distribution of roles; if you are available that weekend and would like to serve, feel free to head to the Sacristy with your cassock and cotta and server alongside your fellow altar servers.

### Preparing the Way for the Lord... Step into the Season of Advent

Join us for a Morning of Recollection led by Fr John Hemer, MHM on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** at St. Luke's Church, Pinner. A very engaging speaker, Fr John will present a series of three talks from **10:30am** to about **1:30pm** with a time for Confessions.

Fr. John is a Mill Hill missionary priest who hails from Liverpool and has done missionary work in Pakistan, Kenya and Uganda. He now is a full-time lecturer on Sacred Scripture at Allen Hall.

You are very welcome to come for all or part of the morning.

### 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. **3<sup>rd</sup> December Fr Liam Cummins: 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Please look at the tag 'Lourdes Pilgrimage' under parish groups on the parish website for more info.

### Jubilee Trust Lottery 22/23

The Jubilee Lottery draw for £500 is fast approaching, on the **11<sup>th</sup> December** after the Christmas Carols Service and we still need a large number of people to sign up to reach our target of 200 members. Click here for the online subscription form: <https://forms.office.com/r/Jtu2bwC82r>

As well as online payments, we also accept cash or cheques. Online/in-branch transfers can be made to our account at 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** and advise us by email at [mshjubileetrust@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:mshjubileetrust@rcdow.org.uk) .

Make cheques payable to 'The Most Sacred Heart Jubilee Trust'. Envelopes marked Jubilee Trust can be posted through the letterbox of the Priest's House or given to one of the Trustees.

Remember, you've got to be in it to win it!!

### Parish Council

The Parish Council meeting minutes are now available on the Parish website under the "About / Parish Council" tab. <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip/parish-council/> .

### Sacred Heart Primary School

If anyone would be interested in becoming a foundation governor or would like additional information please email Amy Doody, Clerk to Governing Body of Sacred Heart School

[clerk@shpsruislip.org](mailto:clerk@shpsruislip.org) .

### Mass Intentions for the week: 26<sup>th</sup> November – 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Saturday 26th November	10.00 Sandy & Eddie Vivier Intentions 18.00 Aidan O'Brien, R.I.P.
Sunday 27th November <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	09.00 Caroline O'Brien Intentions 10.30 Fatima Fernendes, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 John O'Connor, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 For You the People
Monday 28th November	10.00 Jorje Dosremedios, R.I.P. (Ann.) Wendola Gracias Intentions
Tuesday 29th November	10.00 Pat Walsh, R.I.P. (Ann.) November Roll of the Dead
Wednesday 30th November <i>St. Andrew</i>	10.00 Mary Gallen Intentions Tess & Family Intentions
Thursday 1st December	10.00 Mick Keehan's Intentions
Friday 2nd December	10.00 Sharon Mahoney, R.I.P.
Saturday 3rd December <i>St. Francis Xavier</i>	10.00 Miguel de Sousa, R.I.P. 18.00 Kate Brosnan, R.I.P. ( <i>folk</i> )
Sunday 4th December <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	09.00 Nuala Armstrong Intentions 10.30 Lily Brosnan, R.I.P. 12.00 Joe Walsh, R.I.P. (Ann.) 16.00 For You the People ( <i>Malayalam Mass</i> ) 18.00 Maureen Hennessy, 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, Adrian Cunningham, Sandra Ong, Mary Kilcommon, Daniella Ciaccio and Samuel Hicks.

### AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Fatima Fernendes, Stan Justice, Pat Walsh and John O'Connor.