



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	£	784.00
Loose	£	652.11
Total	£	<u>1436.11</u>

Church livestream

All our Masses are now
streamed online.

www.churchservices.tv/ruislip/sacredheart

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

Christmas Holidays

The Parish Office will be
closed over Christmas
and re-open again on
Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

Westminster Year Books

The Westminster Year
Books are available from the
Repository (£5.00).

Crib Appeal Collection

The money collected at the
crib will be donated to the
Catholic Children's Society
(Westminster). They are
very grateful for our support
over the last year.

Parish Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip
Parochial Administrator: Fr. Nicholas Schofield
Assistant Priest: Fr. Jose Netto
Parish Administrator: Anne O'Connor
Pastoral Youth Worker: Siobhan Denny
Parish Safeguarding Rep: Colin Powell
Parish Safeguarding Rep: Yvonne Hillier

The parish office is open 10.30am – 12noon
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The Nativity of the Lord & The Holy Mother of God

Fr. Nicholas writes:

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Birthday of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, Christmas Day. At all our Masses our thoughts and prayers will be for parishioners, for those visiting our parish at Christmas and for our families, wherever they may be. At this time of year, we remember all those have died, including Fr Duncan, and those who have lost someone close to them during this past year. Christmas is very much a children's feast, as it commemorates the birth of the greatest child ever born, and many of us will think back fondly to our childhoods. We remember the wonder that the Word of God took flesh in a human family. This prompts us to recognise the gifts of God in our families, despite any frustrations or problems we may be facing. As we gather to celebrate Mass during this Christmas Season, let us give thanks to God for our families - whatever their shape and makeup - and show them our love and appreciation.

From Fr Nicholas:

We are delighted that a new Parish Priest has been appointed for Ruislip - Fr Sean Carroll. He will be moving in during the first few weeks of January and we look forward to welcoming him! Let us keep Fr Sean and the whole parish in our prayers. We also welcome back Fr Sebastian for a week.

Christmas Envelopes

Christmas envelopes are still available at the back of the Church. These are for your gifts to the priests of our Parish at Christmas. It is this money, together with the Easter collection which makes up our annual salary as priests.

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.

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. The trip is from **21st - 28th July 2023**. To find out more information about each role look at the tag 'Lourdes Pilgrimage' under parish groups on the parish website.

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Getting Married

If there are any couples living in the parish planning to get married during this year, either in this parish or elsewhere, please speak to Fr. Sean in the new year. Six months' notice is required for marriage.

Parish Registration

If you have recently joined the parish please complete a Parish Registration Card and return it to the presbytery. These cards are available in the porch or from the Parish Office. Our parish records are referred to for applications for sacramental preparation and school application forms.

Cafod

A total of **£2337.29** was collected.
Very many thanks for your generosity, cheques for all our third parties were sent off this week.

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 in the foyer after Mass if you would like to join us.

2023 Dates

8th January Fr Mark Walker

5th February Fr Mike Guthrie
(youth chaplain)

4th March - Flame trip

2nd April - Jay from
Northampton Youth
Ministry

FLAME 2023

If you are between the ages of 13-35 you are invited to attend the **FLAME 2023** conference at Wembley Arena on **4th March 2023**. **FLAME** is the largest Catholic gathering of young people in England and Wales, occurring biannually. The theme this year is 'rise up'. Special guests include Guvna B, Robert Bilott, Adenike, Faith Child, Archbishop Castelleo, Brendan & Georgia from Catholic Voices, Therese Withers and more! Please contact Siobhan if you are interested, to find out more information and to book. Tickets booked through Siobhan are £15 per person. (This includes a Westminster youth ministry T-shirt to wear on the day).

Mass Intentions for the 2 weeks: 24th Dec 2022 – 8th January 2023

Saturday 24th December	10.00 Gladys Hall, R.I.P. (Ann.)
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Vigil Masses of Christmas	19.00 For You the People (Children's Mass) 22.30 All Christmas Intentions
Sunday 25th December The Nativity of the Lord	09.00 Sandy & Eddie Vivier Intentions 10.30 Sick & Housebound of the parish 12.00 Fr. Duncan Adamson, R.I.P. NO EVENING MASS
Monday 26th December St. Stephen	10.30 Gerald Antao, R.I.P. Kitty Connor, R.I.P.
Tuesday 27th December St. John	10.00 Fatima Fernandes, R.I.P. Adrienne Brown Intentions
Wednesday 28th December The Holy Innocents	10.00 Breda & Michael McInerney, R.I.P. (Ann.) Sarah Fox McNulty & Mary Boylan, R.I.P.
Thursday 29th December St. Thomas Becket	10.00 Gerrard Graf, R.I.P. Michael Loughman, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 30th December The Holy Family	10.00 Phyllis Houton, R.I.P. Maureen Burchell, R.I.P.
Saturday 31st December St. Sylvester	10.00 Mary & James Elmes, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Frances Whelan, R.I.P. (Ann.)
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023	
Sunday 1st January The Holy Mother of God	09.00 For You the People 10.30 Catherine Faughey & Patricia Maguire, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Theresa Morgan, R.I.P. (Ann.) NO EVENING MASS
Monday 2nd January Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen	10.00 Francis Ryan, R.I.P. (Ann.) Catherine Faughey & Patricia Maguire, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Tuesday 3rd January	10.00 Rose Brady, R.I.P.
Wednesday 4th January	10.00 Dorothy Ryan, R.I.P.
Thursday 5th January Vigil Mass of the Epiphany	10.00 Mary Donczjk, R.I.P. 20.00 Felicity Nicholas, R.I.P.
Friday 6 th January The Epiphany of the Lord	10.00 Petal Connell, R.I.P. 20.00 John Canny, R.I.P.
Saturday 7th January St. Raymond of Penyafort	10.00 Pat Tierney, R.I.P. 18.00 Brendan Doorly, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 8th January The Baptism of the Lord	09.00 Miguel de Sousa, R.I.P. 10.30 Arthur Bonnar, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Sabu, Matthew & Vidya Felix Intentions 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, Samuel Hicks and John Armstrong.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Gladys Hall, Breda & Michael McInerney, Michael Loughman, Mary & James Elmes, Frances Whelan, Theresa Morgan, Catherine Faughey & Patricia Maguire and Francis Ryan.