

# Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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# The Baptism of the Lord

### Dear Parishioners,

This weekend I take up my appointment as parish priest to the Sacred Heart Church here in Ruislip. I am truly looking forward to meeting and getting to know you over the coming weeks and months. My mum would be delighted that the Parish is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. Of course there is a North London team which wears the colour red!!! I hail from Tipperary and was ordained for the Diocese of Westminster over 34 years ago. I am very conscious that you lost Fr. Duncan only a few months ago. He and you are in my prayers. Please pray for me. Fr. Sean Carroll.

# **First Holy Communion Preparation**

The next sessions for children take place in the coffee lounge this **Monday 9**<sup>th</sup> **January** for Group 1 (**5pm-6pm**) & Group 2 (**6:15pm-7:15pm**) and on **Monday 16th January** for Group 3 (**5pm-6pm**) & Group 4 (**6:15pm-7:15pm**). We are looking forward to seeing you all again.

# The Jubilee Social Club

The Jubilee Social club look forward to seeing you on **Thursday 19th January** from **10:30am** for tea/coffee followed by a 2 course lunch for £5. We have a Ukulele Band to entertain us too, so come along & join us, you will be most welcome! Please sign up on the clipboard in the Church porch.

#### 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.

The RedCaps will be holding a cake sale after the **10.30am** mass on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January**. Please come along and support them in their fundraising for the Lourdes 2023 trip.

#### With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of:

John Armstrong whose Funeral Mass takes place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 12noon, followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

*Maria Tortolani* whose Funeral Mass takes place on *Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January* at *12noon*, followed by committal service at Breakspear Crematorium.

*Gloria Millet* whose funeral service takes place on *Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January* at **1.30***pm* at the Breakspear Crematorium. Further details can be found at <u>https://lodge.afuneralnotice.com/n/0cf0dc</u> May they rest in peace.

# Gift Aid

Could we please ask that you inform the Parish Office if your tax status has changed since you completed a Gift Aid declaration as we are only allowed to claim Gift Aid for current tax payers. Also, if you are now in a position to gift aid your donations, forms are in the Church foyer, return to Anne in the parish office. This is a valuable contribution to our parish finances.

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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	£	871.50
Loose	£	670.42
Total	£	<u>1541.92</u>

#### **Church livestream**

All our Masses are now streamed online.

www.churchservices.tv/ruisl ipsacredheart

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

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on *Monday 9th Jan* at **7.30pm** in the Bec Suite.

#### 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.

#### 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** 

8<sup>th</sup> January Fr Mark Walker

**5<sup>th</sup> February** Fr Mike Guthrie (youth chaplain)

4th March - Flame trip

2<sup>nd</sup> April - Jay from Northampton Youth Ministry

#### **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 as soon as possible. Six months notice is required for marriage.

#### Baptism

Parishioners who want to have their children baptised in our parish are asked to attend a Baptismal course. Parishioners are those who are registered here and who come REGULARLY to the sacraments in this parish. For more information, please contact Fr Sean in the first instance.

#### **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.

#### Parish Youth Clubs

Our parish youth groups are in desperate need of volunteers. Please consider if you could spare some time to help (even if it is only once a month or once a term).

In the role of youth club volunteer you can be involved as little or as much as you like. Just being another adult in the room would be extremely helpful.

The meeting times are below:

School years 4&5 - Thursdays 4.30-6pm meeting fortnightly School years 6,7 &8 - Fridays 6-8pm meeting weekly School years 9-11 - Wednesday's 7-9pm meeting fortnightly

#### **FLAME 2023**

If you are between the ages of 13-35 you are invited to attend the FLAME 2023 conference at Wembley Arena on *4<sup>th</sup> March 2023*. FLAME is the largest Catholic gathering of young people in England and Wales, occuring biannually. The theme this year is *'rise up'*. Special guests include Guvna B, Robert Bilott, Adenike, Faith Child, Archbishop Castelloe, 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 £15per person. (This includes a Westminster youth ministry T-shirt to wear on the day).

# Mass Intentions for the week: 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Saturday 7th January <i>St. Raymond of Penyafort</i>	10.00 Pat Tierney, R.I.P. 18.00 Brendan Doorly, R.I.P. (Ann.) ( <i>folk)</i>
Sunday 8th January <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	09.00 Miguel de Sousa, R.I.P. 10.30 Arthur Bonnar, R.I.P. (Ann.) (children's choir) 12.00 Sabu, Matthew & Vidya Felix Intentions 18.00 For You the People
Monday 9th January	10.00 Sheryl & Joaquim Gracias Intentions Jen Waterman Intentions
Tuesday 10th January	10.00 Eric & Edna Francis & Arthur Hawkes, R.I.P. Kate Margetts Intentions
Wednesday 11th January	10.00 Martin Flaherty, R.I.P. Daniel McMahon, R.I.P.
Thursday 12th January <i>St. Aeired of Rievaulx</i>	10.00 Sr. Marie Therese, R.I.P.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> January <i>St. Hilary</i> .	10.00 Delphine & Michael Alford, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Saturday 14th January	10.00 Brendan Warnock, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Josephine Kenny, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 15th January 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	09.00 Peregrino & Arcangela Ribeiro, R.I.P 10.30 For You the People 12.00 Michael Mulryan, R.I.P. 18.00 Colleen Park, R.I.P. (Ann.)

Please note the Rosary is recited every week day morning in the Church at 9.30am)

#### 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:

Brendan Doorly, Arthur Bonnar, Kevin Skinner and Delphine & Michael Alford.