



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 | £ | 914.10 |
| Loose | £ | 1010.25 |
| Total | £ | <u>1924.35</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.

Jubilee Trust

Save the date – Cèilidh
event **Saturday 18th March**

General Surgery

Fr. Sean will be holding a
“general surgery” every
week on a Monday evening
5-7pm in the Bec Suite to
meet any parishioners who
wish to see him without an
appointment, for example,
signing CCP forms.

Fundraising

If you would like to make a
donation to help the
RedCaps get to Lourdes you
can donate on this link.
<https://gofund.me/1a048fe0>

Parish Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip

Parish Priest: **Fr. Sean Carroll**

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**

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

The first reading this Sunday from Zephaniah speaks of the Day of Yahweh, when God will intervene directly in the life of Israel. Zephaniah advises the people to seek God in humility and lowliness. These are necessary conditions to find God for he rejects falsehood and the proud-hearted, who believe that they can manage on their own and don't need him. The Israelite nation had suffered decades of oppression under the Assyrian rule, the prophet now announces the arrival of salvation and liberation of the little ones who have suffered under foreign rule. This 'Day of Yahweh' is a time of effective action by God on behalf of his people. God is close to those who are humble and depend on him.

Candlemas

This **Thursday 2nd February** is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas. If you would like to bring any candles to Mass they will be blessed.

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 Jose in the first instance. josenetto@rcdow.org.uk. Dates of the baptism classes can be found on the parish website. <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip/sacramental-prep/baptism/>.

First Holy Communion Preparation

The next sessions for children take place in the coffee lounge this **Monday 30th January** for Group 3(5pm-6pm) & Group 4 (6:15pm-7:15pm). We are looking forward to seeing you all.

World Day of the Sick 2023, Mass for the Sick

On **Saturday 11th February** there will be a Mass for the Sick at the Cathedral at **2.30pm**, celebrated by the Cardinal, during which Anointing of the Sick will be offered. Tickets are in three categories:

1. Wheelchair users who require anointing.
2. Walking sick who require anointing.
3. Those assisting the sick, who do not require anointing.

If you wish to celebrate this Mass please contact Anne in the office. Admittance by ticket only.

First Friday Lunches

We look forward to seeing you at the next lunch in the Bec Suite on **Friday 3rd February** at **12:15pm**, for a three-course meal, for £7.50 per person. All parishioners, of any age, are welcome. Please sign up on the clipboard in the Church porch.

With Deepest Sympathy

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

Mary Treacy whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Wednesday 1st February** at **12noon**, followed by committal service at Breakspear Crematorium.

Noel Lakin whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 10th February** at **12.30pm**, followed by committal service at Breakspear Crematorium. Full details on his memorial page www.noellakin.muchloved.com

John Belle-Isle whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 17th February** at **10am** followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium. 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 taxpayers. 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 very valuable contribution to our parish finances.

The parish office is open 10.30am – 12noon

(Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday)

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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

5th February Fr Mike Guthrie (youth chaplain)

4th March - Flame trip

2nd April - Jay from Northampton Youth Ministry

Youth Group Dates

School years 9-11 meeting in the Bec suite

Wednesday's 7-9pm

Feb: 1st & 22nd

March: 4th & 22nd

5th April tbc

School years 4&5 meeting in the youth centre

Thursdays 4.30-6pm

Feb: 9th & 23rd

March: 2nd, 16th & 30th

School years 6-8 meeting in the youth centre

Fridays 6-8pm

Feb: 3rd, 24th tbc

March: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st

Volunteers needed – Find out more Wed 1st Feb.

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to join us as volunteers here in the Westminster Diocese. Could you help us raise awareness about our work across the developing world tackling poverty and injustice? Find out by joining our meeting this

Wednesday 1st February

from **2.30-4.30pm** in Oakwood, North London, N14 4HE.

Please contact Tony at CAFOD for further details.

westminster@cafod.org.uk or **0208 449 6970**.

Volunteers

The youth clubs 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 **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).

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.

Mass Intentions for the week: 28th January – 5th February 2023

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| Saturday 28th January <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i> | 10.00 Maureen Burchell, R.I.P. 18.00 John Park Intentions |
| Sunday 29th January <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 09.00 Peregrino & Arcangela Ribeiro, R.I.P. 10.30 Mary & Derek Bond Anniversary 12.00 Joseph McConnell, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 For You the People |
| Monday 30th January | 10.00 Mark O'Dea, R.I.P. Mr Harrison, R.I.P. |
| Tuesday 31st January <i>St. John Bosco</i> | 10.00 Hannah Flynn & Madge O'Keefe, R.I.P. (Ann.) John, Ellen & Joe Walsh, R.I.P. |
| Wednesday 1st February | 10.00 Michael Killoran Intentions 12.00 Funeral Mass: Mary Treacy, R.I.P. |
| Thursday 2nd February <i>Candlemas</i> | 10.00 J.J. Bell, R.I.P. |
| Friday 3rd February <i>Ss. Laurence, Dunstan & Theodore</i> | 10.00 Betty Castle Intentions |
| Saturday 4th February | 10.00 Catherine Healy, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Miep Moyse Intentions (folk) |
| Sunday 5th February <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 09.00 Maria Tortolani, R.I.P. 10.30 Mary Quinn, R.I.P. (Ann.) (Children's choir) 12.00 Michael McMahon, R.I.P. (Ann.) 16.00 For You the People (Malayalam Mass) 18.00 John Armstrong, R.I.P. (Months mind Mass) |

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, Daniella Ciaccio 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 and Mary Kilcommon.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Joseph McConnell, Hannah Flynn, Madge O'Keefe, Maura Redmond, Mark Connolly, Teresa Quinn and Mary McAllister.