



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	£	740.47
Loose	£	759.03
Total	£	<u>1499.50</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.

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.

The Chosen

Season 3, Episode 4 in the
coffee lounge **Mar 2nd 7pm.**

Flowers

During the season of Lent
there will not be any flowers
on the Altars or in the
Church. Please do not bring
them in. Flowers will be
back to celebrate Easter.

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: **Yvonne Hillier**

1st Sunday in Lent

Our Lenten Journey

'Now, now – it is the Lord who speaks – come back to me with all your heart, fasting, weeping, mourning.' Let your hearts be broken, not your garments torn, turn to the Lord your God again, Joel 2:12. The first verses of the first reading on Ash Wednesday sets the scene for our Lenten observance with its invitation, its sense of urgency, its authenticity and its direction.

So you had not the strength to keep awake with me one hour? Matt 26: 40. These are the words of Jesus spoken, in his time of greatest need, to his closest disciples who fell asleep in the garden of Gethsemane. Spending one hour with Jesus -this might be a way observing Lent -one hour in community prayer (Mass), one hour of volunteering our time in the parish and one hour of almsgiving, giving the equivalent of one hours salary to a charity. Have a good and holy Lent.

With Deepest Sympathy

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

Kathleen Officer whose Funeral Service takes place at Breakspear Crem on **Tuesday 28th Feb 2.30pm.**

Pauline Jeans whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 3rd March at 10am** followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium. May they rest in peace.

The Jesuit Refugee Service

An international Catholic organisation helps with immigration detainees near Heathrow. They visit them and sometimes bring them last-minute things before deportation, (e.g. shoes or a coat). The detention centres (Harmondsworth and Colnbrook) are getting even busier and the JRS is finding it hard to find enough volunteers to help support them. They are holding an information session here at Sacred Heart Church to inform people about the role. Please come along, the meeting will be held on **Thursday 9th March at 7.30pm** in the Bec Suite.

First Holy Communion Preparation

The next sessions for children take place in the coffee lounge next **Monday 27th February for Group 1(5pm-6pm) & Group 2 (6:15pm-7:15pm).** We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Confirmation Preparation

The next session is for Group A candidates on **Tuesday 7th March** and takes place in the coffee lounge from **7 - 8:30pm.** We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Jubilee Trust Ceilidh

The Ceilidh evening for adults will take place on **Saturday 18th March, 7.30pm.** Tickets are now available at **£17.50** each per person. There will be dancing to Fiddlestix, supper and a raffle with some amazing prizes. There will be a licensed bar. If anyone has any connections with prizes to be auctioned for the evening we would be delighted to hear from you. All funds will be for a trip to support people going to Lourdes. Please book your tickets from: Harriet Plumb **07956 366198**, Emma Muinos **07780 852369**, Jenny Jean-Jacques **07930 494365** and join the fun.

First Friday Lunch, Friday 3rd March

All parishioners, of any age, are invited to enjoy a 3-course lunch and help the Jubilee Trust raise funds for charity. The next First Friday Lunch will be served in the Bec Suite on **Friday 3 March at 12:15pm**, for **£7.50** per person. There will also be a quiz from around 11:00am. Please sign up on the clipboard in the Church foyer by **Wednesday 1st March**, or contact Norbert Janssen on **07941 074169.**

Altar Servers

Please check the Parish Website for the March rota. We are in need of volunteers to help support the Sunday 12pm mass. If you are an Altar server and would consider adding your name to the rota, please contact Zoë on ruislip.servers@outlook.com. Keep an eye out for upcoming notices ahead of Easter!

The parish office is open 10.30am – 12noon

(Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday)

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Many thanks

The family of Noel Lakin would like to express their thanks for all those who attended his funeral and for supporting his charities. They would also like to thank the folk group, Daniela and Adrian for providing the beautiful music at his funeral.

Many thanks

Nuala & Imelda Armstrong would like to thank everyone who attended John's funeral, sent Mass, sympathy cards, flowers or sent their condolences. Thank you also to Fr. Sean & Fr. Jose. A Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

The International Day of Prayer service

This year the service is hosted by St Martin's CofE Church, Ruislip, and will take place on **Friday, 3 March at 2pm** followed by refreshments. Everyone is very welcome.

Youth Clubs

The youth clubs are in desperate need of volunteers. Please consider if you could spare some time to help (even if its 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

Next session: 2nd March

School years 6,7 & 8 -
Fridays 6-8pm meeting
weekly

Next session: 3rd March

School years 9-11 - meeting
fortnightly.

Next session: 4th March

JSC THEATRE TRIP: Saturday 1st April "Crazy For You"

The Jubilee Social Club have a few tickets available for the matinee performance of "Crazy For You" at Winston Churchill Hall on **Saturday 1st April at 2:30pm**. (It is a well-known musical comedy by Gershwin & promises to be a fun afternoon!) Tickets are £15 per person and can be purchased from Mia (**07745819008**) or payment left in a named envelope in the Priest's House. Payment is required by **28th February**.

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.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 13th May 2023 at 2:30pm.

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th** (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2023. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please email the parish office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 3rd March – Lent Appeal

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or take an envelope home and return it in the next few weeks or donate at <https://cafod.org.uk/give> and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

Mass Intentions for the week: 25th February – 5th March 2023

Saturday 25th February	10.00 Neil Patterson, R.I.P. 18.00 Brian Maguire, R.I.P.
Sunday 26th February <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	09.00 Matthew & Catherine Loughman Intentions 10.30 Ann Gaffney, R.I.P. (<i>Months Mind Mass</i>) 12.00 For You the People 18.00 Bridget Lyons, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Monday 27th February <i>St. Gregory of Narek</i>	10.00 Mary Furlong, R.I.P. Bernard Kelly, R.I.P.
Tuesday 28th February	10.00 Michael Melia, R.I.P. Bridget Bryne, R.I.P.
Wednesday 1st March <i>St. David</i>	10.00 Kay Ferguson & family, Ida & Rick Houlden Intentions Teresa Trumper, R.I.P.
Thursday 2nd March	10.00 George Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 3rd March <i>World Day of Prayer</i>	10.00 Funeral Mass: Pauline Jeans, R.I.P.
Saturday 4th March <i>St. Casimir</i>	10.00 Antoneta Fernandes, R.I.P. 18.00 Paul Busbridge, R.I.P. (Ann.) (<i>folk</i>)
Sunday 5th March <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	09.00 Peggy & Peter Heywood, R.I.P. 10.30 Ann Morris, R.I.P. (<i>children's choir</i>) 12.00 Marie Tesson, R.I.P. (Ann.) 16.00 For You the People (<i>Malayalam Mass</i>) 18.00 Kathleen Keane, R.I.P.

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, Sean Faughey, Christine Andrews, Irene Meacham and Mary Kilcommon.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Bridget Lyons, George Warr, Nora Hough, John Walsh and John McAllister.