



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	£	823.22
Loose	£	1015.39
Total	£	<u>1838.61</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.

Parish Council

The next meeting of the
parish council is on **Monday
13th February** at **7.30pm** in
the Bec Suite.

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cill Aodáin

*Anois teacht an earraigh
beidh an lá ag dul chun síneadh,
Is tar éis na féil Bríde
ardóidh mé mo sheol.*

I learned the above verse of an Irish poem off by heart at primary school by the wandering poet, *Antoine Ó Raifteirí* from the 18th/19th century. Still to this day it fills me with hope as we come out of the cold dark winter and enter springtime of growth, renewal, light and life.

We also celebrated the feast of the Presentation of Jesus or Candlemas Day on Thursday, which also reveals that hope – Christ is the light of all nations and peoples. That hope is best expressed by the celebration of the Sacraments throughout the year. The Sacraments which we celebrate in Church are the great channels of God's grace, of communicating light, life, renewal, growth, dispelling darkness, death, decay, degeneration.

All our preparation programmes are up and running again, **so I ask you to pray for all those receiving the Sacraments this year**, mums and dads presenting their children for Baptism, children celebrating their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, our young adults preparing for Confirmation, couples getting married, those who are ill being anointed with the Sacrament of the sick and anyone who is discerning a vocation to Priesthood of religious life. The grace of the Sacraments are not only for those receiving them but benefits the whole parish community. God bless, Fr. Sean.

First Holy Communion Preparation

The next sessions for children take place in the coffee lounge this **Monday 6th 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 this **Tuesday 7th February** and takes place in the coffee lounge from **7 - 8:30pm**. 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.

With Deepest Sympathy

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

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.

Toward Carbon Neutrality - Saturday 18th February 10.30am

Please speak to Fr. Sean if you are interested in attending a briefing on the specific actions that parishes can take to reduce their carbon footprint. It is hoped that the volunteer will assist Fr. Sean to drive the changes needed for our parish to become carbon neutral by 2030. The Briefing will be held on the **18th February** in the Cathedral Hall. It will start at **10 for 10:30am** and finish at **1pm**. A light lunch will be served.

The parish office is open 10.30am – 12noon
(Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday)

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*Now coming of the Spring
the day will be lengthening,
and after St. Brigid's Day
I shall raise my sail.*

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: 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: 24th tbc

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

The Chosen: Thursdays at 7:00pm in Coffee Lounge

Join us in watching the TV series about the life of Christ and His Apostles. We're about to start the newly released Season 3 and would love for you to come! Help us grow our friendships and our faith at the same time.

The Chosen, Season 3 showings, **7:00pm** in the coffee lounge.

- **Feb 9: S3, Ep1**

- **Feb 16: S3, Ep2**

- **Feb 23: S3, Ep3**

- **Mar 2: S3, Ep4**

- **Mar 9: S3, Ep5**

- **Mar 16: S3, Ep6**

- **Mar 23: S3, Ep7**

- **Mar 30: S3, Ep8**

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

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

The Jubilee Social Club have tickets for this local production at Winston Churchill Hall, for the matinee performance at **2:30pm**. Tickets are £15 per person on a first come basis.

Please contact Mia (**07745819008**) to reserve your tickets, but payment must be paid by **February 26th** to secure your ticket. Payment can be made at the next JSC meeting on **Thursday 16th Feb**; handed to Mia, Harriet or Ann-Maria; or dropped to the presbytery, in an envelope addressed to JSC Theatre Trip. Please include your name/contact number. Priority will be given to JSC regulars, however we anticipate there will be some availability for other parishioners.

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: 4th – 12th February 2023

Saturday 4th February	10.00 Catherine Healy, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	18.00 Miep Moyse Intentions	(folk)
Sunday 5th February	09.00 Maria Tortolani, R.I.P.	
<i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	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)
Monday 6th February	10.00 Georg Family Private Intentions	
<i>St. Paul Miki & Companions</i>	Louis Brennan, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 7th February	10.00 Irene & Royston Burchell, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	Larry Gorman	
Wednesday 8th February	10.00 Antoinette Fernandes, R.I.P.	
<i>St. Josephine Bakhita, Victims of Trafficking</i>	Mary Donczyk, R.I.P.	
Thursday 9th February	10.00 Breda McCormac, R.I.P.	
Friday 10th February	10.00 Joseph Reid, R.I.P.	
<i>St. Scholastica</i>	12.00 Funeral Mass: Noel Lakin, R.I.P.	
Saturday 11th February	10.00 David Williams, R.I.P.	
<i>Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of the Sick</i>	18.00 Luke & Joan Sweeney, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 12th February	09.00 Nellie O'Connor Birthday Intentions	
<i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.30 Mario Daniele, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	12.00 Thomas Murray, R.I.P.	
	18.00 For You the People	

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:

Catherine Healy, Mary Quinn, Michael McMahon, Jim Heaslip, Paul Condon and Irene Burchell.