



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	£	790.00
Loose	£	888.93
Total	£	<u>1678.93</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 2 in the
coffee lounge **Feb 16th 7pm.**

Eucharistic Ministers

There is a meeting for all
current Eucharistic Ministers
next week on **Wednesday
15th February at 7.30pm** in
the church. Fr. Sean would
like to meet you all.

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**

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

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Two Weeks: 6th & 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Valentine's Day.

Over the next couple of days there will be millions of letters, emails, texts, notes of social media platforms winging their way to people expressing undying and unrequited love from secret or maybe not secret lovers as we lead up to Valentine's Day.

One of my favourite spiritual writers Fr. Ron Rolheiser has written a wonderful reflection that might ground us at this time. See link <https://ronrolheiser.com/to-fall-in-love/#.Y-YFhnbP23A>.

Wednesday the following week is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Season of Lent.

Masses on Ash Wednesday are at **10.00am** and **7.30pm**. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at each Mass. Please Note: Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

With Deepest Sympathy

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

John Belle-Isle whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 17th February at 10am** followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium. May he 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.

First Holy Communion Preparation

The next sessions for children take place in the coffee lounge next **Monday 20th February** for **Group 3(5pm-6pm) & Group 4 (6:15pm-7:15pm)**. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Confirmation Preparation

The next session is for Group A & B candidates next **Tuesday 21st February** 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

The Jubilee Social Club

The Jubilee Social Club will be meeting on **Thursday 16th February** in Hesdin Hall from **10:30am** for light refreshments followed by a 2 course lunch for £5 per person. We also have musical entertainment so please write your names on the list in the foyer & come along to join us- it will be lovely to see you!

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.

Parish Council

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

Many thanks

Many thanks to Colin Powell for all his help with our parish safeguarding. Please speak to Fr. Sean if you would like to help Yvonne in this important area.

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.

Ladies Wear Fashion Show & Pop-Up Shop

Back by popular demand is the Sacred Heart PTA Ladies Wear Fashion Show and Pop-Up Shop. Shop your favourite high street brands and 50% off or more. Join us for shopping, prizes and fun. Returning **Friday 3rd March** at Sacred Heart Primary School, Herlwyn Avenue, Ruislip, HA4 6EZ. Doors open at **6.30pm**, show starts at **7pm**. Tickets are £6 each or 3 for £15. Tickets must be purchased in advanced. For tickets and information please contact Alison on **07967 708450** or Angela on **07789 907702**.

Monthly Young Adult Series

This is a new series for those aged 18-35 held at FCJ Spirituality Centre, near Euston Station, **7-8.30pm**. A time of input, prayer and sharing on a new topic each month. This month's event is on **Thursday 16 February -Renewal: "What's the point of Lent?"** Each year we live the Lenten season and try to turn our hearts and minds to God by focused acts of prayer, fasting and good works. But what's the point? Why does the church give us this time of renewal? To attend this evening please email: bookings.fcjcentre@fcjhous-e-somerstown.co.uk

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.

Mass Intentions for the 2 weeks: 11th – 26th February 2023

Saturday 11th February	10.00 David Williams, R.I.P.
<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	18.00 Luke & Joan Sweeney, R.I.P. (Ann.)
<i>World Day of the Sick</i>	
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
Monday 13th February	10.00 Fati, Noelli & Ann Nannis Mrs Hogan, R.I.P.
Tuesday 14th February	10.00 John Hanley, R.I.P. <i>Ss Cyril & Methodius</i> Joe & Marie Martin Intentions
Wednesday 15th February	10.00 Canon Adrian Arrowsmith, R.I.P. (Ann.) Patrick & Bridget McKane, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Thursday 16th February	10.00 Carmen Adami Thanksgiving
Friday 17th February	10.00 Funeral Mass: John Belle-Isle, R.I.P.
Saturday 18th February	10.00 Marie Courtney, R.I.P. 18.00 Virginia Machado, R.I.P. (folk)
Sunday 19th February	09.00 Adrienne Brown & Anne & Oliver Hilliard Intentions
<i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.30 Steve Simmons, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	12.00 Elaine & Maria O'Flaherty, R.I.P.
	18.00 For You the People
Monday 20th February	10.00 John Lee, R.I.P. (Ann.) Jorje Dos Remedies, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Tuesday 21st February	10.00 Geoffrey Moyse, R.I.P. <i>St. Peter Damian</i> Frank Philbin, R.I.P.
Wednesday 22nd February	10.00 Freda Ryan, R.I.P. <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 19.30 Alfred, John & Margaret Green, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Thursday 23rd February	10.00 Michelle Delaney, R.I.P. <i>St. Polycarp</i>
Friday 24th February	10.00 Richard Courtney, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Saturday 25th February	10.00 Neil Patterson, R.I.P. 18.00 Brian Maguire, R.I.P.
Sunday 26th February	09.00 Matthew & Catherine Loughman Intentions
<i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	10.30 Ann Gaffney, R.I.P. (Months Mind Mass)
	12.00 For You the People
	18.00 Bridget Lyons, R.I.P. (Ann.)

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:

Luke & Joan Sweeney, Mario Daniele, Canon Adrian Arrowsmith, Patrick McKane, Steve Simmons, John Lee, Jorje Dos Remedies, Richard Courtney, John Green, Peggy Caden and George Baker.