



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	£	648.30
Loose	£	878.32
Total	£	<u>1526.62</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's next surgery will
be on **Monday 17th April** at
5-7pm in the Bec Suite.

First Friday Lunch 14 April

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 14th
April** at **12:15pm**, for £7.50
per person. Please sign up
on the clipboard in the
Church foyer at the latest by
11 April, or contact Norbert
Janssen on **07941 074169** or
norbert_janssen@hotmail.com

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Palm Sunday

Dear Parishioners

Today we begin the most important week in the Church's Year, Holy Week. Today, Palm Sunday, we begin this solemn celebration by recalling Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. During Holy Week we celebrate Christ's passion, death and resurrection. I wish to encourage you to participate in all the special services of this great week, and so unite yourselves with Christ as he journeys through his passion and death to his resurrection on Easter Sunday. Then we can really make this a Holy Week for ourselves and our parish.

Over the last couple of months, I have reflected on the times of Masses and had discussions with the parish council and those involved with the music and singing. I believe the Sunday morning Mass times were 8.30am, 10am and 11.30am before the covid pandemic. I would like to return to those times for a couple of reasons. 1. A number of people have said that the 12noon Mass is too late. 2. I believe that the parish could have music and singing at two Sunday Masses, the folk group and the children's choir at the 10am and the more traditional choir at the 11.30am.

I hope to introduce the change for the 1st Sunday of May, the **7th May 2023**.

Easter Envelopes

These are available from this weekend in the porch. Please take an envelope and return it with your offering on Easter Sunday or before then if you are going away. It is the Easter and Christmas offerings that make up the annual salary of our priests. Many thanks.

With Deepest Sympathy

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

Muriel Honey whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 3rd April** at **12noon** followed by a private cremation.

Patrick McInerney whose Reception of the Body takes place on **Tuesday 4th April** at **4.00pm** and Funeral Mass takes place on **Wednesday 5th April** at **10am** followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

Michael Poole whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 14th April** at **12noon** followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium.

Clare Wilmshurst whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Tuesday 18th April** at **10.00am** followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

John Hallesy whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Wednesday 19th April** at **10am**.
May they rest in peace.

Lately Dead

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Helen Hickey** who died on Tuesday this week, may our thoughts and prayers be with Bryan and family. May she rest in peace.

Reconciliation Service

The Lenten Reconciliation Service takes place on **Monday 3rd April** at **7.30pm** when we will be joined by several priests. This is the main time for confession before Easter.

Youth Groups Thank You

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the youth groups leading the Stations of the Cross over the last two weeks. Thank you to all who brought in donations for the older youth groups charity project. This is a message from the group: *Thank you for your kind donations. We will be using the items to make care packages for the homeless, which we will hand out in London after Easter.*
Adam, Christy, Oliver, Marcin and Bailey from the youth club.

Vocations Open Evening
On **Wednesday 17th May**, there will be an open evening at St James, Spanish Place, for any men interested in learning about or discerning a vocation to priesthood. The regular evening Mass will be at **6.00pm**, followed by a gathering downstairs in the Social Centre for a short presentation and informal conversations and refreshments. Do come and join us if you can. The nearest tube stations are Bond Street and Baker Street.

Young Adults
The next young adults gathering is taking place today, **Sunday 2nd April** at the **6pm** mass with Jay from Northampton Youth Ministry as our guest. We will go to the pub after Mass.

Red Caps Fundraising for Lourdes
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>
Thank you to everyone that supported the Bacon Roll sale.
The next fundraising event will be a children's disco on **28th April**. More information to follow.

A notice for our Families
We would like to invite you to join us at Big Church Festival from **27th - 28th May!!**
To find out more information about what the big church festival is about please have a look at this website.
Big Church Festival — Celebrate Trust
Please contact Siobhan if you are making a booking, we may be able to arrange a coach if there is a big group going.

Planned Giving Boxes

Thank you to all those who have collected their new boxes of planned giving envelopes. If you have not collected your box, they are available again this weekend. Please check your details carefully as you collect your envelopes and email Anne in the office if there are discrepancies. I wish to thank all those who use either planned giving envelopes or standing orders to make their contribution to the running of our parish. Forms are available in the porch to request a box of envelopes, set up a standing order or register for Gift Aid. Many thanks.

One Hope Project Worship Weekend

Date: **7th - 9th July** : Location: SPEC, Waxwell Lane, Pinner : Age Range: 18+
This weekend is an opportunity to explore your call to be a worshipper of Jesus with your whole life. The weekend particularly unpacks 2 Chronicles 20 and what we can learn about worship from the people of Judah. Come and spend some time with One Hope Project, worship with us and learn from some incredible speakers and creatives. Find out more and book here: <https://onehopeproject.churchsuite.com/events/dhiqslmi>
Tickets go on sale this weekend and are expected to sell out fast.

Cardinal's Lenten Alms

These are collected throughout Lent. If you wish, you can return your envelope in the next few weeks, as we will not send the money off until after Easter. There is also a Lenten Alms box under the second station. Please give generously. Thank you.

Youth Survey

Please take a few minutes to complete this survey if you have children between the ages of 7-17. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ev868oUFaUGcVaeAS3KojZDKMRnxgkdHil9EFhftR9FUOTdVVEtXSFU3QjFONDBVNIM0RkwxNEgwVC4u>

Mass Intentions for the week: 1st – 9th April 2023

Saturday 1st April	10.00 Sean O'Neill, R.I.P. 18.00 Paddy Carolan, R.I.P.
Sunday 2nd April	09.00 Noel Lakin, R.I.P.
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	10.30 David Williams, R.I.P. <i>(Childrens choir)</i> 12.00 Joseph & Mary Corrigan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 16.00 For You the People <i>(Malayalam Mass)</i> 18.00 Madeline Cancabuk, R.I.P.
Monday 3rd April	10.00 Edmund, Charles & Violet Killington, R.I.P.
<i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	Pat Lobo Birthday Intentions 12.00 Funeral Mass: Muriel Honey 19.30 Reconciliation Service
Tuesday 4th April	10.00 Freda Ryan, R.I.P. Raksha Pandya, R.I.P. (Ann.)
<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	16.00 Reception of the Body: Patrick McInerney
Wednesday 5th April	10.00 Funeral Mass: Patrick McInerney
<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	
	THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM
Thursday 6th April	20.00 Evening Mass of the Lords Supper <i>(folk group)</i> Watching at the Altar of Repose after Mass until midnight.
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	23.45 Night Prayer of the Church
Friday 7th April	09.30 Children's Stations of the Cross & Veneration of The Cross.
<i>Good Friday</i>	15.00 Celebration of the Lord's Passion. 19.30 Stations of the Cross & Veneration of The Cross.
Saturday 8th April	12.00 Traditonal Blessing of Easter food baskets
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	20.30 The Easter Vigil
Sunday 9th April	09.00 Margaret & Charles Hendry, R.I.P.
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	10.30 Sick & Housebound of the parish <i>(folk group)</i> 12.00 For You the People 18.00 NO EVENING MASS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Marjorie Shaw, Bernadette Campbell, Susan Acton, Bernadeta Herrera, Simon Mott, Daniella Ciaccio Livia Emmanuel, Pauline Walsh, 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 Fughey, Christine Andrews and Mary Kilcommon.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME: Raksha Pandya, Veronica Connelly Teresa Skinner, Laurentine Jean-Jacques and Joseph & Mary Corrigan.