



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	£	772.71
Loose	£	910.35
Total	£	<u>1683.06</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 5 in the
coffee lounge **Mar 9th 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**

2nd Sunday in Lent

Reflection

In writing a short reflection for the newsletter this Sunday I can do no better than the great Pope Francis (Angelus, St Peter's Square 16th Mar 14)

“From the event of the Transfiguration I would like to take two significant elements that can be summed up in two words: ascent and descent. We all need to go apart, to ascend the mountain in a space of silence, to find ourselves and better perceive the voice of the Lord. This we do in prayer. But we cannot stay there! Encounter with God in prayer inspires us anew to “descend the mountain” and return to the plain where we meet many brothers weighed down by fatigue, sickness, injustice, ignorance, poverty both material and spiritual.” Fr. Sean

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Geoffrey Allan** whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 24th March** at **12noon** followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery. May he 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 6th March** for **Group 3(5pm-6pm) & Group 4(6:15pm-7:15pm)**. Please keep all the candidates in your prayers as they prepare for their First Confessions on **Friday 17th March** at **5.30pm** and **Saturday 18th March** at **11am**.

Confirmation Preparation

The next session is for Group A candidates on a revised date, **Tuesday 14th March** and takes place in the coffee lounge from **7 - 8:30pm**. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Jubilee Trust Ceilidh Saturday 18th March, Hesdin Hall

Come and join the fun and friendliness of our Jubilee Trust Ceilidh Night. No experience or expertise required just a willingness to join the party. Tickets are now available at **£17.50** each per person and this includes a welcome drink, a hot supper and live music. Doors open at **7pm** and there will be a short display from Clann Academy of Dance and a limited licensed bar throughout the evening. Please book your tickets from: Harriet Plumb **07956 366198**, Emma Muinos **07780 852369**, Jenny Jean-Jacques **07930 494365** and join the fun.

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2023

Funds raised this year will be shared between the four pillars of the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal: Marriage & Family Life; Youth & Evangelisation; The Education Service and Caritas Westminster. The effects of the pandemic, followed by the cost of living crisis, are still making daily life harder for all. Price rises last year meant many families faced an impossible choice: HEAT or EAT? And this crisis is far from over. The Church continues to respond, with thousands of people putting their faith into action by serving those in need. Cardinal Nichols has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. And for those who can't give financially, your time is a priceless commodity – please see the posters on how you can volunteer in the diocese and help those in need. Please take a donation envelope today, for more information. You can use the QR code to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

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

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Jubilee Trust Lottery Funds

Congratulations to our recent Lottery winners:
January - H. Plumb (£100)
February – S. Carr (£100).
A Donation of **£500** was made to Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC) following the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

Foodbank

The Foodbank is currently seeing a dramatic increase in demand and is desperate for basic food items including rice, pasta, cereal and tinned goods. Thanks.

Home Visits

If you would like Fr. Jose to visit you at home, please email him at josenetto@rcdow.org.uk.

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: 16th March

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

Next session: 10th March

This youth group is currently working on social justice projects supporting a number of different charities and raising awareness of social justice issues that are important to them. More info next week.

*School years 9-11 - meeting
fortnightly.*

Next session: 8th March

This youth group is currently working on a charity project to support the homeless. More info to follow.

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>. In Lourdes, the teenagers will be volunteering, pushing the wheel chairs of sick and elderly pilgrims from the diocese and socialising with them. The young adults will also have the opportunity to develop their own faith through catechesis and the experience of being of service to others.

There will be a Bacon Roll sale on **Sunday 12th March** after the **10.30am** Mass. Please come along and buy a bacon roll to support the fundraising.

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

Following the CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal last Friday, this weekend we have a retiring collection for CAFOD. If you would prefer to take an envelope home and return it in the next few weeks, please do so. We will keep the collection open until the end of the month. Please give as much as you can in this week's retiring collection 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.

Contactless Car Reader

Our contactless card reader in the church foyer is up and running again if you would like to make your offertory donation by card.

Mass Intentions for the week: 4th – 12th March 2023

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.
Monday 6th March	10.00 Richard Bint, R.I.P. Rose Carter & Luis Silva Intentions
Tuesday 7th March <i>Ss Perpetua & Felicity</i>	10.00 Nicholas Kian Bee Ong, R.I.P. Sighle Twomey, R.I.P.
Wednesday 8th March <i>St. John of God</i>	10.00 Michael Regan, R.I.P. Louis Brennan, R.I.P.
Thursday 9th March <i>St. Frances of Rome</i>	10.00 Pat Butler, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 10th March	10.00 Michael McKane, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Saturday 11th March	10.00 May McDonagh, R.I.P. 18.00 Tom & Lillie Gilroy, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 12th March <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	09.00 P.V. Kuriakose, R.I.P. 10.30 Tony Pycio, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Marcus Bartley Snr, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 For You the People

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:

Paul Busbridge, Marie Tesson, Pat Butler and Michael McKane.