



# 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	£	743.70
Loose	£	764.01
Total	£	<u>1507.71</u>

## Church livestream

All our Masses are now  
streamed online.

[www.churchservices.tv/ruislip/sacredheart](http://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, Ep 6 in the coffee  
lounge **Mar 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm.**

## Parish Office Volunteers

The office is looking for  
some volunteers to help  
with mainly reception duties  
and simple admin tasks.  
Some office experience  
preferred. Please call Anne.

Parish Website: [parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip](http://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 closed on Wednesday.

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## 3rd Sunday in Lent

### Reflection

The Gospel (*John 4: 5 - 42*) has the wonderful story of the encounter between Jesus and the woman looking for water at the well at Sychar, in Samaria. Jesus is sitting by the well, when the Samaritan woman comes to draw water from the well. She comes because she needs water, but there is a deeper need, a need of acceptance, not satisfied by her many irregular love-relationships. At the well, there is Jesus who is also thirsty, not so much for water as for quenching this woman's real thirst. Strange as it might seem God is thirstier for us than we are for him! He asks the Samaritan woman "Give me a drink."

### With Deepest Sympathy

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

**Sheila Fitzgerald** whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March** at **7.00pm** followed by repatriation to Ireland.

**Geoffrey Allan** whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** at **12noon** followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

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

**Patrick McInerney** whose Reception of the Body takes place on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April** at **4.00pm** and Funeral Mass takes place on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April** at **10am** followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

### First Holy Communion Preparation

The next sessions for children take place in the coffee lounge next **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March** for **Group 1(5pm-6pm) & Group 2(6:15pm-7:15pm)**. Please keep all the candidates in your prayers as they prepare for their First Confessions on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** at **5.30pm** and **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March** at **11am**.

### Confirmation Preparation

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

### Jubilee Trust Ceilidh Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Lent Appeal

Very many thanks for your generosity, a total of **£959.90** has been collected so far. We will be sending the money to CAFOD towards the end of Lent, if you wish to return your envelope in the next few weeks please do so in the collection plate. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity. P.S. Don't forget the Gift Aid Declaration!

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> March** after the **10.30am** Mass. Please come along and buy a bacon roll to support the fundraising

### JSC THURS 16TH MARCH

The Jubilee Social Club will be meeting on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** from **10:30am** in Hesdin Hall.

Light refreshments followed by a 2-course lunch for £7.50 per person.

This month there will be technology support/advice from Senior Douay Martyrs students for any troublesome mobile phones, tablets and laptops so bring them along!! We look forward to seeing you!

### Parish Council

The next Parish Council Meeting takes place on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March** at **7.30pm** in the coffee lounge.

### ESL

We are looking for a volunteer who teaches English as a second language, please contact Fr. Sean or the parish office if you would like to help.

### Many Thanks

Mary O'Neill would like to thank the Jubilee Trust for their generous donation to cancer research in remembrance of her recently departed daughter, Theresa Morgan, R.I.P.

### Sacred Heart School Job

A Clerk to the Governing Body is required. Please visit <https://crinklerecruitment.com/jobs> for further details. Closing date 20/3/23 Noon.

### A Notice for our Families

We would like to invite you to join us at Big Church Festival from **27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Young Adults

The young adults group meet once a month 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.

Next Meeting: **2<sup>nd</sup> April** - Jay from Northampton Youth Ministry

**Text Siobhan on 07908111796 to be added to the young adults WhatsApp group to receive notifications about events for young adults in the parish and across the diocese.**

**Some of the young adults will be attending Joel's Bar from 9th to 14th April, to find out more information and to book your place you can have a look on their website. This is for ages 18-28.**

<https://www.joelsbar.co.uk/> If you would like to know who else is going before booking or you want to go as a group from the parish, please get in contact with Siobhan.

### Youth Groups

School years 9-11 meeting in the Bec suite Wednesday's 7-9pm. **22<sup>nd</sup> March, 5<sup>th</sup> April** – Trip.

This youth group is currently working on a charity project to support the homeless. **We are asking that parishioners donate the following items to help with our charity work, we will collect the items on Sunday 26th March at the 10.30am mass in the coffee lounge. Members of this youth club will be speaking at some masses the week before about their project. The items we are looking for are: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, shoe boxes, warm socks, hats, gloves, scarves, non-perishable snacks, plasters, antibacterial gel.**

School years **4&5** meeting in the youth centre Thursdays 4.30-6pm, 16th March, 23rd March - Trip 30th March - **Stations of the Cross led by the youth group 7-7.30pm in the church.**

School years **6-8** meeting in the youth centre Fridays 6-8pm. 17<sup>th</sup> March, 24<sup>th</sup> March - **Stations of the Cross led by the youth group 7-7.30pm in the church.** 31st March - Trip

**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 including: Cancer Research UK, Action Aid, The Passage, Macmillian, Cats Protection, Water Aid, Dog's Trust and raising awareness about Shein workers.**

**Two groups (Cats Protection and Macmillian) will be holding a cake sale after the 10.30am mass on Sunday 19th March. Please come along and buy a cake to support their charity work.**

**All parishioners are invited to join us for stations of the cross on Friday 24th March and Thursday 30th March 7-7.30pm in the church.**

### Mass Intentions for the week: 11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Saturday 11th March	10.00 May McDonagh, R.I.P. 18.00 Tom & Lillie Gilroy, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 12th March <b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>	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
Monday 13th March	10.00 Gerard Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.) Aileen Rosario, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Tuesday 14th March	10.00 Dorothy Ryan, R.I.P. Jim Sheridan, R.I.P.
Wednesday 15th March	10.00 Michael Killoran & Family Intentions Hannah O'Sullivan, R.I.P.
Thursday 16th March	10.00 Fr. Duncan Adamson, R.I.P.
Friday 17th March <b>St. Patrick</b>	10.00 Pat Walsh, R.I.P.
Saturday 18th March	10.00 Joe Belle-Isle, R.I.P. 18.00 Baby Lucy Carter, R.I.P. (Ann.) (folk)
Sunday 19th March <b>4th Sunday of Lent</b>	09.00 Eileen Denny & Eileen Fitzgerald, R.I.P. 10.30 Anna Amsanti, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Pauline Garside, 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 and Mary Kilcommon.

**AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:** Tom & Lillie Gilroy, Tony Pycio, Marcus Bartley Snr, Gerard Warr, Aileen Rosario, Danny Brosnan, John Hough and Edna Francis.