



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	£	828.20
Loose	£	1019.35
Total	£	1847.55

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, Ep 7 in the coffee
lounge **Thurs Mar 23rd 7pm.**

Readers Meeting

There is a meeting for all the
readers in the church on
**Wednesday 22nd March at
7.30pm.** Please come along.

Parish Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip

Parish Priest: Fr. Sean Carroll

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4th Sunday in Lent

Easter Week Timetable

Next week we will be publishing the Easter Week Mass timetable.
The Penitential Service will be on **Monday 3rd April at 7.30pm.**

With Deepest Sympathy

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

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

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

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. May they rest in peace.

First Holy Communion Preparation

The next sessions for children take place in the coffee lounge next **Monday 20th March 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 B candidates on **Tuesday 21st March** and takes place in the coffee lounge from **7 - 8:30pm.** We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2023 – thank you

Thank you for your generous support for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. This year's funds will be shared between the four pillars of the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal: *Marriage & Family Life; Youth & Evangelisation; The Education Service* and *Caritas Westminster*, as well as initiatives run by parishes. Thanks to your generosity, we are able to continue this work throughout our Diocese. You can view a short film about the impact of your previous support, by clicking on this link:

[The People of Caritas Westminster – YouTube](#)

Flame

A small group of young adults from our parish went to the Flame congress at Wembley Arena two weeks ago. We were joined at the sold-out event by 8,000 other young Catholics from across the country. The day was filled with talented musicians and inspiring speakers exploring the theme 'Rise up'. The day ended with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament led by Cardinal Vincent; this was the highlight of the day for many. One of the speakers and singers at the event shared with us that it was during adoration at Flame in 2019 that she found her vocation and the courage to take it to the next steps. It was even more special to attend Flame this year as one of our young adults from the parish was working as part of the events team! Well done to Danielle, we are very proud of you. Veronica - one of our young adult parishioners - has shared her experience:

Flame 2023-*Before attending Flame, I was a little sceptical about it but to my surprise I really enjoyed it! Everyone was so welcoming and warm. There were incredible music artists such as Guvna B, Adenike and One Hope Project. It was such a lively and fun atmosphere where we were able to get up and dance. Speakers from all around the world spoke, focusing on the environmental side and the changes we need to make to save Gods creation. I have never done adoration before but I found it very moving and peaceful. Overall it was an incredible day, with dancing and laughs as well as moments of reflection. I highly recommend Flame 2025!*

"The Master is here and wants to see you"
(John 11:28)

To prepare for Holy Week, a Lenten Morning of Recollection will be led by Fr. Gerard Sheehan, a noted spiritual director for priests and lay people, at St. Luke's Parish, Love Lane, Pinner on **Saturday, 1st April** beginning at **10:30am**. Everyone is very welcome.

Red Caps Fundraising

There will be a Bacon Roll sale on **Sunday 26th March** after the **10.30am** mass. Please come along and buy a bacon roll to support the fundraising.

Youth Groups

All parishioners are invited to join us for Stations of the Cross on **Friday 24th March & Thursday 30th March 7-7.30pm** in the church

Youth Group School yr 6-8

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. Two groups (Cats Protection and Macmillian) will be holding a cake sale after the **10.30am** Mass today **Sun 19th Mar**. Please come along and buy a cake.

Youth Group School yr 9-11

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. The items we are looking for are: *Toothpaste, toothbrushes, shoe boxes, warm socks, hats, gloves, scarves, non-perishable snacks, plasters, antibacterial gel*. Thank you.

Planned Giving Boxes

This weekend the new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are available in the porch. They should NOT be used until Easter weekend of **8th/9th April**. Please check your number (same as last year), and your name 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.

This is a great help to me and the Finance Committee in planning for the future needs of our parish. I know that people are very generous in their offerings, but there may be some who wish to take this opportunity to reflect on what they give to the Church. For what it is worth, the late Cardinal Hume suggested that everyone might consider the equivalent of one hour's income as the basis for deciding how much to give each week. Many still give loose change. As you can imagine the bills for our buildings for repair and maintenance, electricity and heating are enormous and those buildings are here for you. May I ask everyone to consider how much they are giving to the Church and whether some could not give a little more by:

- *Adding 25p to every £1.00 that you give through Gift Aid. Please sign up to Gift Aid if you do not already do so, or if you are not sure whether you have filled a Gift Aid Form in the past. If you are a taxpayer or make a regular donation, we can claim back the tax, which will add an extra 25p to every £1.00 at no cost to you. It only involves a simple form.*
- *If you could make a regular donation through Bankers Order, please complete a form, this will take away the worry of remembering your donation each week.*
- *Alternatively, you may wish to donate through Envelopes at the offertory of the Mass, if so, you can sign up today and pledge a regular amount each week.*

Forms are available in the porch, please take the time to complete or take a form home with you and return to the presbytery or in the offertory collection next week. Many thanks.

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.

Mass Intentions for the week: 18th – 26th March 2023

Saturday 18th March	10.00 Joe Belle-Isle, R.I.P. 18.00 Baby Lucy Carter, R.I.P. (Ann.) <i>(folk)</i>
Sunday 19th March 4th Sunday of Lent	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
Monday 20th March St. Joseph	10.00 Mollie & Tommy Gallagher, R.I.P. 19.00 Funeral Mass: Sheila Fitzgerald
Tuesday 21st March	10.00 Bianca Faucz Intentions Michael Lear, R.I.P.
Wednesday 22nd March	10.00 Maureen Burchell, R.I.P. (Ann.) Mary Shanley & Family Intentions
Thursday 23rd March	10.00 Keith Smith, R.I.P.(Ann.)
Friday 24th March	10.00 Patsy Donnelly Intentions 12.00 Funeral Mass: Geoffrey Allan 19.00 Stations of the Cross (led by the youth group)
Saturday 25th March Annunciation of the Lord	10.00 Carmel Gorman Birthday Intentions 18.00 John Lawlor, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 26th March 5th Sunday of Lent	09.00 Amy & Thomas Corbett, R.I.P. 10.30 Mary Walsh, R.I.P. 12.00 Dennis New & Philip Axtell, R.I.P. 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: Baby Lucy Carter, Anna Amsanti, Pauline Garside, Maureen Burchell, Neil Bonnar Snr, Thomas O'Reilly, Hannah Flaherty and Keith Smith.