



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	£	1625.10
Loose	£	1013.29
Total	£	<u>2638.39</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.

The Chosen

Season 3, Ep 8 in the coffee
lounge **Thurs Mar 30th 7pm.**

Cardinal Wiseman Vacancy HR and Finance Admin

Further details, including
the application form and job
description, can be found on
the school website:
www.wiseman.ealing.sch.uk

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

Parish Priest: **Fr. Sean Carroll**

Assistant Priest: **Fr. Jose Netto**

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5th Sunday in Lent

Dear Parishioners

Next Sunday we begin Holy Week, the greatest week in the church year, when we celebrate the Paschal Mystery, Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection, through which he redeemed us all. I encourage you to participate in as many of the celebrations of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday) as possible. Each one helps us to reflect on the depth of the mystery of God's love in a different way and gives meaning to all our celebrations throughout the year. Why not begin and ready ourselves by coming to the Reconciliation Service on **Monday 3rd April at 7.30pm**, to open our hearts to discover God's grace and forgiveness. Please see separate sheet for all the times and services over Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

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. May they rest in peace.

Confirmation Preparation

The next session is for Group A candidates on **Tuesday 28th 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. You can view a short film about the impact of your previous support, by clicking on this link: [The People of Caritas Westminster – YouTube](#)

Youth Group School year 9-11

This youth group meets in the youth centre on **Wednesdays evenings 7-9pm**. There are no meetings during the Easter break. This 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 today, **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.

Youth Group School years 6-8

This group meets in the youth centre on **Fridays 6-8pm**. Next week, 31st March - Trip
This middle 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. Thank you to those that supported the cake sale last weekend. We raised £70 for the RSPCA and £70 for Macmillan.

Youth Group School years 4&5

This younger youth group meets in the youth centre on **Thursdays 4.30-6pm**
Thursday 30th March - Stations of the Cross, led by the youth group **7-7.30pm** in the church.
All parishioners welcome.

"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 today, **Sunday 26th March** after the **10.30am** Mass. Please come along and buy a bacon roll to support the fundraising. With thanks to Wenzels for donating the rolls and Manor Butchers for donating the bacon.

Young Adults

The next young adults gathering is taking place on **2nd April** at the **6pm** mass with Jay from Northampton Youth Ministry as our guest. We will go to the pub after Mass. 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 - 14th April**, to find out more information and to book your place you can have a look on their website. This is for ages 16-28. <https://www.joelsbar.co.uk/>

Migrants and Refugees - A Catholic Response

Please find on our parish website, under News, a digital copy of *Love the Stranger A Catholic Response to Migrants and Refugees*. This document by the Bishops Conference was published during the week.

Planned Giving Boxes

This weekend the new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are still 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: 25th March – 2nd April 2023

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. (Ann.) 12.00 Dennis New & Philip Axtell, R.I.P. 18.00 For You the People
Monday 27th March	10.00 Fr. Cormac Rigby, R.I.P. (Ann.) Alexander & Angelina Georg Intentions
Tuesday 28th March	10.00 Timothy Healy, R.I.P. Aida Miller
Wednesday 29th March	10.00 Elizabeth & John Cahill, R.I.P. (Ann.) Mary Hennessy, R.I.P.
Thursday 30th March	10.00 Joe Belle-Isle, R.I.P. 19.00 Stations of the Cross (led by the youth group)
Friday 31st March	10.00 Nuala & Imelda Armstrong Thanksgiving
Saturday 1st April	10.00 Sean O'Neill, R.I.P. 18.00 Paddy Carolan, R.I.P. <i>(Folk group)</i>
Sunday 2nd April Palm Sunday	09.00 Noel Lakin, R.I.P. 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.

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: John Lawlor, Fr. Cormac Rigby, Elizabeth & John Cahill, Mary Walsh, Charles Casey and Lorraine Fagan.