



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

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.

Collections

The finance committee has
decided that the weekly
envelope collection figures
will no longer be publicized
in the weekly newsletter.
Instead, the quarterly
accounts will be put up on
the notice board.

General Surgery

Fr. Sean's next surgery will
be on **Monday 15th May** at
5-7pm in the Bec Suite.

Lately Dead

We pray for the repose of
the soul of **Marjorie Shaw**
and **Dorothy Laurent** who
have died recently. As we
commend them to the love
and mercy of God Our
Father, we also pray for
their family and friends.

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Parish Priest: Fr. Sean Carroll

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate and Consecrated Life. It is through our baptism that we are called by God to holiness, to choose every day to live our lives in light rather than in darkness. This is a lifelong journey of discovery and commitment. Families in particular are called to play a decisive role for the future of vocations in encouraging their children to discover what God is calling them to do. The ministry originally given to the apostles is continued today in the Church by bishops, priests and deacons who are called to serve God and his people in a special way. It is also carried on by catechists as they share their faith with our children and young people, preparing them for the sacraments and helping them grow in their faith. We pray that God will strengthen those He calls and fill them with a generous spirit to respond in love and service of His people. Today, our prayer is that more men and women will hear and answer God's call to serve Him in the priesthood and the Religious Life, to respond confidently and joyfully. Please keep all those men at present studying, in the various seminaries, for the priesthood in your prayers. May the Lord who called them be with them as they prepare to serve Him as priests.

We pray for King Charles on his Coronation next Saturday, that he will have the grace, wisdom and strength to live a life of service to his people. Please take a prayer card available at the back of the church.

Change of Mass Time

The Sunday morning Mass times will be at **8.30am**, **10am** and **11.30am** starting from next **Sunday 7th May**.

There is no change to the evening Masses.

Priest Training Fund

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and our second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 48 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 14 of whom are from our own Diocese, as well as two men studying in Rome and two in Valladolid. Last year 5 men were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. If you do not have a donation envelope, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

First Holy Communion Preparation

The next sessions for children take place in the coffee lounge **Monday 8th May** for Group 1(5pm-6pm) & Group 2(6:15pm-7:15pm).

Confirmation Preparation

The next session is for Group A candidates on **Tuesday 2nd May** and takes place in the coffee lounge from **7 - 8:30pm**. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille', call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk.

First Friday Lunch 5 May
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 5 May** at **12:15pm** for £7.50 per person. Please sign up on the clipboard in the Church foyer at the latest by **2 May**, or contact Norbert Janssen on **07941 074169** or norbert_janssen@hotmail.com

Young Adults
The next young adults gathering is taking place on **Sunday 7th May** at the **6pm** Mass .

Parish Council
The next Parish Council will meet on **Monday 15th May** at **7.30pm** in the coffee lounge.

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. Contact Anne in the office if you would like to start planned giving. Many thanks

Gift Aid
Could we please ask that you inform the parish office if your tax status has changed since you completed a Gift Aid declaration as we are only allowed to claim Gift Aid for current tax payers. Also, if you are now in a position to gift aid your donations, forms are in the Church foyer, please return to Anne in the parish office. This is a valuable contribution to our parish finances. Thank you.

Diocesan Jobs
Please visit our website at <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/> where you can view all current vacancies.

Francis Thomas
Deacon Francis Thomas who lived in our parish for a year (2019/20) will be ordained this summer. He will be celebrating a thanksgiving Mass in our parish during August.

Youth Club Dates
Younger Group (school years 4&5) Thursdays 4.30-6pm
11th May, 18th May, 25th May, 1st June - Day Trip, 8th June, 15th June, 6th July
These dates are subject to volunteer availability and some days may be cancelled due to a volunteer shortage.

Middle Group (school years 6-8) Fridays 6-8pm
12th May, 19th May, 26th May, 2nd June - Day Trip joint with older group, 9th June, 30th June, 7th July
These dates are subject to volunteer availability and some days may be cancelled due to a volunteer shortage.

Older Group (school years 9-11) Wednesdays 7-9pm
24th May, 31st May possible charity trip, 2nd June - Day trip joint with middle group, 7th June, 14th June, 21st June, 5th July, 12th July
These dates are subject to volunteer availability and some days may be cancelled due to a volunteer shortage..

Young Adults Survey:
Please take a few minutes to complete this survey if you are between the ages of 18-35 years.
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ev868oUFaUGcVaeAS3KojZDkMRnxgkdHil9EFhftR9FUN1hFT0Q1ODhEQTY5Wky3TU1YVzNPQk1LSy4u>

Mass Intentions for the week: 29th April – 7th May 2023

Saturday 29th April	10.00 Nuala & Imelda Armstrong Intentions
<i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>	18.00 Tom Kelly, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 30th April	09.00 George Wall, R.I.P.
<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.30 Patricia McGill, R.I.P.
	12.00 Shelia Reynolds, R.I.P.
	16.00 For You the People
Monday 1st May	10.00 Packie Coyle, R.I.P.
<i>St. Joseph</i>	Iris O’Keefe Intentions
Tuesday 2nd May	10.00 Jojappa & Mary Gotlur, R.I.P. (Ann.)
<i>St. Athanasius</i>	Margaret White, R.I.P.
Wednesday 3rd May	10.00 Noel Lakin, R.I.P.
<i>Ss Philip & James</i>	Christina Mantello, R.I.P.
Thursday 4th May	10.00 Annette O’Sullivan
<i>The English Martyrs</i>	
Friday 5th May	09.30 Paula Gallagher, R.I.P
Saturday 6th May	10.00 King Charles III Intentions
	18.00 Teresa McCarthy, R.I.P. (Ann.)
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Sunday 7th May	08.30 Tertuliana Mendes, R.I.P. (Ann.)
<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00 Tony O’Sullivan, R.I.P. <i>(Children’s Choir)</i>
	11.30 Mark Jordan Intentions
	16.00 For You the People <i>(Malayalam Mass)</i>
	18.00 Catherine Newman, R.I.P.

(Please note the Rosary is recited every week day morning in the Church at 9.30am)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: 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 Faughey, Christine Andrews and Mary Kilcommon.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:
Tom Kelly, Jojappa & Mary Gotlur and Margaret McGoff.