



Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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Mass times

Sunday-8.30am, 10.00am
11.30am, 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.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to
Lauren Fegredo &
Thomas Williams
who were married in our
church last weekend.



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

Parish Priest: Fr. Sean Carroll

Assistant Priest: Fr. Jose Netto

Parish Administrator: Anne O'Connor

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5th Sunday of Easter

Building up the house of God

Acts 6 shows how differences and disputes were resolved in the church's early days. The Hellenist (converts whose language was Greek), complained that their widows were not getting a fair share of the church's social services. The apostles' solution to the problem shows how changes of practice are not only possible but necessary for the health of the church.

The solution shows two important dimensions of church life: prayer and service; and that living our Christian vocation requires a balance between the two. Each of us is personally called to prayer, to a dialogue of worship with God; and we are also called to service. No matter what we do in life, our work affects others in some way. We should be of service to our neighbours; and provided we have an attitude of respect, no task we do is a menial task. Prayer and preaching the word was of primary importance to the apostles; but service to the widows and the needy in the community was also vital, so they appointed seven trusted men to attend to it.

Priest Training Fund – Thank you

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend, an amount of **£2426.04** was collected. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

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 B candidates on **Tuesday 16th May** and takes place in the coffee lounge from **7 - 8:30pm**. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

With Deepest Sympathy

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

Marjorie Shaw whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 22nd May at 12noon**, followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium.

Dorothy Laurent whose Funeral Service takes place on **Friday 19th May at 1.45pm** at Breakspear Crematorium.

Richard D'Cunha whose Funeral Service takes place on **Tuesday 23rd May at 12noon** at Breakspear Crematorium.

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.

Lourdes Fundraising

The Redcaps are holding a cake sale on **Sunday 14th May** after the **10am** Mass. Please come along and support the RedCaps by buying a cake. Many thanks.

Jubilee Social Club

The Jubilee Social Club warmly invite you to Hesdin Hall on **Thursday 18th May**, for refreshments and a 2 course light lunch & musical entertainment, priced £7.50 per person, from **10:30am - 2:30pm**
Please write your names on the JSC form in the church foyer & we look forward to seeing you all very soon!!"

Young Adults

The next young adults gathering takes place today **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=ev868oUFaUGcVaeAS3KojZDkMRnxgkdHil9EFhftR9FUN1hFTQ01ODhEQTY5Wky3TU1YVzNPQk1LSy4u>

Mass Intentions for the week: 6th – 14th May 2023

Saturday 6th May 10.00 King Charles III Intentions
18.00 Teresa McCarthy, R.I.P. (Ann.)

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES

Sunday 7th May **08.30** Tertuliana Mendes, R.I.P. (Ann.)
10.00 Tony O'Sullivan, R.I.P. (Children's Choir)
11.30 Mark Jordan Intentions
16.00 For You the People (Malayalam Mass)
18.00 Catherine Newman, R.I.P.

Monday 8th May 10.00 Josie Higgins, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Mona O'Brien Intentions

Tuesday 9th May 10.00 John Armstrong, R.I.P.
Survivors of Sexual Abuse Mary Walsh, R.I.P.

Wednesday 10th May 10.00 Alice Lewzey, R.I.P.
St. John of Avila Martin McDonagh, R.I.P.

Thursday 11th May 10.00 Nora McDermott, R.I.P.

Friday 12th May 10.00 Deceased Members of the Killoran Family, R.I.P.
Ss Nereus & Achilleus

Saturday 13th May 10.00 Sandy & Eddie Vivier Intentions
Our Lady of Fatima 18.00 Harry, Rose & Paul Busbridge, R.I.P. (Ann.)

Sunday 14th May **08.30** Damian Loughman, R.I.P. (Ann.)
10.00 Bridget Conway, R.I.P. (Ann.) (folk)
11.30 Peter Baxter, R.I.P. (Ann.)
18.00 For the People of the Parish

(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:

Teresa McCarthy, Tertuliana Mendes, Josie Higgins and Claire O'Neill.