



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.

Gift Received

Many thanks to the late
Fr. Duncan and his family
for a gift that the parish has
just received.

The family would like the
Fr. Duncan Remembrance
Fund to be used for
parishioners who would like
to go to Lourdes but lack
the financial resources.

General Surgery

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

Lourdes Fundraising

The Redcaps are holding a
cake sale today after the
10am Mass. Please come
along and support the
RedCaps by buying a cake.
Many thanks.

Parish Website: 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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6th Sunday of Easter

Fr. Sean writes:

The following is an extract from a homily by Fr Andrew M. Greeley.

'In these May Gospels Jesus is portrayed as being deeply reluctant to leave his followers behind. He loves them. He will miss them. He will always be with them, but not in the same way He has been. He will take care of them as best He can. He wants to reassure them, yet He cannot deny the pain of separation from which they will suffer – and by implication from which He too will suffer. He promises them that they will not be alone, He will send another to be their inspiration and guide, the advocate, the guardian, the spirit of truth.'

Reading the later doctrine of the Trinity back into this passage we recognise the promise that God's Holy Spirit will always be with the followers of Jesus. The Spirit's invisible but powerful presence will be with them until finally Jesus is reunited with them. This message was intended primarily for the early Christians who believed in Jesus but who lamented for His absence. But it is also intended for us. We are not alone. No matter how bad things might seem, Jesus is still with us.

First Communion Weekends

Next Saturday and Sunday we will have the first of our Parish First Communion weekends. Next Saturday afternoon and on Sunday afternoon 42 of our younger parishioners will be receiving Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The second group of 40 children will be receiving Jesus for the first time in two weeks' time on **Saturday 27th** and **Sunday 28th May**. These Masses are by invitation only, because of the limited space in the church. Please pray for them, their parents and catechists as they complete their preparations for these special days.

All children who are celebrating next weekend must attend the rehearsal on Friday evening (**5pm** for **Saturday 20th May** and **6.15pm** for **Sunday 21st May**). These rehearsals are very important to ensure the children and their parents understand fully what is involved. If you are not at the rehearsal, you will not be making your First Holy Communion this year. I am particularly grateful to Cheryl Gracias and all the catechists, who have been teaching the children and have prepared them to receive this Sacrament. Please keep them all in your prayers.

First Holy Communion Preparation

The final sessions for children take place in the coffee lounge **Monday 15th May** for Group 3 (5pm-6pm) & Group 4 (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.

Parish Catechetical Coordinator/Pastoral Assistant

We are looking to recruit a new parish catechetical coordinator/pastoral assistant. This is a permanent part-time role of 25 hours per week, £16 - £19 per hour depending on experience. The purpose of the job is to work with the parish priest and pastoral team with particular responsibility for developing, supporting, maintaining, enhancing and coordinating catechetical and sacramental programmes and courses to facilitate growth in the spiritual and catechetical life of the parish.

Please see the diocesan website for more details.

<https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/catechetical-coordinator-pastoral-assistant-ruislip-parish/>

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

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!!"

Parish Council

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

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. May they rest in peace.

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.

Youth Club Dates

Younger Group (school years 4&5) Thursdays 4.30-6pm

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

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.

Eucharistic Adoration event for young people

Westminster Youth Ministry are hosting an evening with Antonia Salzano Acutis, mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Date: **31st May** Time: **7.30-9pm** Location: **Farm Street Church 114 Mount Street W1K 3AH**. Antonia Salzano Acutis, mother of Blessed Carlo, will be giving a talk on her son and his legacy. It will be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, led by Bishop Nicholas Hudson. Carlo Acutis was beatified in 2020. He lived most of his life in Italy but was born and baptised in Fulham in the Diocese of Westminster. He was born in 1991 making him a modern day saint. He died at the age of 15 from Leukaemia but during his life he was a devoted and inspiring Catholic. All are welcome to attend this talk. Recommended age year 9 to adult.

Please contact Siobhan if you wish to attend.

Mass Intentions for the week: 13th – 21st May 2023

Saturday 13 th May	10.00 Sandy & Eddie Vivier Intentions
<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	18.00 Harry, Rose & Paul Busbridge, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 14 th May	08.30 Damian Loughman, R.I.P. (Ann.)
<i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	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
Monday 15 th May	10.00 Patrick Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.) Sheila Fitzgerald, R.I.P.
Tuesday 16 th May	10.00 Joan Hosty, R.I.P. (Ann.) Thaddeus Gilfedder & Deceased Members of the Gilfedder Family, R.I.P.
Wednesday 17 th May	10.00 Joan Perera, R.I.P. Christine Hickey, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Thursday 18 th May	08.00 Deceased Members of the Durken Family, R.I.P
<i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	10.00 Mr & Mrs T Allen & Mr & Mrs A O'Brien, R.I.P.
	19.30 Georg Family Intentions
Friday 19 th May	10.00 Breda Brosnan & Sr. Eileen Barrett, R.I.P (Ann.)
Saturday 20 th May	10.00 Maria Traynor, R.I.P.
<i>St. Bernadine of Siena</i>	18.00 Mary & Joseph McGrath, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 21 st May	08.30 Maureen Gill, R.I.P. (Ann.)
<i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00 Christine Kilker, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	11.30 Fitzgerald Family Thanksgiving
	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, Mark Jordan and Mary Kilcommon.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Harry, Rose & Paul Busbridge, . Damian Loughman, Bridget Conway, Peter Baxter, Patrick Warr, Joan Hosty, Christine Hickey, Breda Brosnan, Sr. Eileen Barrett, Rosa Capizzi and Michael Gormley.