



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.

Flowers

Would you like to help with
arranging flowers in the
Church? We are looking for
everyone who is interested
in flowers and arranging
them. With enough people
it would not take up too
much of your time and it
would be very enjoyable.
See the notices in the foyer.

General Surgery

Fr. Sean's next surgery will
be on **Monday 22nd May** at
5-7pm in the Bec Suite.

Holiday Club

Holiday club for children
aged 4-11 will take place
Tuesday 22nd –Friday 25th
August.
More information to follow.

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

7th Sunday of Easter

First Communion Weekends

This Saturday and Sunday we will have the first of our Parish First Communion weekends, when 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 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 27th May** and **6.15pm** for **Sunday 28th 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.

Confirmation Preparation

The next session is for Group B candidates on **Tuesday 6th June** 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/>

SVP Food Bank at St Gregory's.

Many thanks for your continued donations and offers of help for the SVP in South Ruislip with their work supporting people in great need. Each week a mountain of goods goes down to South Ruislip. They are delighted to receive them. Items desperately needed by the foodbank include: tea, coffee, sugar, jam, tinned fruit, biscuits, crisps, shower gel and shampoo.
Many thanks for your continued support.

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.

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.

The parish office is closed on Wednesday.

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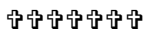
We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of:



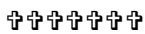
Marjorie Shaw whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 22nd May at 12noon**, followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium.



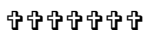
Dorothy Laurent whose Funeral Service takes place on **Friday 19th May at 1.45pm** at Breakspear Crematorium.



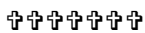
Richard D'Cunha whose Funeral Service takes place on **Tuesday 23rd May at 12noon** at Breakspear Crematorium.



Anne O'Leary whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 5th June at 12noon**, followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium.



Giovanna De Dominicis whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Tuesday 6th June at 11am**, followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium.



May they rest in peace.

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

Parish Registration

If you have recently joined the parish please complete a Parish Registration Card found in the foyer, and return it to the presbytery.

Diocesan Jobs

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

Youth Club Dates

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

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

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 charity work trip day, Carol Acutis' mother evening, 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.

E-Alerts: Becoming a Paperless Parish

If you would like to receive a copy of the weekly parish newsletter straight to your inbox, please sign into the Parish e-Alerts on our parish website

Mass Intentions for the week: 20th – 28th May 2023

Saturday 20th May	10.00 Maria Traynor, R.I.P.
<i>St. Bernadine of Siena</i>	18.00 Mary & Joseph McGrath, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 21st 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
Monday 22nd May	10.00 Katie Burke, R.I.P. (Ann.)
<i>St. Rita of Cascia</i>	12.00 Funeral Mass: Marjorie Shaw
Tuesday 23rd May	10.00 Patrick & James Kavanagh, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	Violeta, Liliane & Bruno Faucz Intentions
Wednesday 24th May	10.00 Kevin Hynes, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	Linda Norris, R.I.P.
Thursday 25th May	10.00 Cyril Joy, R.I.P.
<i>St. Bede the Venerable</i>	
Friday 26th May	10.00 Bertie Cox, R.I.P. (Ann.)
<i>St. Philip Neri</i>	
Saturday 27th May	10.00 Stewart Hearn, R.I.P.
<i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>	14.00 First Holy Communion Mass
	18.00 Aidan O'Brien, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 28th May	08.30 Edward Pedrupillai & Praxcida Edward, R.I.P. (Ann.)
<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	10.00 Geoffrey Moyse, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	11.30 Marcus Bartley Jnr, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	14.00 First Holy Communion Mass
	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 Faghuey, Christine Andrews, Mark Jordan, Sarah Dibble and Mary Kilcommon.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Mary & Joseph McGrath, Maureen Gill, Christine Kilker, Katie Burke, Patrick & James Kavanagh, Kevin Hynes, Jim O'Brien and Bertie Cox.