



Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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Mass times

Sunday-8.30am, 10.00am
11.30am, 6.00pm

Mon-Friday 10am

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.

General Surgery

Fr. Sean's next surgery will
be on **Monday 24th July** at
5-7pm in the presbytery.
This will be the last surgery
until **Monday 4th Sept** due
to the summer holidays.

Mass for the Sick & Housebound

The SVP are celebrating a
Mass for the Sick and
Housebound in the Parish
on **Saturday 29th July** at
2pm with light refreshments
afterwards.
All are Welcome.

Youth Club Volunteers

Thank you to all of the
volunteers that have helped
with youth club this term,
generously giving their time
so that the young people
can enjoy youth club.

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

Parish Priest: Fr. Sean Carroll

Assistant Priest: Fr. Jose Netto

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Holiday Season

Over the next few weeks, many of our parishioners will be setting off on holiday. To all those who are going away on holiday I hope you have a good break and a chance to relax and 'recharge the batteries' for the autumn. To those of us who will be at home, we too hope for some sun and the chance to relax. As in past years, during the holiday months, if you are at Mass and not 'on duty' could Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers please check in the Sacristy before Mass to see if you are needed to cover for others who are on holiday. Many thanks for your help.

Sunday Group 2023/2024

This is our Parish Religious Education Programme for children who do not attend Catholic Schools.

LITTLE LAMBS: For children in reception and year 1.

PRE-COMMUNION SUNDAY GROUP: For children in year 2 or above who have not received their First Holy Communion. It is a requirement for First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation that children who do not attend Catholic Schools attend the Pre-Communion Sunday Group.

Registration & Details for both our groups is **Sunday 10th September** at **9.00am-9.45am** in the church hall. Sunday Group sessions for both groups will start on **Sunday 17th September 9am-9.45am**.

Meet in the church hall.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation sessions

Application details regarding the 2023-24 programmes will be available in September. Please consult the newsletter in September for details on how and when to apply.

Holiday Club

Holiday Club for children aged 4-11 will take place from **22nd - 25th August, 9am - 5pm** with an optional early start at **8.30am**. Please use this link to book a place or scan the QR code on the poster:

<https://forms.office.com/e/g54BMPJLKS> £35 per day, including lunch. There will be a day trip to the zoo on the Friday. Two other days must be booked to book the trip day.

RedCaps

Young people from our parish are in Lourdes. If you'd like to keep up to date with their journey follow the youth Instagram page: @sacredheartruislipyouth. We will try and keep the website updated with video blogs too. You will be able to see them on this link: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip/parish-groups/lourdes-pilgrimage/>.

World Youth Day Summer Picnic: 2nd September

Join Westminster Youth Ministry on **2nd September** for a taste of Lisbon at their Summer Picnic. This event is aimed at any young person (12-35) in the Diocese who wasn't able to make it to World Youth Day. It will explore the theme for World Youth Day, 'Mary arose and went with haste', with workshops activities, testimonies and Mass with Bishop Paul McAleenan. Sign up at

<https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/events/world-youth-day-summer-picnic/>

Please note, for Safeguarding reasons any young person 12-16 year old will need to be accompanied either by a parent or by a group leader of a parish/school group. For 16-18 year olds additional sign up requirements are in place.

Travel to Walsingham with Westminster Youth Ministry: 23rd September

Westminster Youth Ministry is taking a group of 45 young people (16-25) by coach to Walsingham as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage on 23rd September. The coach leaves at 7am from Westminster Cathedral, and should return around 8pm. The cost is £35, which includes the pilgrimage contribution. Bookings are open until 16th September, so sign up now at

<https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/events/pilgrimage-to-walsingham/>.

World Youth Day

A small group will be travelling to Portugal for world youth Day at the beginning of August. Please follow the Instagram page @sacredheartruislipyouth or check the parish website under the 'young adults' tab to keep up to date with our pilgrimage.

Missionary Sisters Appeal

The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be here over the weekend July 29th/30th to appeal on behalf of the Sisters Missions Committee of England and Wales. They will tell us about their missionary work.

Altar Servers Holidays

No rota will be published during the school summer break. Will Servers please volunteer to serve on the weekends when they are not away? Please bring your cassock and cotta and serve whenever you attend Mass over the summer.

Becoming an Altar Server at Sacred Heart Church?

Do you think you might like to become an Altar Server? If you have made your first Communion and would like to find out more, Sacred Heart Parish will be holding weekly training sessions starting late September. If you would like to register your interest, please complete the following <https://forms.office.com/r/u7374huBxM> or email ruislip.servers@outlook.com

A SVP Food Bank at St Gregory's.

Many thanks for your continued donations for the SVP in South Ruislip. Basic foods are desperately needed by the foodbank including potatoes, noodles, jam, sugar, cooking sauces, juice, rice, toilet roll, and fruit and puddings.

An Update & Thanks from Jubilee Trust

The Jubilee Trust is the Parish Charity that was set up in 1982 to mark the Diamond Jubilee of the Parish. Now 40 years later we are still going strong working to achieve the aims of the Charity; to help alleviate poverty; assist those whose lives are affected by ill health or ageing, also to spread Christianity. To year end **31st March 2023** we have raised a total of **£173,631.00** which we have redistributed to a variety of good causes.

The Trustees would like to thank the Parish as a whole for their continued support of the work we do raising money within the Parish and redistributing it to others in greater need.

As the world has emerged from Covid over the past year the Jubilee Trust has resumed a full programme of fundraising and supporting events in and around the Parish. Therefore, whether you have bought a Lottery Subscription, called "House" at in one of the Family Bingo Nights, attended a First Friday Lunch or donated to or danced at the Ceilidh, we thank you for the part you have played in enabling us to continue the work started 40 years ago.

The 5 Trustees (plus Fr Sean) wouldn't be able to put on this variety of events without contributions from our wonderful volunteers, who come back time after time to help with the myriad of tasks needed to make these events successful. Thank you to our voluntary helpers.

Trustees are expected to serve a 5 year term. Due to Covid the routine turnover of Trustees has slipped. Recently we have been able to start to rotate again and welcome Derek Bond as a Trustee. In gaining a new Trustee we have to say goodbye to Jenny Jean-Jacques who took responsibility for media and publicity since 2016. Thank you Jenny for all you have done to promote and support the Trust, especially undertaking a visit to the Marian Home in St Lucia and renewing the commitment of the original Trustees to help them.

If you would like to know more about the Jubilee Trust, have any suggestions for fundraising events or are aware of a charity or good cause that would benefit from some financial assistance please speak to Ann-Maria Loughman or one of the Trustees.

Mass Intentions for the week: 22nd – 30th July 2023

Saturday 22 nd July	10.00 Fr. Luke Dempsey, RIP.
<i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>	18.00 Sr. Bernardine McNulty, RIP. (Ann.)
Sunday 23 rd July	08.30 Linda Whenman, RIP. (Ann.)
<i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 For the People of the Parish (folk)
	11.30 Christian George, RIP
	18.00 Eileen & Colin Bowlit Wedding Ann. Intentions
Monday 24 th July	10.00 Mary Morgan Intentions
<i>St. Sharbel MakhluF</i>	St. Anthony Thanksgiving
Tuesday 25 th July	10.00 Family Reconciliations
<i>St. James</i>	Maria McDonald Intentions
Wednesday 26 th July	10.00 Mary Martin, RIP. (Ann.)
<i>Ss Joachim & Anne</i>	John Quinn Intentions
Thursday 27 th July	10.00 Tom Higgins, RIP. (Ann.)
Friday 28 th July	10.00 Vincenza & Rosario Amico, RIP. (Ann.)
Saturday 29 th July	10.00 Ave Micheli, RIP. (Ann.)
<i>Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i>	18.00 Veronica Connelly, RIP. (Ann.)
Sunday 30 th July	08.30 For the People of the Parish
<i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 Anne Pearson, RIP.
	11.30 Kathleen & Francis Kelly, RIP. (Ann.)
	18.00 Family of the late Joan O'Shea Thanksgiving

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, Sarah Vincent, Joyce Turner, Celine Edwards, Bill Neylon, Adrian Cunningham, Sean Fughey, Christine Andrews, Mark Jordan, Michael White, Peter O'Brien, Caterina Spano and Mary Kilcommon.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Sr. Bernardine McNulty, Linda Whenman, Mary Martin, Tom Higgins and Vincenza & Rosario Amico.