



# 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 Mass)

Saturday: Sacrament of  
Reconciliation:  
10.30-11.00am

Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament & Rosary:  
Mon - Fri: 9.00 – 9.45am

## General Surgery

Fr. Sean will resume his  
“General Surgery” in the  
presbytery on Monday  
evenings soon.

## Church livestream

All our Masses are now  
streamed online.  
[www.churchservices.tv/ruislip  
ipsacredheart](http://www.churchservices.tv/ruislip_sacredheart)

## First Friday Lunch 6<sup>th</sup> October

All parishioners, of any age,  
are invited to enjoy a 3-  
course lunch and help the  
Jubilee Trust raise funds for  
charity. The next Friday  
Lunch will be served in the  
Bec Suite on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup>  
October at 12:15pm**, for  
£7.50 per person. Please sign  
up on the clipboard in the  
Church foyer at the latest by  
**3<sup>rd</sup> October**, or contact  
Norbert Janssen on :  
**07941 074169** or  
[norbert\\_janssen@hotmail.com](mailto:norbert_janssen@hotmail.com)

## Parish Council

The next meeting of the  
Parish Council will take  
place on **Monday Oct 9<sup>th</sup>** in  
the coffee lounge at  
**7.30pm**.

Parish Website: [parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip)

Parish E-mail: [ruislip@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:ruislip@rcdow.org.uk)

Parish Priest: **Fr. Sean Carroll**

Assistant Priest: **Fr. Jose Netto**

Seminarian Student: **James Boyle**

Parish Administrator: **Anne O'Connor**

Catechetical Coordinator: **Daniela Bourke**

Pastoral Youth Worker: **Siobhan Denny**

Parish Safeguarding Rep: **Yvonne Hillier**

The parish office is closed on Wednesday.

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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Pope's Intentions

For centuries, people from around the world have sent prayer requests to Rome. From them, the Pope selects intentions for each month. In this month of October, which is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, Pope Francis asks that we pray for the upcoming Synod, and that the Church will “allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.”

### Cardinal Nichols's Pastoral Letter

Staying with the theme of the Synod, Cardinal Nichol's recent pastoral letter echoes Pope Francis call for the Church to be renewed in her mission, exhorting us to, "rediscover our life in the Church as a communion of life with God and with one another." The full text of the Cardinal's letter is available at:

<https://rcdow.org.uk/cardinal/homilies/pastoral-letter-for-the-twenty-fourth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>

### Secondary & Sixth Form School Admissions

Fr. Sean will be signing **Certificates of Catholic Practice** for secondary school and sixth form applications in the Bec Suite this Monday evening, **2<sup>nd</sup> Oct** between **5-7pm**. Please use the hall entrance and wait in the hall until Fr. Sean is available to see you. **There is no rush there will be plenty of opportunity to meet with Fr. Sean for CCP school signing in the near future.** Please ensure you bring the applicant's Baptism certificate with you to the meeting and any school SIF forms which must be filled out in full. Please ensure you have all your school applications *before* coming to meet with Fr Sean. All those parents applying to faith secondary schools must see Fr. Sean, even if reference forms are sent out from the school to the priests directly.

**Note :** *The Certificate of Catholic Practice is a statement that the child concerned is being raised in a practicing Catholic family. This means the family are fulfilling the commandments by coming to Mass each Sunday and on Holydays of Obligation.*

**PLEASE NOTE SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS AND SIXTH FORMS WILL BE DEALT WITH FIRST; PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY APPLICATIONS WILL BE DEALT WITH FROM THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER.**

### First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Preparation 2023 -24 for children in Year 3 and above

Families who have now registered for the First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Preparation Programme will be invited via email to the *Parents Information evening* on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm** in Hesdin Hall where further information will be provided.

The first *Parent Session* proper takes place on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm**.

### Confirmation Enrolment 2023-24 for children in Year 9 and above

Candidates who have registered for the *Confirmation Preparation Programme* will be invited by email to attend the *Parent Information evening* on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm** in Hesdin Hall.

- The Confirmation Candidates' 1:1 meeting with their Catechists will take place on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm** in Hesdin Hall.

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

A Welcome and Information meeting will be held on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm** in the Bec Suite. If you know of someone – husband, wife, friend, neighbour who might be interested in exploring whether God may be calling them to become a Catholic, then please ask them to contact Daniela Bourke [danielabourke@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:danielabourke@rcdow.org.uk) **01895 673983** for further information. Leaflets are still available on the table in the foyer.

### Trainee Altar Servers

Thank you for joining us on Monday for our introduction session. We ask that you bring your completed consent form for being on the Parish Live stream, and that the servers bring their cassocks and cottas to all training sessions. Look forward to seeing you on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct at 19:30pm.**

### All Altar Servers

If anyone would like to join us in attending the *Westminster Archdiocese Altar Servers Mass 2023* on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October**, please complete the following form before **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. <https://forms.office.com/r/KgKqU17kg3>. We will depart from the church car park at **11:45am** and aim to return for **17:30pm.**

### Church livestream

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### With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Eileen Bowlit** whose funeral takes place on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am**, followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

### Save the Date:

#### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November

The Jubilee Trust is holding a Social evening with dancing to live Music on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November**. Details to follow, but please put the date in your diary.

### Catholic Newspapers

Print copies of the Universe Catholic Weekly are once again available to buy. There are a few copies available at the back of the church along with a few copies of the Catholic Herald. If there is much interest we might look at resuming selling these catholic papers in our church as a permanent feature.

### CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

On Family Fast Day **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct**, CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and give the money we save to help vulnerable families. Please collect a Fast Day envelope from church this week and return next weekend and give generously.

*Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope in church or give online at [cafod.org.uk/](http://cafod.org.uk/)*

### 'Resonate' with Zuzana Revayova ...

... takes place in **Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street SW1P 1QN** on **Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> October at 19:30pm.** Resonate is *Westminster Youth Ministry's* principle event for young adult Catholics aged 18-35, looking to explore and learn more about their faith. Zuzana, a Catholic journalist working principally in radio, will be talking on the subject:

#### **What is truth?: A Catholic Journalist's Guide to the Media**

Sign up at: <https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/events/resonate-w-zuzana-revayova/>

### \*\* Irish dancing Classes \*\*

Sister and Brother team: Alexandra Mountford (née Shetcliffe) and David Shetcliffe (both Qualified teachers and DBS checked) will be enrolling new students for Irish dancing classes. Girls and boys 4 years+ and all abilities are welcome. Classes are held in the Scout & Guide Hut.

These are every **Saturday 10-11am** for Beginners & All Levels.

Additional classes also Saturday 11am-12pm and Tuesday 6.30pm-8pm.

Contact by phone/text for more information: **07593 513396**

### **Mass Intentions for the week: 30<sup>th</sup> September – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00 Michael Byrne, RIP.
<i>St. Jerome</i>	18.00 Sean Faughey, RIP.
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>08.30</b> James Campion, RIP.
<i>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>10.00</b> Jane Naughton, RIP. (Ann.) ( <i>children's choir</i> )
	<b>11.30</b> Kitty & PJ Davis, RIP.
	<b>16.00</b> For the People of the Parish ( <i>Malayalam</i> )
	<b>18.00</b> William Healey, RIP. (Ann.)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	10.00 Francis O'Leary & Maria O'Leary Kinnear, RIP.
<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	Rosario & Vincenza Amico, RIP. (Ann.)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	10.00 Margaret Warr, RIP. (Ann.)
	Joan Griffith, RIP.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 Joan Lenahan, RIP.
<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 Bernard & Yvonne Foley Intentions
<i>St. Faustina Kowalska</i>	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 Phyllis Houton, RIP. (Ann.)
<i>St. Bruno &amp; Harvest Fast Day</i>	
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 James Bose, RIP. (Ann.)
<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	18.00 Hermogenes & Natividad Manigos, RIP. (Ann.)
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>08.30</b> Jerald Lobo, RIP (Ann.)
<i>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>10.00</b> For the People of the Parish ( <i>folk</i> )
	<b>11.30</b> Mary & Joseph Corrigan, RIP. (Ann.)
	<b>18.00</b> John Lyons, RIP. (Ann.)

### **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, Mark Jordan, Peter O'Brien, Caterina Spano, Nora Ahearne and Mary Kilcommon.

### **AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:**

Jane Naughton, William Healey, Rosario & Vincenza Amico, Margaret Warr, Anne Johnson and Phyllis Houton.