



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
ipsacredheart](http://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 4th
September at 5-7pm** in the
presbytery.

Missionary Sisters Appeal

A total of **£1386.54** was
collected for the Missionary
Sisters Appeal in July. Many
thanks for your generosity.

A SVP Food Bank at St Gregory's.

Many thanks for your
continued donations for the
SVP in South Ruislip. Basic
foods are still desperately
needed by the foodbank.

Parish Council

The next parish council
meeting will be held on
Monday 11th September in
the coffee lounge at
7.30pm.

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

Parish Priest: *Fr. Sean Carroll*

Assistant Priest: *Fr. Jose Netto*

Parish Administrator: *Anne O'Connor*

Catechetical Coordinator: *Daniela Bourke*

Pastoral Youth Worker: *Siobhan Denny*

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The parish office is closed on Wednesday.

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Sean writes: Welcome back for the new term. To those who went away for a holiday, I hope you had a good time and that you are fully refreshed ready for this new term.

We welcome seminarian student James Boyle who arrives this weekend and who will be doing his pastoral placement with us for the full year.

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Preparation 2023 -24

Families are invited to register for the First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Preparation Programme using the form linked here: <https://forms.office.com/e/GEQV38r4mw> (2 pages).

Registration closes on **Friday 29.9.23**. Please add the following dates to your diary in the first instance:

Monday 9th October - Parent information evening

Monday 30th October - Parents' Session 1

We are looking forward to preparing for these great sacraments with you.

Confirmation Enrolment 2023-24

Candidates are invited to register for the Confirmation Preparation Programme using the form linked here: <https://forms.office.com/e/SBZYcNaHSB> (3 pages).

Registration closes on **Friday 29.9.23**. Please add the following dates to your diary in the first instance:

Tuesday 10th October- Parent information evening

Tuesday 17th October - Candidates 1:1 meetings with catechists

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.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The RCIA will begin again in October. 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 01895 673983

for further information. Leaflets are available on the table in the foyer.

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/> .

Divine Mercy Retreat

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat 2023 at St John Fisher Rc Church, North Harrow on **Saturday 9th Sept** from **1:30 - 4:30pm** led by the Marian Fathers.

The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration' Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus.

World Youth Day Portugal

Some young adults from our parish travelled to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day. Read Wendoll's account: 'The JMJ Lisbon 2023 has been the most emotional and spiritual journey for me. My main highlight of my trip was seeing His Holiness Pope Francis up close as opposed to seeing him on screen. Just the thought of it makes me want to let out a few tears of joy. I couldn't have imagined to see him, by the grace of God, I was at the right place and the right time to see him so engaged with youth and always ready to take a selfie.

This pilgrim has absolutely blown me away to see so many youth around the world join hands to sing, dance and rejoice in our Lord.' Pictures and the full story is on the website under 'young adults group'. Next World Youth Day takes place in 2027 in S. Korea.

Holiday Club Volunteer

'I had so much fun volunteering at the holiday club again this year. It's given me the chance to gain some work experience and develop new skills as a young leader. I enjoyed helping the children with lots of fun activities and trips and I'd love to volunteer again next year!' Izzy.

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

Parish Youth Ministry News

Lourdes

'Going to Lourdes is honestly such an amazing experience and can have such a impact on your outlook of your faith or even your life. You make such amazing connections between the pilgrims and Redcaps, some of which I hope I'll keep for life. While it can be hard work pushing wheelchairs around all day we have socials in the evening to help you relax and have fun which only add to why it's fun. There's also a chance to take a trip outside of the town with your pilgrims, for instance this year I went to Gavarnie a town along the Pyrenees Mountains, which has some amazing views. All in all I can't recommend enough joining and taking part on this trip, it's quite a life changer and seriously rewarding and I can't wait to hopefully go next year!' – Ellie

'The most enjoyable part of the week was meeting the pilgrims and helping the pilgrims to have the best week possible, making new friendships with the Redcaps and hearing inspiring stories about the pilgrims lives.' – Maddie.

Pictures and more stories are on the website under 'Lourdes pilgrimage'

The next Lourdes pilgrimage will take place in **July 2024**, we will be recruiting this month for our Redcap team. Contact Siobhan if you are interested in joining us.

Thank you to everyone who supported the RedCaps with their fundraising events.

The Alistair Roberts memorial trust, the Catenians bursary fund, the Jack Petchey grants for individuals volunteering and the Van Kesteren Foundation.

Parish Holiday Club

This year holiday club ran for one week for children aged 4-11, we had a fun week filled with games and activities, a trip to the zoo and a lovely time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thank you to the parishioner who made a donation to support families attending the club.

Pictures and stories from the week are on the website under 'holiday club'.

Mass Intentions for the week: 2nd – 10th September 2023

Saturday 2 nd September	10.00 Petal Connell, RIP. 18.00 Ozzie & Zacarina DeCruz, RIP. (Ann.)
Sunday 3 rd September 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	08.30 For the People of the Parish 10.00 Mary Keehan, RIP. (Ann.) (Children's choir) 11.30 Michael Mannion, RIP (Ann.) 18.00 Mary & Martin George Wedding Anniversary. Intentions
Monday 4 th September St. Cuthbert	10.00 Ann Conway, RIP. (Ann.) Dorothy Ryan, RIP.
Tuesday 5 th September	10.00 Lily Doody, RIP. (Ann.) James Redmond Intentions
Wednesday 6 th September	10.00 Judith Holder MBE, RIP. Declan Meehan Intentions
Thursday 7 th September	10.00 Tom & Kitty Diviney, RIP. (Ann.)
Friday 8 th September The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 Julia McGinley, RIP.
Saturday 9 th September St. Peter Claver	10.00 Marietta & Owen Intentions 18.00 Paul Devine, RIP. (Ann.)
Sunday 10 th September 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	08.30 Antoneta Fernandes, RIP. (Ann.) 10.00 For the People of the Parish (folk) 11.30 Tom Hennessy, RIP. (Ann.) 18.00 Sean Faughey, RIP.

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, Christine Andrews, Mark Jordan, Michael White, Peter O'Brien, Caterina Spano and Mary Kilcommon.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Ozzie DeCruz, Mary Keehan, Michael Mannion, Ann Conway, Lily Doody and Tom & Kitty Diviney.