



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

General Surgery

Fr. Sean's next surgery will
be on **Monday 11th
September** at 5-7pm in the
presbytery.

With Deepest Sympathy

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

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Joe Kelly whose Funeral
Mass takes place on
Thursday 14th September at
10.00am, followed by
Committal at Breakspear
Crematorium.

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Esme Bastian whose
Funeral Mass takes place on
Friday 15th September at
12noon, followed by
Committal at Breakspear
Crematorium.

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Eileen Bowlt whose funeral
is still to be arranged.

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May they rest in peace.

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

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**

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

James Boyle writes: I was born in Omagh, in County Tyrone, Northern Ireland to Glaswegian parents Charles and Mary Boyle. I am the fourth of seven children, with 2 sisters and four brothers, although we lost the eldest tragically in a road accident when I was five. We are all fairly close. I was a bright, gregarious child and enjoyed school, playing football, hanging out with my brothers and serving Mass several times a week, something I kept up until I started secondary school. I worked as an IT consultant, mostly in the finance industry. The work took me all over the British Isles and I met many wonderful, inspiring people along the way. I have a wide circle of friends and am happy to be part of a large, semi-normal family whom I see fairly regularly. I enjoy travelling, walks in nature, cinema, singing and dinner with friends. I am delighted to be in Ruislip and am very much looking forward to getting to know everyone.

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

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 for children in Year 9 and above.

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 this **Sunday 10th September** at **9.00am-9.45am** in the

church hall. Sunday Group sessions for both groups will start next **Sunday 17th September 9am-9.45am**. Meet in the church hall.

Jubilee Social Club

Jubilee Social Club returns for its Autumn programme on **Thursday 21st September** when we welcome Councillor Susan O'Brien as well as Hillingdon Mayor, Shehryar Ahmad-Wallana to tell us about their roles in Local Government. We will have the usual 2 course lunch as well as coffee, tea & biscuits after 10am Mass. To help with catering please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

The Jubilee Social Club is open to all parishioners and other local people and provides a social day out once a month to older people or those who live alone and lack regular company. We ask people to contribute **£7.50** if possible towards the costs of food and other costs for the day. We start after **10am** Mass and finish about **2pm - 2.30** and offer a varied programme. You can come for part of the day or all day, your choice. If you would like more information please speak to Ann- Maria Loughman (**07941 589445**) after **15th Sept**.

Altar Servers

An email was sent out earlier this week with important information for our [returning Altar Servers](#), including the 2023/2024 registration form <https://forms.office.com/r/ZpNbtuNLrh>

Please can this be completed before **Friday 22nd September** so we can make the rota for October.

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, please attend a meeting in the church at **7:30pm on Mon 25th September** which will be followed by weekly training sessions each Monday for 6-8 weeks. Altar serving is a serious commitment and attendance at the first meeting is essential; anyone not attending the meeting will not be able to join the course in later weeks. A parent or guardian must attend this first meeting with any under 16 year olds. If you'd like to register your interest, you can here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/----->

Parish Council

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

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.

Catholic Education

This weekend there will be a collection for Catholic Education. There is a wall box labelled at the back of the church. Please give generously. Many thanks.

Parish Youth Ministry News

Life Teen Summer Camp (age 12-18)

In the middle of August some teenagers from our parish went to the summer camp at Alton castle. During the week they were able to meet with teenagers from other Diocese's across the country, take part in fun activities like abseiling, low ropes, a trip to the zoo and a day at Alton Towers as well as a lot of time for prayer and reflection and Mass every day. The week camp included talks each day from the awesome Catholic speaker Maggie Craig on the 'real presence' of Jesus in the Eucharist'.

'My trip to Kenelm Youth Trust summer camp;

I enjoyed spending time with my friends and making new ones. The activities were very good especially the messy games. I will definitely go back next year and think others should too.' Patrick

'I really liked the Alton castle trip because I made new friends and did different activities. Every day was different .All of the team were really nice and let us go on whatever rides we wanted at Alton Towers! It was the best part of my summer and the team made my experience much better. Thank you!' Chayden. ' Pictures and more stories are on the website under 'youth groups'

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.

Schools

Please see the school notice board in the church foyer for details of upcoming school open days.

Mass Intentions for the week: 9th – 17th September 2023

Saturday 9 th September <i>St. Peter Claver</i>	10.00 Marietta & Owen Intentions 18.00 Paul Devine, RIP. (Ann.)
Sunday 10 th September <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 Antoneta Fernandes, RIP. (Ann.) 10.00 For the People of the Parish (<i>folk</i>) 11.30 Tom Hennessy, RIP. (Ann.) 18.00 Sean Faughey, RIP.
Monday 11 th September	10.00 Josie Berand, RIP. (Ann.) Tommy McFadden, RIP.
Tuesday 12 th September <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	10.00 James Yeates Intentions Marion Hawgood
Wednesday 13 th September <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>	10.00 Rita Corthorne Intentions Thanksgiving for the Anniversary of Wayne & Yoli
Thursday 14 th September <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	10.00 Funeral Mass: Jo Kelly, RIP.
Friday 15 th September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	10.00 John Armstrong, RIP. 12.00 Funeral Mass: Esme Bastian, RIP
Saturday 16 th September <i>Ss Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	10.00 Paul Mara, RIP. 18.00 Sean Fox, RIP. (Ann.)
Sunday 17 th September <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 For the People of the Parish 10.00 P.J. Naughton, RIP. 11.30 Tom O'Brien, RIP. (Ann.) 18.00 Kate Armstrong, RIP.

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, Michael White, Peter O'Brien, Caterina Spano and Mary Kilcommon.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Paul Devine, Antoneta Fernandes, Josie Berand, Kevin Emery, Rosario Amico and Tom Hennessy.