



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 18th September** at 5-7pm in the presbytery to meet any parishioners who wish to see him without an appointment.

Walsingham Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets in aid of Walsingham will be on sale after all Masses of the weekend **23rd /24th October**. The 2022 Draw raised £13000 for the Shrine. This year's draw will take place on **Saturday 18th November** in the Basilica grounds.

Sunday Group 2023/2024

Sunday Group sessions for *Little Lambs* and *Pre-Communion Sunday Group* will start today **Sunday 17th September 9am-9.45am**. Meet in the church hall.

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

Parish E-mail: 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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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Sean writes:

As we continue with our volunteer promotion drive, please take a minute to ask yourself what You can do to share your gifts with the parish. Please pray for the success of our Mission.

Secondary & Sixth Form School Admissions – September 2024

Fr. Sean will soon have many dates to sign Certificate of Catholic Practice for secondary school and sixth form applications. Please ensure you bring the applicant's Baptism certificates with you to the meeting. 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.

NB: *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.*

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 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

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 JSC 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**.

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.

Altar Servers

An email was sent out last 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 draw up the rota for Oct.

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/----->

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.

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.

Baptism

Registered parishioners who want to have their children baptised in our parish are asked to attend a Baptismal course. Please speak to Fr. Jose Netto for more info.

With Deepest Sympathy

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

Westminster Youth Ministry

Walsingham Pilgrimage: Saturday 23rd Sept, (16-25 years old) Cost: £35.00

Westminster Youth Ministry is returning to Walsingham! This year, we're taking a group of 45 people by coach to Walsingham as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage, led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. This is a great opportunity to return to a historic site of pilgrimage which lies as a shrine to the Incarnation of our Lord.

The theme for the pilgrimage will be 'Mary, Mother of the Home', in honour of the building up of family life inspired by the Holy Family of Nazareth. Join us in praying for Mary's intercession for the needs of our family, our parish communities and those most dear to us.

The coach leaves at **7am** from Westminster Cathedral, and should return around **8pm**.

Bookings are open until **20th September**, so sign up now!

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

Resonate with Zuzana Revayova

Resonate is Westminster Youth Ministry's primary event for young adult Catholics aged 18-35, looking to explore and learn more about their faith. Zuzana is a Catholic journalist working principally in radio, and she will be talking on the subject

What is truth?: A Catholic Journalist's Guide to the Media. Sign up on this link

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

The talk is on **Thursday 26th October** at **7.30pm** in Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN

Schools

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

Mass Intentions for the week: 16th – 24th September 2023

Saturday 16 th September	10.00 Paul Mara, RIP.
<i>Ss Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	18.00 Sean Fox, RIP. (Ann.)
Sunday 17 th September	08.30 For the People of the Parish
<i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 P.J. Naughton, RIP.
	11.30 Tom O'Brien, RIP. (Ann.)
	18.00 Kate Armstrong, RIP.
Monday 18 th September	10.00 Joseph McHale, RIP.
	Mary McGowan, RIP.
Tuesday 19 th September	10.00 Frank McHale, RIP.
<i>St. Januarius</i>	Nuala Walsh, RIP.
Wednesday 20 th September	10.00 John Gormley, RIP.
<i>St Andrew Kim Taegon & companions</i>	Michael Kane, RIP.
Thursday 21 st September	10.00 Moira Barrett, RIP.
<i>St. Matthew</i>	
Friday 22 nd September	10.00 Margaret 'Eileen' O'Donoghue, RIP. (Ann.)
Saturday 23 rd September	10.00 Seamus Lydon, RIP.
<i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	18.00 Mary Barnacle, RIP.
Sunday 24 th September	08.30 Deceased members of the Loughman, Brosnan & Barrett families, RIP
<i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 Pierre Pacquette, RIP. (Ann.) <i>(folk)</i>
	11.30 Teresa Herrera, RIP. (Ann.)
	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, 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:

Sean Fox, Tom O'Brien, Eileen O'Donoghue and Helena O'Connor.