



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

On **Monday 23rd Oct 5-7pm**
Fr. Sean is happy to meet
other parishioner's, not just
secondary school applicants,
in the Bec Suite.

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and
prayers to the family and
friends of **Ann Connors**
whose funeral Mass takes
place on **Friday 17th
November** at **10.00am**,
followed by burial at
Northwood Cemetery.
May she rest in peace.

Jubilee Trust Social Evening

Come and enjoy an evening of
music and dancing in Hesdin
Hall on **Saturday November
18th** from **7.30pm- 11pm**.
Proceeds to The Catholic
Children's Society to help with
their Youth Mental Health
Programmes. We welcome
"The 45's & Special Guests"
who will play an eclectic mix
of music from 60's Classics to
modern day. Limited licenced
cash bar available. Contact
Harriet Plumb **07956 366198**
or Ann-Maria Loughman
07941 589445 to book tickets.
Tickets cost £10 pp.

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Parish E-mail: ruislip@rcdow.org.uk

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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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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thanksgiving Mass for the Deceased

We are celebrating a Thanksgiving Mass for the deceased in our church on **Friday 10th November** at **7.30pm**. If you have lost anyone outside the parish please send in the name of the deceased and a candle will be lit in remembrance of them.

Month of the Holy Souls

November is the month of the Holy Souls when we remember, especially, those who have died and gone before us 'marked with the sign of faith'. Throughout the month Mass will be offered here in our church for all those whose names are listed on our November Roll of the Dead. These names will be placed in the sanctuary throughout the month. If you would like the names of your deceased relatives and friends included, please take an envelope from the table at the back of the church and return it with your list enclosed to one of the priests or to the presbytery. Your offering may be enclosed in the envelope.

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, **23rd Oct** between **5-7pm**. Please use the hall entrance and wait in the hall until Fr. Sean is available to see you.

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.

PLEASE NOTE SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS AND SIXTH FORMS WILL BE DEALT WITH FIRST; PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY APPLICATIONS WILL BE DEALT WITH LATER ON.

SVP – Clothing Collection

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting clothes for the homeless, prior to the **6.00pm** Mass on **Saturday 28th October** and prior to all Masses on **Sunday 29th October**. We would particularly welcome any warm clothing/footwear for men or women. Any clothing received will be taken to a homeless shelter on the following Monday morning. All donations will be gratefully received. Many thanks in advance.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

Thank you to parents for attending the parent information evening last week. Group's preferences are being allocated and you will receive an email confirmation during half-term. Please check your spam folder and mark my email as 'not spam'. To choose the preferred date for your child's First Holy Communion mass please fill out the Microsoft office form on this link <https://forms.office.com/e/bAbCQQcVV2>. The deadline for submitting this form is **Friday 3rd November**. You will be notified of your mass at the next Parent Session on **Weds 22nd November**.

CONFIRMATION

It was lovely to meet so many of the candidates last Wednesday. Next session for the whole group takes place **Tuesday 14th November 7-8.30pm** Hesdin Hall. You will be notified about groups via email after half-term. Please check your spam folder and mark my email as 'not spam'.

RCIA

Session 1 will take place on **Wednesday 1st November** at **8pm** in the coffee lounge.

Youth Club Dates:

Wednesdays 7-9pm (school years 9 plus) all dates to be confirmed due to volunteer shortage.

October:

27th Oct - Day Trip

November:

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

Thursdays 4.15-5.45pm

(school years 4&5)

November:

2nd, 9th tbc, 16th tbc & 30th.

December:

7th & 14th.

Fridays 6-8pm (school years 6-8)

October 27th - Day trip

November 10th

December:

1st, 8th & 22nd.

The Youth Centre will also be open on the following Sunday mornings after the **10am** Mass for children aged 8-16 or school years 4-11.

November:

5th & 19th.

December:

3rd & 17th.

Walsingham Raffle Tickets

An amount of £720 was collected for the Walsingham Raffle. Many thanks for your generosity.

Young Adults

There is a diocesan event for Young Adults on **26th October** called **Resonate**. Contact Siobhan.

Little voices Pre School, based in the Hesdin Hall.

We currently have places available for children from 2yrs.

We run Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 9.30- 11.30am. For more information or to arrange a visit please contact

Patricia Gradwell

either on 01895 632560

during session hours

or email

patricia.gradwell@btinternet.com

World Mission Sunday 22nd October

This weekend there will be a retiring collection for World Mission Sunday.

Lourdes:

If you would like to join the RedCap team from our parish on the next Lourdes pilgrimage **July 2024**, please come along to the meeting on **28th October** at the youth centre after the **6pm** mass.

This is for young adults aged 16 plus. You can find out more information on our website:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip/parish-groups/lourdes-pilgrimage/>

Jubilee Trust Lottery Renewals

The Jubilee Trust Lottery which runs a monthly cash prize draw is starting it's recruitment for the coming 2023/2024 year. Existing members will be receiving an email invitation to rejoin over the coming weeks and letters and forms will be available in the Foyer next weekend. We hope all our existing members will be able to rejoin if possible and there is plenty of room for new members. After pegging the yearly subscription at £20 for the past 10 years the Trustees felt it was appropriate to increase this to £25 from this year. As a result we will now be offering 11 prizes of £150 each Month as well as the Big prize of £500 that will be drawn in December. Please pick up a letter from the Foyer. There will be more information in the coming weeks.

A SVP Food Bank at St Gregory's

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

Gift Aid Tax Received

This week we have received an amount of £29485.83 from the Inland Revenue as a gift aid tax rebate. Many thanks to all our gift aiders who have signed up. If you would like a gift aid declaration form, please contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions for the week: 21st October – 29th October 2023

Saturday 21 st October	10.00 Elizabeth Shaw, RIP. 18.00 Margaret & Thomas Donovan, RIP. (Ann.)
Sunday 22 nd October <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>World Mission Day</i>	08.30 Anthony Mullin, RIP. (Ann.) 10.00 Brian Maguire, RIP. (folk) 11.30 John Joseph O'Brien, RIP. (Ann.) 18.00 For the People of the Parish
Monday 23 rd October <i>St. John of Capistrano</i>	10.00 Ivy White, RIP. (Ann.)
Tuesday 24 th October <i>St. Anthony Claret</i>	10.00 Patricia Bowditch, RIP.
Wednesday 25 th October	10.00 Michael White, RIP.
Thursday 26 th October <i>Ss Chad & Cedd</i>	10.00 Wendola Gracias Birthday Blessing Thanksgiving
Friday 27 th October	10.00 Deceased Members of the Antao Family, RIP.
Saturday 28 th October <i>Ss Simon & Jude</i>	10.00 Patrick & Elizabeth Healy, RIP. (Ann.) 18.00 Bill Carson, RIP.
Sunday 29 th October <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 For the People of the Parish 10.00 John Thomas White, RIP. (Ann.) 11.30 Danielle Tesson, RIP. (Ann.) 18.00 Kevin Hennessy, RIP. (Ann.)

Please note the Rosary is recited every week day morning in the Church at 9.30am)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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, Mary Kilcommon and Mary and Terry O'Neill.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Margaret & Thomas Donovan, Anthony Mullin, John Joseph O'Brien and Ivy White.