

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

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 in the last year, please send in the name of the deceased and a candle will be lit in remembrance

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.

Dance & Social Evening Saturday 18th November

Don't Miss Out on for what promises to be a great night of live Music & Dancing (if you wish) from *The 45's and Special Guests*. Tickets at £10 are still available from Harriet on **07956 366198** or Ann-Maria **07941 589445**. Book Now. 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 Safequarding Rep: Yvonne Hillier The parish office is closed on Wednesday.Instragram: @sacredheartruislipyouthseancarroll@rcdow.org.ukjosenetto@rcdow.org.ukjamesboyle@rcdow.org.ukanneoconnor@rcdow.org.ukdanielabourke@rcdow.org.uksiobhandenny@rcdow.org.ukof1895 673983siobhandenny@rcdow.org.ukruislipsq2@safequardrcdow.org.uk

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Primary and Nursery Schools Admissions

Fr. Sean will be signing **Certificates of Catholic Practice** for primary schools and nursery school form applications in the Bec Suite this Monday evening, **6**th **Nov** between **5-7pm**. Please bring the applicant's Baptism Certificate with you to the meeting.

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.

Sick & Retired Priests Annual Collection

We will be holding the collection for the Sick and Retired Priest Fund this weekend. Envelopes and information pamphlets will be available this weekend in the Foyer.

First Holy Communion

The first sessions for children take place in the coffee lounge on *Monday 6th November* for Group 1 (5pm-6pm) & Group 2 (6:15pm-7:15pm) and on *Monday 13th November* for Group 3 (5pm-6pm) & Group 4 (6:15pm-7:15pm). We are looking forward to meeting you all!

Confirmation Preparation

Our initial sessions will focus on 'Knowledge and Discussion'. The first session will take place on **Tuesday 14**th **November 7pm-8:30pm** in Hesdin Hall. We are looking forward to meeting you all

RCIA

Our next session will take place on *Weds 8th November* at *8pm* in the coffee lounge For new enquiries regarding our 2023/24 programme, please contact <u>danielabourke@rcdow.org.uk</u>

Food Bank

The SVP food bank at St Gregory's continues to feed around 80 families every week. As you can imagine ensuring having enough basic food is a constant challenge. If you could spare any of the following items, it is greatly appreciated. Long Life milk, cereal, tea coffee, rice, noodles or any toiletries.

The Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is on *Saturday 2nd December* & we are currently collecting, Books, Toys, Unused / unwanted gifts / toiletries / handbags & Christmas Jumpers. If you have any of these items, please can you leave them in the porch. Please no Bric-a-brac or jumble. Tickets for the Christmas raffle will go on sale before masses next weekend *11th/12th November*. All Proceeds from the Fair this year will be split between purchasing a new piano and the SVP so they can continue to support the food bank.

A message from the Jesuit Mission

We have just launched our Justice at COP28 Campaign **TODAY!** This campaign will run from the 1st of November - 14th of December. You can find the campaign on our website, social media, and all our resources are available here. These resources include prayers, podcast episodes, blog posts, activities, a COP28 guide and information on the effects of climate change on our partners in South Sudan. We would like to encourage young adults to write to their MPs using our template to demand Climate Justice at COP28. Plus, you are invited to join us at **10.00 a.m**. on Saturday 9th December at the London Jesuit Centre for our COP28 Prayers and March. We believe that climate change is one of the most pressing issues of our time. The Pope in Laudate Deum has made it clear that we are 'near breaking point', I hope you will join us in campaigning for Climate Justice. If you would like to be added to the Jesuit mission WhatsApp group for the march please contact Siobhan

Youth Club Dates

All dates as per last week's newsletter and on our parish website <u>https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/</u> <u>ruislip/parish-groups/youth-</u> <u>activities/</u>

Youth Drama

Children aged 7-16 if you'd like to be involved in some advent drama please contact **Siobhan Denny.**

Westminster Youth Ministry A Young Adults Youth Mass will be celebrated on *Tuesday 14th November 6.30pm* in the crypt at Westminster Cathedral.

Youth Mass is back!

If you are aged 18-35, join us in celebrating Mass together as a community of young adults in our diocese. Dates to follow.

Jubilee Trust and Lottery

The Jubilee Trust is our Parish Charity which aims to raise money within the parish and use it to support those affected by poverty or ill-health and help spread Christianity. Overleaf are details of some of the causes we have supported during the past year. **One of our major fundraisers each year is The Jubilee Trust Lottery.** We are now asking people to join or rejoin for the coming year, which starts in December with the Big Prize Draw for £500. This will be followed every month with a prize of £150. It costs £25 to join and numbers are allocated on receipt of payment. Please use the online application form https://forms.office.com/e/v7scs4NHrk and pay online or in-branch if possible or complete the tear-off form on the lilac letters in the Foyer and return it together with your subscription. As well as online payments we also accept cash or cheques. Online/in-branch transfers can be made to our account at Barclays Bank: sort code **20-73-53** / account number **80793353**. Please use the second part of your post code and your surname as the payment reference, e.g. **7AB/SURNAME**. Cheques should be made payable to *'The Most Sacred Heart Jubilee Trust'*.

Envelopes marked "Jubilee Trust" can be put in the collection during Mass, posted through the letterbox of the Priests' House or handed to one of the Trustees listed below. Please do not leave cash in envelopes in the Church.

People from the Jubilee Trust will be available at all Masses next weekend to help with any questions about the Jubilee Trust and the Lottery. Alternatively look at the Jubilee Trust Pages on the Parish Website.

Jubilee Social Club Thursday 16th Nov

All are welcome to join us on **Thursday 16th November** from **10:30am**. A 2-course lunch is included for a contribution of £7.50.We have a guest speaker this month from Rickmansworth Waterways Trust who will be joining us. Please sign up on the form in the church foyer so we can cater accordingly and leave your contact details if there are any dietary requirements. Our day finishes around **2:30pm**.

Mass Intentions for the week: 4th – 12th November 2023

Saturday 4 th November <i>St. Charles Borromeo</i>	10.00 Peggy & Peter Heywood, RIP. 18.00 Margaret Courtney, RIP. (Ann.)	
Sunday 5 th November 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	 08.30 Stella Wardlaw, R.I.P. 10.00 Decd mbrs of the Antao & Mascar 11.30 Lyra Hart, RIP. (Ann.) 16.00 For the People of the Parish 18.00 John McMahon, RIP. (Ann.) 	renhas Family, RIP. (children's choir) (Malayalam Mass)
Monday 6 th November	10.00 Joan & John Perera, RIP. (Ann.) James Redmond	
Tuesday 7 th November <i>St. Willibrord</i>	10.00 November Roll of the Dead Betty Commins Intentions	
Wednesday 8 st November	10.00 November Roll of the Dead Gary Rattigan	
Thursday 9 th November <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	10.00 Toneze Alves	
Friday 10 th November <i>St. Leo the Great</i>	10.00 November Roll of the Dead	
Saturday 11 th November <i>St. Martin of Tours</i>	10.00 November Roll of the Dead 18.00 Daniel Burke, RIP. (Ann.)	
Sunday 12 th November <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 Brendan Murphy, RIP. (Ann.)10.00 For the People of the Parish11.30 Mary Curran Birthday Intentions18.00 Wyn Priestley, RIP.	(folk)

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:

Michael Egan, Margaret Courtney, Lyra Hart, John McMahon, Joan Perera and Margaret Donovan.