



# 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**

## With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of: **Manuel Pestana** whose funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am**, followed by burial at Rickmansworth.

**Charles Lythe** whose funeral service takes place at Breakspear Crematorium on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 12noon**.  
May they rest in peace.

## Advent Reconciliation Service

Our Advent Reconciliation Service will be held on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm**.

## The 2nd Annual St Luke's Advent Morning of Reflection on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December

This year we welcome Canon John O'Leary, Rector, Allen Hall Seminary who will present two talks on "Advent: Coming to Live in Hope". Talks begin at **10:30am** in the church, to conclude at **12:30pm**. Refreshments will be served in the centre.

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## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary –Christ the King

### Primary and Nursery Schools Admissions

Fr. Sean will be signing **Certificates of Catholic Practice** for primary and nursery school form applications in the Bec Suite this Monday evening, **20<sup>th</sup> Nov** between **5-7pm**. Please bring the applicant's Baptism Certificate with you to the meeting.

This session is also open to other parishioners who would like to see Fr. Sean without making an appointment.

### First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass

This **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November** we welcome the First Holy Communion Children and their families to the **10:00am** Mass as they are formally enrolled on the FHC preparation programme. Please keep them all in your prayers.

### First Holy Communion Preparation

The next sessions for children take place in the coffee lounge on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November** for Group 1 (**5pm-6pm**) & Group 2 (**6:15pm-7:15pm**) and on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November** for Group 3 (5pm-6pm) & Group 4 (6:15pm-7:15pm).

The next Parent Session will be held on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 7.30pm - 9pm** in the Hesdin Hall.

### Confirmation Preparation

We had a great first session last Tuesday and look forward to meeting again on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 7pm-8:30pm** in Hesdin Hall.

### RCIA

Our next session will take place on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** from **8-9pm** in the Bec Suite.

### The Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** & we are currently collecting books/ toys/ unused / unwanted gifts / toiletries / handbags and Christmas jumpers. Please no bric-a-brac or jumble. If you have any of these items, please can you leave them at the back of the foyer (please leave bottles into the presbytery). We will be looking for home-made cakes and perishable goods nearer the time.

**GRAND PRIZE DRAW TICKETS ON SALE NOW** before and after weekend masses. Please return counterfoils and money to volunteers in the foyer or to the presbytery.

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.

### First Friday Lunch 8<sup>th</sup> December

All parishioners, of any age, are invited to enjoy a 3-course lunch and help the Jubilee Trust raise funds for charity. The next Friday Lunch will be served in the Bec Suite on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** at **12:15pm**, for £7.50 per person. Please sign up on the clipboard in the Church foyer, or contact Norbert Janssen on **07941 074169** or [norbert\\_janssen@hotmail.com](mailto:norbert_janssen@hotmail.com).

### 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 in our church for all whose names are listed on our November Roll of the Dead.

### 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.

### Lourdes:

If you would like to join the RedCap team from our parish on the next Lourdes pilgrimage July 2024, please contact Siobhan.

The next meeting is on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November** after the **6pm** mass in the youth centre. 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/>

### Youth Drama

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

First rehearsal date is **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 1pm** in the youth centre.

### Sunday Youth Club

The youth centre is open this Sunday after the **10am** mass. All young people are welcome, anyone under the age of 7 must be accompanied by a parent. Tea, coffee, hot chocolate and biscuits will available in the youth centre.

### Youth Club Dates

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

### Young Adults

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.

### Jubilee Trust and Lottery

Thank you very much to those who have already signed up for the **2023/2024 Lottery**.

**The Jubilee Trust is our Parish Charity** and the Trustees really appreciate your support to enable us to continue to assist those who lives are affected by poverty or ill health and to help spread Christianity on behalf of the Parish. The Jubilee Trust Lottery is one of our major fundraisers each year.

There is still plenty of room for others to join or rejoin The Lottery before the Big Prize Draw on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December** for **£500** and a prize of **£150** prize every month until next November. We routinely support *Friends of the Holy Land* from Lottery funds and will do so again this year.

You can join this year's Lottery by using the online application form

<https://forms.office.com/e/v7scs4NHrk> pay online or in-branch using these payment details:

Barclays Bank: sort code **20-73-53** / account number **80793353**. Please give the second part of your post code and your surname as the payment reference, e.g. 7AB/SURNAME.

We also happy to receive Cheques - made payable to '**The Most Sacred Heart Jubilee Trust**' OR cash payments. 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.

**Please do not leave cash in envelopes in the Church.**

Paper application can also be made by using the mauve letter and application form found on the table in the Foyer and return the Tear off portion and your payment as above.

### Repository Keys

Calling any former repository volunteers, if you have any sets of shop keys please drop them through the presbytery letterbox. Many thanks.

### Mass Intentions for the week: 18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Isobel McNeillis, (Ann)
<i>Ss. Peter &amp; St Paul</i>	18.00 Mary Lukeman & Ann Murphy
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>08.30</b> Miguel Gabriel & Teveline Quadros, RIP.
<i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>10.00</b> For the People of the Parish
	<b>11.30</b> Miriam & Harold Holmes, RIP. (Ann)
	<b>18.00</b> Michael Durkin, RIP. (Ann)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 William Seery, RIP. (Ann)
	Erin & George Wedding Ints
	<b>11.30 Funeral Mass: Manuel Pestana, RIP.</b>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	10.00 Sandy & Eddie Vivier Ints
<i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Jorge Dosremedios, RIP.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	10.00 November Roll of the Dead
<i>St Cecilia</i>	John Doherty, RIP.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	10.00 Ellen Amelia Warboys, RIP.
<i>St Clement 1</i>	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Vilma Ali, RIP.
<i>St. Andrew Dúng-Lac</i>	
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 November Roll of the Dead
<i>St. Catherine of Alexandria</i>	18.00 Agnes Keane, RIP.
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>08.30</b> Margaret & Charles Hendry, RIP.
<i>Christ the King</i>	<b>10.00</b> John Driscoll, RIP. (folk)
	<b>11.30</b> John O'Connor, RIP. (Ann)
	<b>18.00</b> 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:

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, Caterina Spano, Nora Ahearne, Mary Kilcommon and Mary and Terry O'Neill.

### AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Isobel McNeillis, Miriam Holmes, Michael Durkin and William Seery.