



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 **Peter O'Brien** whose funeral Mass takes place on **Tuesday 5th December at 11.00am** followed by burial at Kensal Rise. May he rest in peace.

Advent Reconciliation Service

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

Advent Carol Service

Sunday 10th Dec at 4pm
Mince pies, tea and coffee after in the Hesdin Hall.
Jubilee Prize draw will be announced.

The 2nd Annual St Luke's Advent Morning of Recollection on Saturday, 2nd 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.**

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*

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Catechetical Coordinator: *Daniela Bourke*

Pastoral Youth Worker: *Siobhan Denny*

Parish Safeguarding Rep: *Yvonne Hillier*

Christ the King

GAZA APPEAL

A number of Catholic Agencies, including Friends of the Holy Land, Cafod and our own Jubilee Trust are supporting people in Gaza. Your donation would support those affected by such terrible destruction with the urgent provision of food, water and emergency shelter. Please use the wall box at the back of the church marked 'GAZA APPEAL' or put your donation into an envelope marked 'GAZA APPEAL' in through the presbytery letterbox. Many thanks.

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, **27th 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 Preparation

The next sessions for children take place in the coffee lounge on **Monday 27th November** for Group 3 (**5pm-6pm**) & Group 4 (**6:15pm-7:15pm**).

Confirmation Preparation

A reminder that the next session will take place on **Tuesday 28th November 7pm-8:30pm** in Hesdin Hall.
SPEC retreat: Sunday 3rd December 10-4pm.

RCIA

Our next session will take place on **Wednesday 29th November** from **8-9pm** in the coffee lounge.

The Christmas Fair

Father Christmas will be visiting the Christmas Fair next **Saturday 2nd December at 10.30am - 2.30pm**. We are currently collecting books/ clean safe and soft 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). Home-made cakes, pies, tarts, sponges, muffins etc., including any perishable goods can be dropped to the hall on **Friday 6th December** between **10am-1pm** or between **7pm-9.30pm** or **Saturday morning before 9.30am**. Many thanks in advance.

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 to support the food bank.

First Friday Lunch 8th 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 8th 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.

Advent Wreaths

Parishioners are invited to make their own advent wreaths. There are instructions on the link below. Homemade advent wreaths can be brought along to the **10am Mass on Sunday 3rd December** (the first week of advent) to be blessed. <https://www.learnreligions.com/make-an-advent-wreath-541638>.

The parish office is closed on Wednesday.

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The Advent Summit 2-5pm

A youth ministry event organised by the diocese team taking place on **Saturday 2nd December** in the afternoon. Young people aged 13-18 are invited to attend. Please contact Siobhan to sign up and for more details.

The Advent Summit is an opportunity to come together to meet other young Catholics in an afternoon of speakers, testimony, worship, Adoration and Confession. We shall be focusing on the Incarnation, Mary and the Eucharist, as we prepare to enter into Advent with a true sense of entering into **The Dwelling Place** (Ps. 84) of the Lord.

Saturday evening (Sunday Vigil) Mass will be celebrated by Fr Mike after the Summit finishes, and any Summit attendees are warmly invited to join!
Speakers include:
Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Emmanuelle MacFarlane-Barrow.

Youth Drama

Rehearsal times for the advent drama this week: (chd age 7-16).

Sunday 26th Nov 12.30pm
Wednesday 29th Nov 6pm

All rehearsals will take place 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/>

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.

Jubilee Trust and Lottery

Today we will have the final draw for the **2022/2023** Lottery after the **10am** Mass in the Coffee Lounge. Now is the time to make sure you are signed up for the coming year **2023/2024** and are entered for the Big Draw of **£500** on **Sunday 10th December** and the following 11 monthly draws of **£150**.

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.

Resonate

A youth ministry event for young adults (age 18-35) taking place on **Thursday 14th December 7-9pm** at Vaughan House, Westminster. Resonate is Westminster Youth Ministry's primary event for young adult Catholics aged 18-35, looking to explore and learn more about their faith.

Speaker: Stephen is a London-based composer and singer, who specialises in choral music. He will be exploring the topic of *A Christmas Carol: The Origin of Carols and How to Sing Them*.

Sign up on the website: [Resonate with Stephen Bick - Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry \(rcdow.org.uk\)](https://www.rcdow.org.uk) Contact Siobhan if you'd like to travel with the group!

Mass Intentions for the week: 25th November – 3rd December 2023

Saturday 25th November 10.00 November Roll of the Dead
St. Catherine of Alexandria 18.00 Agnes Keane, RIP.

Sunday 26th November **08.30** Margaret & Charles Hendry, RIP.
Christ the King **10.00** John Driscoll, RIP. (folk)
11.30 John O'Connor, RIP. (Ann)
18.00 For the People of the Parish

Monday 27th November 10.00 November Roll of the Dead
John Abraham, RIP. (Ann.)

Tuesday 28th November 10.00 Raymond Whalley, RIP.
Private Intentions

Wednesday 29th November 10.00 Freda Ryan, RIP. (Ann.)
Joan O'Shea, RIP.

Thursday 30th November 10.00 November Roll of the Dead
St Andrew

Friday 1st December 10.00 Sheila & Kenneth Burgess, RIP. (Ann.)

Saturday 2nd December 10.00 Michael White, RIP.
18.00 Helen Kevalaitis, RIP.

SEASON OF ADVENT

Sunday 3rd December **08.30** Evelyn Nee Intentions
1st Sunday of Advent **10.00** Mascarenhas Family Intentions & Deceased Family & Friends, RIP.
11.30 Maureen Hennessy, RIP. (Ann)
16.00 For the People of the Parish (Malayalam Mass)
18.00 Jim Armstrong, RIP.

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:

John O'Connor, John Abraham, Freda Ryan, Dr. Yves Sojka and Sheila & Kenneth Burgess.