



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 this **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.

Year 6 Mass

This **Wednesday 6th Dec** we welcome Year 6 to join **10am** Mass. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us.

Church Car Park

Just a reminder to not use the car park entrance as your exit route, for your own safety and other parishioners.

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*

1st Sunday of Advent

Christmas Masses

This year **Christmas Eve Masses** will be celebrated:

1. Carols starting at **6.00pm**, Mass at **6.30pm**. (*Family Mass and the children are invited to come dressed as angels and shepherds*).
2. Carols starting at **9.00pm**, Mass in the night at **9.30pm**.
3. There will be a Malayalam Mass at **12am midnight**.

On **Christmas Morning**, Masses will be celebrated at **8.30am, 10.00am** and **11.30am**.

There is no Evening Mass on Christmas Day.

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, **4th Dec** between **5-7pm**. Please bring the applicant's Baptism Certificate with you to the meeting. **NB:** 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 4th December** for Group 1 (**5pm-6pm**) & Group 2 (**6:15pm-7:15pm**).

Confirmation Preparation

A reminder that the next session will take place on **Tuesday 5th December 7pm-8:30pm** in Hesdin Hall.

RCIA

Our next session will take place on **Wednesday 6th December** from **8-9pm** in the coffee lounge.

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 this **Sunday 3rd December** (the first week of advent) to be blessed. <https://www.learnreligions.com/make-an-advent-wreath-541638>.

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.

Jubilee Social Group

Please note our next meeting will be on **Thursday 21st December** in the Coffee Lounge. The signup sheet will be available next weekend.

The parish office is closed on Wednesday.

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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!

Youth Drama

Rehearsal times for the advent drama this week: (children age 7-16).
Wednesday 6th Dec 5pm
Sunday 10th Dec 9.00am
All rehearsals will take place in the youth centre.

Youth Club Dates

All dates are on our parish web: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip/parish-groups/youth-activities/>

Christmas Tea Party

Sacred Heart School would like to invite all Senior Citizens to our Christmas Tea Party on **Monday 11th December at 2pm**. Join us for an afternoon of refreshments and entertainment. Please call the school office on **01895 633240** if you are joining us.

Food Bank

The SVP food bank at St Gregory's continues to feed around 80 families every week. 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 Social Night - Thanks

The Trustees would like to thank everyone who supported our recent Social Night or helped on the Night. Special thanks to *The 45's and Kilburn Horns* who had Hesdin Hall rocking to their music as most people took to the dance floor. Thanks also to those who helped on the night either running the bar, serving refreshments donating raffle prizes or selling raffle tickets. So far we have raised **£1175.00** and have the promise of some donations in the coming weeks. We will be passing this money on to Catholic Children's Society specifically to help with their Youth Mental Health programmes in local schools.

Jubilee Trust and Lottery

Our Big Prize Draw will be held next **Sunday 10th December** after the Advent Carol Service in Hesdin Hall. Entries need to be received by **noon on Friday 8th December** to ensure you are included in this drawer.

To be in for the Big Prize Draw please use this online application form

<https://forms.office.com/e/v7scs4NHRk> and make online or in-branch payments.: The Trust's Bank details are: Account Name - **Most Sacred Heart Jubilee Trust Ruislip**; 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.

Mass Intentions for the week: 2nd – 10th December 2023

Saturday 2 nd December	10.00 Michael White, RIP. 18.00 Helen Kevalaitis, RIP.
SEASON OF ADVENT	
Sunday 3 rd December <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	08.30 Evelyn Nee Intentions 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.
Monday 4 th December <i>St. John Damascene</i>	10.00 Pat and Joe Walsh, RIP. (Ann) Michael White, RIP.
Tuesday 5 th December	10.00 Freda Ryan, RIP. Sean Ashley Ints 11.00 Funeral Mass: Peter O'Brien, RIP.
Wednesday 6 th December <i>St Nicholas</i>	10.00 Margaret & Alfred Green, R.I.P. Donald Cain, RIP. (Ann).
Thursday 7 th December <i>St Ambrose</i>	10.00 Brenda Hartnett, RIP. (Ann)
Friday 8 th December <i>The Immaculate Conception</i>	10.00 Amy & Thomas Corbett, RIP.
Saturday 9 th December <i>St Juan Diego.</i>	10.00 Teresa Moorehouse Ints 18.00 Dunstan Bazely, RIP.
Sunday 10 th December <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	08.30 Kamal Kirton 10.00 Mary Bell (Ann) (folk) 11.30 Eileen Murphy, R.I.P. 18.00 For You the People

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, Carmel Carthy and Mary and Terry O'Neill.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Maureen Hennessy, Pat and Joe Walsh, Donald Cain and Brenda Hartnett.