



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

Fr. Seán will be holding his general surgery on **Monday 4th March 5-7pm** in the presbytery to meet any parishioners who wish to see him without an appointment.

Jubilee Social Group Next Meeting 21st March 2024

The Jubilee Social Group will meet for their usual monthly get together in the Coffee Lounge after 10am Mass. This month welcome the U3A Guitar group to entertain us and this will be followed by a two course Bacon & Cabbage Lunch. This Social Group is open to all local people especially older people or those who live alone. Please sign up on the sheet in the Foyer. We ask for £7.50 to cover expenses. Deposits for the Outing to Mama Mia will also be collected.

RCIA

The *2nd Scrutiny* takes place this Sunday at the 10am Mass. The next session is **Wednesday 13 March 13th at 8pm** in the Coffee Lounge.

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The parish office is closed on Wednesday.

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

We welcome our new Volunteer Co-ordinator, Holly Cook, who joins the Parish Team this week. Holly will be introducing herself at the Masses this weekend.

First Holy Communion Preparation

Session #8 will take place in the coffee lounge on **Monday 11th March** for Group 1 (**5pm-6pm**) and Group 2 (**6.15pm-7.15pm**). Group 3 (5-6pm) & Group 4 (6.15-7.15pm) on Mon 18th March in the coffee lounge. First Reconciliation services will be on Friday 15th March from 5pm and Saturday 16th March from 11am. Please keep our children in your prayers. Our next FHC Preparation Mass is on Sunday 24th March at 10am.

Confirmation Preparation

Next session is 'Who is Jesus?' for Group B and will take place on **Tuesday 12th March 7-8.30pm** in the coffee lounge.

Prayer Reflections for Lent at 7.30pm in the coffee lounge.

The theme for next year's Jubilee is "Pilgrims of Hope". In preparation, we are asked to spend this year reflecting on the importance of prayer. During Lent, Fr Seán is leading a series of Monday evening reflections looking at different aspects of prayer with video presentations by Fr. Stephen Wang.

Mon 11th Mar. How to Pray with the Bible **Mon 18th Mar.** Discovering the Prayer of the Church.

Stations of the Cross

Thank you to Jenny and the Mothers' Prayers group for leading the Stations of the Cross last week. The Stations of the Cross will take place each Friday evening in the Church at 7:30pm. This week the 'Stations' will be led by the older youth club and confirmation candidates.

Good Friday Children's Stations of the Cross

Children's Stations of the Cross will take place this year on Good Friday (**29th March**) at **9.30am**.

We are hoping to create some opportunities for the children to be involved in the service. If your child would like to take part, please contact Siobhan. Roles would include - being part of a Drama, dressing up as a given character, reading.

Ceilidh Night - Saturday 16th March - Céad Mile Failte

A Hundred Thousand Welcomes to all who want to join us at the Jubilee Trust Ceilidh Night. All are welcome. A licenced cash bar serving beers, wines and soft drinks will be available to keep you refreshed and a light finger supper is included in the cost of tickets. All for £15 pp. Book your tickets with Emma (07780 852369 or Harriet (07956 366198). If anyone has any items that are suitable for raffle prizes or Auction Items, please speak to Emma or Harriet.

Annual Mass Of Thanksgiving For The Sacrament Of Matrimony

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 25th May, at 2.30pm. Our Cardinal Archbishop is inviting to this Mass all couples in the diocese, who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please contact Fr Michael Lang at michaellang@rcdow.org.uk by Friday 5th April, and give him the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or phone number, if no email).

Youth Club

For all up to date youth club meeting dates please check the parish website:

[Youth Groups – Roman Catholic Parish of Ruislip \(rcdow.org.uk\)](https://www.rcdow.org.uk)

Hillingdon Deanery Lenten Retreat

Led by Fr John Hemer
MHM

**Saturday 23rd March 2024
9.30am – 3pm**

A Day with Talks, Mass, Adoration and Confessions
Pield Heath House School,
Pield Heath Road, UB8
3NW (parking available)
Cost: Donation (to cover costs). Please bring a packed lunch. Tea & coffee provided
To book your place, please

Foodbank

Please support the work of the St. Vincent De Pauls Foodbank. The most needed items currently include: coffee, potatoes, noodles, sugar, cooking sauces, rice, toiletries, toilet rolls, nappies. Thank you for all your donations and continued support.

Calling anyone who makes Soda Bread

Can you make a couple of Soda Loaves for the Ceilidh Night? Please let Ann-Maria know (07941 589445)

Johann Sebastian Bach's retelling of St John's Passion

will be performed by the Westminster Cathedral Choir on **Thursday 14th March 2024 at 7.30pm** at Westminster Cathedral

Discounted tickets are available at the following link, using the password below.

<https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/event/1F00602BD7A81B4F?did=sjp30>

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **Monday Mar 11th** in the Bec Suite at **7.30pm**

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of:

Yvonne Poole whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 15th March at 12 noon**

Mary Marshall whose funeral takes place on **Wednesday 27th March at 12 noon**

May they rest in peace.

Young Adults Mass at Westminster Cathedral Crypt

Join us for our Young Adults Mass on **12 March at 7pm** in the stunning crypt of Westminster Cathedral. Mass will be followed by a 'social'. Why not come along and celebrate our faith together with other young Catholics as part of our wider diocesan community! Westminster Cathedral is the mother church of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. It is the largest Catholic church in the UK and the seat of the Archbishop of Westminster.

The Divine Mercy

The London branch of the apostolate is holding a Preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday Retreat at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Saturday 6th April 2024 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

Jubilee Social Group Outing - 20th June 2024

We have 40 Dress Circle tickets for the Matinee of Mama Mia. Cost is £50 pp includes a coach to and from the Church. A deposit of £30 to secure your place will be needed by 5th April. For now, please sign up with expressions of interest on the sheet in the foyer. Although priority will be given to regular JSG attendees there will be spare tickets available for other parishioners.

Mass Intentions for the week: 9th – 17th March 2024

Saturday 9 th March	10.00 Holy Souls. 18.00 Pat Butler. (Ann.)	
Sunday 10 th March <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	08.30 For You the People. 10.00 Tom & Lillie Gilroy. (Ann.) 11.30 Marie Tesson (Ann) 18.00 Herminea Prentice, RIP	(folk)
Monday 11 th March	10.00 Sarah Dibble, RIP. Isabella Ball, RIP	
Tuesday 12 th March	10.00 Peggy Lafferty Ints Patrick Heart.	
Wednesday 13 th March	10.00 Gerard Warr (Ann). Garry Garsed (Ann)	
Thursday 14 th March	10.00 Dorothy Ryan, RIP	
Friday 15 th March	10.00 Richard May & Jackie Zambon. 19.30 Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 16 th March	10.00 John Dineen, RIP. 18.00 Mark Connelly, RIP	
Sunday 17 th March <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	08.30 Maureen Burchell, RIP 10.00 Tony Pycio (Ann) 11.30 Marcus Bartley (Ann), 18.00 For You the People	

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, Daniella Ciccio, 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, Judy Stapleton, Irene Leonard, Sarah Anstiss and Mary O'Neill, Alwin Benjamin.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Peggy Caden, John Lee, Pauline Garside, Alan Barcliffe, Anna Amasanti, Marie Tesson