



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. Sean's next surgery will be on **Monday 29th April** at **5-7pm** in the presbytery for anyone who would like to see Fr. Sean without an appointment.

Welcome
This Thursday we welcome the staff of Sacred Heart School to join **10am** Mass.

Legacy Gift
We are deeply grateful for a legacy left to our parish from the late Pauline Jeans, RIP. A Mass will be celebrated in her memory.

Sick & Housebound Mass
On **Saturday 4th May** at **2.00pm** we will have our Annual Mass to which we will invite those who are sick and housebound in our Parish. During the Mass we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. Refreshments will follow in the Coffee Lounge. I am very grateful to our SVP Conference for organising this special Mass.

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
Volunteer Coordinator: Holly Cook

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Priest Training Fund – Thank you

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend, an amount of **£1776.75** was collected. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

First Holy Communion Preparation next childrens' sessions.

Monday 29th April Group 1 (5-6pm) & Group 2 (**6.15pm – 7.15pm**) in the coffee lounge.
Mon 13th May Group 3 (5-6pm) & Group 4 (**6.15pm – 7.15pm**) in the coffee lounge.

Frances Berger Photography: If you require a portrait photo of your child please complete the online registration form below using the appropriate Microsoft link which were in the previous parish newsletter (email was also sent to parents) .

FHC arrangements: Parent meeting on **Wednesday 1st May** at **7.30pm** in the Hesdin Hall. Sending forth Mass and party arrangements (email sent to parents) please fill out the Microsoft form to register : <https://forms.office.com/e/g3D5nbz2Bj>

Confirmation

Next sessions: 'Morality' Group A **Tuesday 7th May** & Group B **Tuesday 14th May , 7pm- 8.30pm** in the coffee lounge. Please fill in the Microsoft form to request your preferred time for the Confirmation.
Saturday 13th July at **11am** or **2pm** <https://forms.office.com/e/ZWt1r28FZW>

First Friday Lunch 3 May

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 3rd May** at **12:15pm**, for £7.50 per person. Please sign up on the clipboard in the Church foyer at the latest by **30th April**, or contact Norbert Janssen on **07941 074169** or norbert.janssen@hotmail.com

Altar Servers

If anyone is available to serve at the upcoming First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation masses, please can you complete the following forms by **Monday 6th May**. We will then publish these rotas on the Servers page on our website and in the sacristy and church foyer by **Saturday 11th May**.
<https://forms.office.com/r/3A3Hdj8R2x>

Planned Giving Boxes

Thank you to all those who have collected their new boxes of planned giving envelopes. If you have not collected your box, they are available again this weekend. Contact Anne in the office if you would like to start planned giving/gift aid. Many thanks.

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Sean Maguire. Sean passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends on **16/04/2024** after a long illness. The funeral service for Sean takes place here on **Wednesday 15th May** at **12noon** followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

The parish office is closed on Wednesday.

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Recaps Fundraising

The RedCaps will be fundraising for the Lourdes pilgrimage on **Sunday 28th April** during and after the 10am Mass by holding a cake sale and a car wash. Please support the redcaps by having your car washed and or buying a cake!! We will only be washing cars parked in the car park. Please register your car make, model, colour and number plate and pay before Mass with the team who will be out in the car park!

Youth Club

The youth club dates are on the parish website which you can access on this link:

[Youth Groups – Roman Catholic Parish of Ruislip \(rcdow.org.uk\)](#)

Older Youth Group

The older youth group are working on an environmental project thinking about energy usage, recycling and reusing. Please complete their questionnaire to support their project:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=24d0Rvyl2EioI9IjnqyITqXvD6fEhTxIIHLGUmObDz5UQ05ISUdERVQ1MdBTRjk1WFNSU0hXTklITS4u>

KLOS (Formerly Kenton Light Opera Society)

KLOS Musical Theatre Group are presenting a 2 performance Movie Musicals Cabaret evening and afternoon in the Hesdin Hall, Most Sacred Heart Church on **Friday 10th May 7.30pm** and **Saturday 11th May 2.30pm**. Each table can seat up to 8 people. Tickets are on sale for £10 each by calling **0208 207 2340** or **07938016580** or visiting the website

<https://www.klosmusicaltheatre.co.uk/currentshow>.

Diocesan Jobs

Please visit our website at <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/> where you can view all current vacancies.

Plant Sale

A very big 'Thank You' to everyone who bought plants at the sale last weekend. We will be arranging a display on behalf of everyone at the Flower Festival in St Matthew's Church, Northwood in June.

Cafod

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Fast Day Appeal. Your generous donations, given in love, will support families around the world and help them with the resources to feed their families for good and keep them safe. You raised **£1495.55** and you can still give online at <https://cafod.org.uk/>

A Year of Encounter

With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. A Year of Encounter is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including online sessions on **Thursday 25th April** and **Saturday 4th May** to learn more.

Foodbank

The SVP food bank at St Gregory's continues to feed around 80 families every week. Urgently needed food items this week are: potatoes, noodles, jam, sugar, cooking sauces, juice, rice, toilet roll, fruit and puddings. Thank you for your kind donations

Mass Intentions for the next week 27th April – 5th May 2024

Saturday 27 th April	10.00 Marie Cain (Ann) 18.00 Baby Marie Louise RIP.
Sunday 28 th April <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	08.30 Gerald & Breda Fitzgerald Intentions 10.00 Patrick McInerney (Ann) <i>(folk)</i> 11.30 Tom Niland RIP. 18.00 For You the People
Monday 29 th April <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	10.00 Joy Leathers RIP. Oliver Smith Intentions
Tuesday 30 th April	10.00 Fr. Herman Almeida RIP. Catherine Lee (Ann)
Wednesday 1 st May <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>	10.00 Patrick & Annie Walsh RIP. Holy Souls
Thursday 2 nd May <i>St Anthanasius</i>	10.00 Sacred Heart School staff intentions.
Friday 3 rd May <i>Sts Philip & James, Apostles</i>	10.00 Pat Lobo Intentions
Saturday 4 th May <i>The English Martyrs</i>	10.00 Monica Remedies Intentions 18.00 Pdraig O'Donoghue RIP.
Sunday 5 th May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	08.30 John Herson RIP 10.00 Tertuliana Mendes RIP (Ann) <i>(children's choir)</i> 11.30 Theresia Jozef Janssen (Ann) 16.00 For You the People <i>(Malayalam Mass)</i> 18.00 James Sheridan (Ann)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Susan Acton, Bernadeta Herrera, 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, Judy Stapleton, Irene Leonard, Sarah Anstiss, Mary O'Neill, Lesley Spearing, Anne Rourke and Alwin Benjamin

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Marie Cain, Patrick McInerney, Catherine Lee, Lynn Pickering and Margaret McGoff.