



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

Church livestream
All our Masses are now
streamed online.
www.churchservices.tv/ruislip
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Our livestream is on 24/7
thus enabling people to
spend time with the Lord in
the tabernacle.

General Surgery
Fr. Sean's next surgery will
be on **Monday 20th May** at
5-7pm in the presbytery for
anyone who would like to
see Fr. Sean without an
appointment.

Flower Festival
St Matthew's Church in
Northwood will be holding
its Flower Festival in June
and our flower team will
have a stall.
It will be open from:
Friday June 7th 10am -6pm
Sat June 8th 10am - 5pm
Sun June 9th
12:30pm - 5:30pm
Refreshments will be served
in the hall together with
plants, bric-a-brac and
homemade produce.
Entrance will be £4.

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

Pentecost Sunday

First Communion Weekends

This Sunday at the **10am** and **12noon** Masses, we will have the first of our Parish First Communion weekends when 33 of our younger parishioners will be receiving Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The second group of 28 children will be receiving Jesus for the first time next week, **Sunday 26th May** and the third group of 27 will be receiving FHC on **Sunday 2nd June**. Please pray for them and their parents as they complete their preparations for these special days.

All children who are celebrating next weekend must attend the rehearsal on Friday evening **24th May** (**5pm** for **10am** Mass and **6.15pm** for **12noon** Mass. These rehearsals are very important to ensure the children and their parents understand fully what is involved. **If you are not at the rehearsal, you will not be making your First Holy Communion this year.** I am particularly grateful to Daniela Bourke and all the catechists, who have been teaching the children and have prepared them to receive this Sacrament. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Confirmation

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>

Foodbank

The SVP food bank at St Gregory's is supporting more families than ever, around 150 families every week. The ongoing cost of living crisis and inflated food prices has seen increasing numbers of people living in poverty. 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

Faith School Designation Reforms announced by the Government

Last week the government opened a consultation on lifting the 50% cap on faith-based admissions criteria for new Free Schools alongside proposals on opening special faithbased academies. Clearly these changes would be great news for Catholic education. You will see the response from Bishop Marcus in the DfE press release as follows:
"These proposals are welcome. Dioceses are well placed to respond to differing local educational demands around the country, including the provision for children with special educational needs and disabilities. Parents can welcome this also. Catholic education not only provides a high performing school sector and promotes the formation of children in values and virtues; it is more ethnically diverse than other schools, educates more pupils from the most deprived backgrounds, and builds social cohesion within our communities."

The link to the consultation can be found here: <https://consult.education.gov.uk/faith-schools-policy-team/faith-school-designation-reforms/>

The link to the press release on the DfE website can be found here:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-to-lift-cap-on-faith-school-places>

The consultation ends on the **20th June 2024**.

The parish office is closed on Wednesday.

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Youth Club

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

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip/parish-groups/youth-activities/>

Lately Dead

We offer our prayers for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Lynch who has recently died, may our thoughts and prayers be with her friends and family. May she rest in peace.

Parish Registration

If you have recently joined the parish please complete a Parish Registration Card found in the foyer, and return it to the presbytery.

Gift Aid

Could we please ask that you inform the parish office if your tax status has changed since you completed a Gift Aid declaration as we are only allowed to claim Gift Aid for current tax payers. Also, if you are now in a position to gift aid your donations, forms are in the Church foyer, please return to Anne in the parish office. This is a valuable contribution to our parish finances. Thank you.

Diocesan Jobs

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

Getting Married

If there are any couples living in the parish planning to get married during this year, either in this parish or elsewhere, please come and see Fr. Sean on a Monday evening 5-7pm in the presbytery as soon as possible. Six months notice is required for marriage.

E-Alerts: Becoming a Paperless Parish

If you would like to receive a copy of the weekly parish newsletter straight to your inbox, please sign into the Parish e-Alerts on our parish website

With Deepest Sympathy

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

John Quirke whose funeral Mass takes place here on **Monday 20th May** at **11.30am** followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium.

Catherine O'Reilly whose funeral Mass takes place here on **Wednesday 29th May** at **9.15am** followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium.

Elizabeth McCarthy whose funeral Mass takes place here on **Tuesday 4th June** at **11.30am** followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium.

Bill Neylon whose funeral Mass takes place here on **Friday 14th June** at **11.30am** followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

May they rest in peace

CAFOD Sudan Crisis Appeal

Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal in church, there is a box at the back of the church or donate online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/sudan-crisis-appeal>. Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers. You can also text Text CAFODSUDAN to 70450 to donate £10.

Mass Intentions for the next week 18th – 26th May 2024

Saturday 18 th May <i>St John I, Pope & Martyr</i>	10.00 Maureen Gill (Ann) 18.00 Herminea Prentice, RIP.
Sunday 19 th May <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	08.30 Breda Brosnan & Sister Eileen Barrett (Ann) 10.00 Intentions of the First Holy Communion families 12.00 For You the People (FHC Mass) 18.00 Mary & Joseph McGrath (Ann)
Monday 20 th May <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	10.00 Mary Keehan RIP. Stephen Mann RIP 11.30 Funeral Mass for John Quirke
Tuesday 21 st May <i>St Christopher Magallanes</i>	10.00 David Fahy RIP. Anne Rourke Intentions
Wednesday 22 nd May <i>St Rita of Cascia</i>	10.00 Sarah Dibble (Ann) Katie Burke (Ann)
Thursday 23 rd May <i>Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest</i>	10.00 Fidelis and Angelina Gracias (Ann)
Friday 24 th May	10.00 Cyril Joy RIP.
Saturday 25 th May <i>St Bede the Venerable</i>	10.00 Christine Kilker (Ann) 18.00 Marcus Bartley, Jr (Ann)
Sunday 26 th May <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	08.30 Aidan O'Brien (Ann) 10.00 Intentions of the First Holy Communion families 12.00 For You the People (FHC Mass) 18.00 Kevin Hynes (Ann)

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 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, Adrian Cunningham, Mark Jordan, Caterina Spano, Nora Ahearne, Mary Kilcommon, Judy Stapleton, Irene Leonard, Sarah Anstis, Mary O'Neill, Lesley Spearing, Anne Rourke, Alwin Benjamin, John Brown and Yvonne Foxen.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Sarah Dibble, Maureen Gill, Breda Brosnan & Sister Eileen Barrett, Mary & Joseph McGrath, Katie Burke, Michael Gormley and Jim O'Brien.