



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.
<https://www.churchservices.tv/ruislipsacredheart>.
Our livestream is on 24/7 thus enabling people to spend time with the Lord in the tabernacle.

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 speak to Fr. Sean as soon as possible. Six months' notice is required for marriage.

Westminster Year Books

The Westminster Year Books are available from the Repository (£5.00).

Crib Appeal Collection

A total of **£897.56** was collected at the crib. The money will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society Westminster. They thank us for our support over the last year which has helped families in need in our Diocese.

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nursery Schools Admissions

Fr. Sean will be available on **Monday 15th January**, for signing **Certificates of Catholic Practice** for nursery school form applications in the Bec Suite 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.

Peace Sunday

Today is Peace Sunday and the theme chosen by Pope Francis is 'Artificial Intelligence and Peace'. You can read a full copy of his message for the World Day of Peace.

<https://paxchristi.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Pope-Francis-Message-for-World-Day-of-Peace-2024.pdf>

Pope Francis' overriding concern is that artificial intelligence should be used in the service of humanity and the protection of our common home and not to further injustice and inequality or to fuel division and violent conflict.

Peace Sunday is an important opportunity for Pax Christi (International Catholic Movement for Peace) to raise funds. They have a small team of highly dedicated staff and volunteers who work hard to support and encourage us all in working for peace. Pax Christi envelopes are available at the back of the church, please take one and return next week. Many thanks.

First Holy Communion Preparation

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

PLEASE NOTE: The next parent session date has changed.

The revised date is **Wednesday 7th February 7.30- 8.30pm** (Hesdin Hall)

Confirmation Preparation

A reminder that the next whole group session will take place on **Saturday 13th January at 2pm** in the Hesdin Hall and finish with a Mass of Enrolment at **6pm**.

Group A session : Who am I? - **Tuesday 16th January** in the coffee lounge from **7-8.30pm**.

Group B session : Who am I? - **Tuesday 23rd January** in the coffee lounge from **7-8.30pm**.

RCIA

The next session will be on **Wednesday 17th January at 8pm** in the Coffee lounge.

Jubilee Social Group

Come and join us on **Thursday 18th January** from **10.30am** onwards. This is a Social Get Together with a cooked 2 course lunch with a glass of wine and is open to any parishioners or other local people, especially those who live alone. Please sign up on the sheet in the Foyer. We ask for £7.50 to cover costs. Neighbourhood Police are coming to provide some ideas and suggestions about keeping safe and we will be celebrating our **6th Birthday!**

First Friday Lunches

Save the date: The Jubilee Trust plans to hold its First Friday Lunches on the following Fridays in 2024: **2 February, 1 March, 5 April, 3 May, 7 June, 5 July, 6 September, 4 October, 1 November, 6 December.**

Youth Club News

Youth club will return this week.

Wed 17th January 7-9pm

school years 9-11.

Thurs 18th Jan 4.15-5.45pm

school years 4&5.

Friday 19th January 6-8pm

school years 6-8.

All other dates are on the parish website on this link:

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

Westminster Youth Ministry Event

Young Adults Mass (age 18-35)

Date - Tuesday 16th January

Time - 7pm

Location - Westminster Cathedral Crypt, Victoria Street, London SW1P 1LT

Join us on 16th January at 7pm for our Westminster Young Adults Mass! Mass will be celebrated in the stunning crypt of Westminster Cathedral, followed by a social. So come, let's celebrate our faith and our 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.

Planned Giving Boxes

Please contact Anne in the office if any planned givers would like to change from using the weekly envelopes to donating by standing order before the new envelopes are ordered for the new tax year.

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.

With Deepest Sympathy

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

Alice Ryan whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 2nd February** at **12.30pm**, followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Recently Departed

We offer our prayers for the repose of the soul of **Herminia Prentice**, funeral details to be arranged. May they rest in peace.

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

The Church relies on people getting involved. Our parish, our community, our world needs you. Could your New Year's resolution be getting more involved in the life of our church? Which aspects of church brings you life or joy? Could you give a bit of time to help those parts flourish? CAFOD are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in our parish, inspiring our church to help build a better world or by visiting our local schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the area? Training and support is provided. See <https://cafod.org.uk/volunteer> for more information or get in touch with brozycka@cafod.org.uk Or could you take part in <https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/big-lent-walk> ?

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, return to Anne in the parish office. This is a valuable contribution to our parish finances. Many thanks.

Mass Intentions for the week: 13th – 21st January 2024

Saturday 13 th January	10.00 Peter & Margaret Clancy, RIP. 18.00 Noel Lakin, RIP. (Ann.)
Sunday 14 th January <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 For You the People 10.00 Arthur Bonnar, RIP. (Ann.) 11.30 Robert Dalglish, RIP. (Ann.) 18.00 Josephine Kenny, RIP. (Ann.)
Monday 15 th January	10.00 Frank Davis Ray McNally RIP
Tuesday 16 th January	10.00 Joaquim Gracias Intentions Mark & Ronald O'Dea, RIP. (Ann)
Wednesday 17 th January	10.00 Betty Finnegan RIP Henrietta & Takis Kalagrouliu, RIP.
Thursday 18 th January	10.00 Martin Bowler RIP
Friday 19 th January	10.00 Ann Connors RIP
Saturday 20 th January	10.00 Garry Rattigan 18.00 Clare Keaney, RIP. (Ann.)
Sunday 21 st January <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 Margaret & Charles Hendry RIP 10.00 For You the People 11.30 Michael Mulryan, RIP. (Ann.) 18.00 Colleen Park, RIP. (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, Simon Mott, 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 & Paddy Stapleton, Irene Leonard and Mary & Terry O'Neill.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Noel Lakin, Arthur Bonnar, Robert Dalglish, Josephine Kenny and Mark & Ronald O'Dea.