



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 18th 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 3rd Scrutiny takes place this Sunday at the 10am Mass. The next session is on **Wednesday 13 March 20th at 8pm** in the Bec Suite.

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Holy Communion Preparation

Congratulations to all our First Holy Communion candidates who have just made their First Confession. Please keep them in your prayers. Session #8 for Group 3 (5pm-6pm) and Group 4 (6.15pm-7.15pm) will take place in the coffee lounge on **Monday 18th March**. Our next FHC Preparation Mass is on **Sunday 24th March** at 10am.

Confirmation Preparation

The next session, 'Holy Spirit' for Group A and will take place on **Tuesday 26th March 7-8.30pm** in the Coffee Lounge.

Prayer Reflections for Lent

During Lent, Fr Seán has been leading a series of Monday evening reflections looking at different aspects of prayer with video presentations by Fr. Stephen Wang. The final session, 'Discovering the Prayer of the Church' takes place on **Mon 18th March at 7.30pm in the Coffee Lounge**.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the cross take place every Friday during Lent at 7.30pm in the church, led by a different group each time. All are welcome Thank you to the confirmation candidates and senior youth group for leading stations of the cross last week. This week stations of the cross will be led by the middle youth club.

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.

Lourdes Fund Raising

The red cups will be holding a bacon roll sale on Sunday, the 24th of March after the 10 am mass. Please support their fundraising efforts. Please support their fundraising efforts by buying a roll. Rolls have been provided by Wenzels bakery.

Prayers for Mothers and Babies

On Saturday 23rd March, the Vigil of Palm Sunday, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

CAR PARK RESURFACING – ADVANCE WARNING

Please be advised, the Church car park will be closed from **11am on Wednesday 2nd until Saturday 6th of April for resurfacing**. Any vehicles still found to be in the car park at that time will be towed away.

Youth Club

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

[Youth Groups – Roman Catholic Parish of Ruislip](#)

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 email uxbridge@rcdow.org.uk or call Angela: **01895 233193**

Good Friday Ecumenical Prayer Service

is to be held this year at St Martin's Church, Ruislip at 11am. Please do avail of this wonderful opportunity to pray with our brothers and sister from other Christian denominations.

Foodbank

Please support the SVP Foodbank. Most needed items currently are: coffee, potatoes, tinned tomatoes, tuna, noodles, sugar, rice, toiletries, shampoo, toilet rolls, cooking sauces, nappies, biscuits, tinned meats. Thank you for your continued support.

Congratulations to the staff and students of St Bernard's

St Bernard's recently received an exceptional evaluation report from the Catholic Schools Inspectorate. The school was considered to be excelling in several areas, including the quality of the R.E. curriculum, and the liturgy and prayer provided, and in their response to living as a Catholic Community in the service of the Church's educational mission.

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of:
Mary Marshall whose funeral takes place on **Wednesday 27th March** at **12 noon**
May she rest in peace.

A Day with Mary

will be held at St Mary Magdalen, Athenaeum Rd, Whetstone on **Saturday 6th April 2024**. The day will include a procession with Our Lady, holy rosary, consecration, sermons, enrolment in the brown scapular, conferment of the miraculous medal, eucharistic adoration and procession with the Blessed Sacrament. It promises to be a wonderful day of prayer, so do please come along, and bring a friend.

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.

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

Mass Intentions for the week: 16th – 24th March 2024

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
Monday 18 th March <i>St Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	10.00 Baby Lucy Carter (Ann) Peter O'Brien, RIP
Tuesday 19 th March <i>St Joseph</i>	10.00 Finola O'Neill, RIP Marie Lane, RIP.
Wednesday 20 th March	10.00 Edmund Charles & Violet Killington, RIP Anna Amasanti (Ann)
Thursday 21 st March	10.00 Brenda Pearce, RIP
Friday 22 nd March	10.00 Joan O'Shea, RIP Maureen Burchell (Ann) 19.30 Stations of the Cross
Saturday 23 rd March	10.00 Mary Walsh (Ann) 18.00 Keith Smith (Ann)
Sunday 24 th March <i>Palm Sunday, Passion of the Lord</i>	08.30 For You the People 10.00 Maureen Digweed, RIP (folk) 11.30 Pat Lobo's Ints 18.00 Pauline Garside (Ann)

(Please note the Holy Rosary is recited each week day morning in the Church at 9.30am.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Susan Acton, Bernadeta Herrera, Daniella Ciacchio, 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:

Marcus Bartley Sr., Pauline Garside, Alan Baracliffe, Anna Amasanti, Lorraine Fagan.