



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.

General Surgery

Fr. Sean will be back holding
his general surgery on
**Monday 5th February
5-7pm** in the Bec Suite to
meet any parishioners who
wish to see him without an
appointment.

Tables and Chairs

We wish to dispose of 10
chairs and 11 small tables
last used in the Bec Club.
Samples are in the foyer
with details of how to
reserve them.



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Catechetical Coordinator: Daniela Bourke

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Annual Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes, 10th February 2024

On **Saturday 10th February 2024, 2.30pm**, Cardinal Vincent will celebrate the Annual Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes at the Cathedral, during which anointing of the sick will be offered. Tickets are in three categories: 1. Wheelchair users who require anointing. 2. Walking sick who require anointing. 3. Those assisting the sick, who do not require anointing. Admittance by ticket only. Please let Fr. Jose or Anne in the office know if you would like a ticket to attend.

First Holy Communion Preparation

The next sessions for children take place in the coffee lounge on **Monday 22nd January** for Group 1 (**5pm-6pm**) & Group 2 (**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

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

If you would like to take part in candle-making as a project please fill out the Microsoft form using the link; <https://forms.office.com/e/DsHhwjzJyq>. The deadline for registering is **Wednesday 31st January**. After the closing date you will receive an email confirmation of the date.

RCIA

The next session will be on **Wednesday 24th January** at **8pm** in the Coffee lounge.

First Friday Lunch 2nd February

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 2nd February** at **12.15pm**, for **£7.50** per person. Please sign up on the clipboard in the Church foyer at the latest by **Tuesday 30th January**, or contact Norbert Janssen on **07941 074169** or norbert_janssen@hotmail.com.

Save the Date -16th March

The Jubilee Trust will be running its annual Ceilidh Night on **Saturday 16th March**. More details to follow in the coming weeks. Meanwhile book the baby sitter and break out your dancing shoes for a night of fun, jollification & dancing in Hesdin Hall. Tickets @**£15pp** will be available at the end of the month.

Lourdes fundraising

The Redcaps will be starting their fundraising with a cake sale after the **10am** Mass on **Sunday 28th January**. Please come and support them by buying a cake.

Do you have any unwanted gifts you received for Christmas? Please leave any unwanted Christmas gifts that you would like to donate, in front of the TV in the coffee lounge before Mass. We will be holding an unwanted Christmas gift sale alongside the cake sale. Many thanks.

Baptism

Parishioners who want to have their children baptised in our parish are asked to attend a baptismal class. Parishioners are those who are registered here and who come regularly to the sacraments in this parish. For more information, please contact Fr Jose in the first instance. josenetto@rcdow.org.uk. Dates of the baptism classes can be found on the parish website.

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip/sacramental-prep/baptism/>

Youth Club Dates

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

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

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.

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.

Friends of St. Martins

A quiz night is being held on **Saturday 27th January at 7.30pm** in St. Martins Church hall, Ruislip. Tickets £15pp, fish & chip supper included. Tickets are available from St. Martins parish office.

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.

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:

Herminea Prentice whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Thursday 1st February at 12.30pm**, followed by burial at The Garden of Rest in Chalfont St Peter.

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

Ann Gillen whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 5th February at 11.30pm**, followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Patrick Stapleton whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Wednesday 7th February at 11.30pm**, followed by burial at Northwood cemetery.

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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> ?

Mass Intentions for the week: 20th – 28th January 2024

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.)
Monday 22 nd January <i>St Vincent</i>	10.00 Kenneth Holmes, RIP
Tuesday 23 rd January	10.00 Kathleen Keenan, RIP Maureen Donnelly Months Mind
Wednesday 24 th January <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	10.00 Jack O'Grady, RIP
Thursday 25 th January <i>Conversion of St Paul the Apostle</i>	10.00 James & Breda Brosnan, RIP
Friday 26 th January <i>Sts Timothy & Titus</i>	10.00 Joseph McConnell, RIP, (Ann)
Saturday 27 th January	10.00 Brendan Warnock, RIP, (Ann) 18.00 Gloria Gregory, RIP
Sunday 28 th January <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 Peter O'Brien, RIP 10.00 Irene Meacham, RIP (Folk) 11.30 Ann Ahern, RIP. 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, Simon Mott, 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 and Mary & Terry O'Neill.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Clare Keaney, Michael Mulryan, Colleen Park, Joseph McConnell, Carlo Berra and Anthony Gorman.