



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**

Reconciliation Service

The Lenten Reconciliation Service takes place this **Monday 25th March** at **7.30pm** when we will be joined by several priests.

First Friday Lunch

As the parish car park is being resurfaced in the first week of April, there will be no First Friday Lunch in April. The next lunch will be on **Friday 3 May**.

Easter Envelopes

These are available from this weekend in the porch. Please take an envelope and return it with your offering on Easter Sunday or before then if you are going away. It is the Easter and Christmas offerings that make up the annual salary of our priests. Many thanks.

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.

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Parish Priest: *Fr. Sean Carroll*

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Pastoral Youth Worker: *Siobhan Denny*

Parish Safeguarding Rep: *Yvonne Hillier*

Volunteer Coordinator: *Holly Cook*

Palm Sunday

Dear Parishioners

Today we begin the most important week in the Church's Year, Holy Week. Today, Palm Sunday, we begin this solemn celebration by recalling Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. During Holy Week we celebrate Christ's passion, death and resurrection. I wish to encourage you to participate in all the special services of this great week, and so unite yourselves with Christ as he journeys through his passion and death to his resurrection on Easter Sunday. Then we can really make this a Holy Week for ourselves and our parish.

Easter Program

Please take home a copy of the separate Easter sheet with all the services for Holy Week.

Good Friday Children's Stations of the Cross

Thank you to the youth group for leading Stations of the Cross last week. This week Stations of the Cross takes place on Good Friday at **9.30am** and will be led by the children for the children. All are welcome to join. Children are invited to attend dressed up. The characters they could dress up as include: Mary, or a Roman soldier. Those taking part in the stations as a dressed up character or reader should arrive at 9am.

First Holy Communion Preparation

Session 9 for Group 1 (**5pm-6pm**) and Group 2 (**6.15pm-7.15pm**) will take place in the coffee lounge on **Monday 15th April**. Group 3 (**5pm-6pm**) and Group 4 (**6.15pm-7.15pm**) will take place on **Monday 22nd April**.

Lourdes Fund Raising

The red caps will be holding a bacon roll sale this **Sunday 24th of March** after the **10am** Mass. Please support their fundraising efforts by buying a roll. Rolls have been donated by Wenzels bakery. At the same time some young people from our Confirmation group and youth group who are going to summer camp in July will be serving teas and coffees and talking to parishioners.

CAR PARK RESURFACING – ADVANCE WARNING

Please be advised that the Church car park will be closed from **11am on Wednesday 3rd April** until **Saturday 6th of April** for resurfacing. Any vehicles still found to be in the car park at that time will be towed away.

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 year over 60) anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please email Anne in the office by **Monday 15th April**, giving the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or tel. no.).

The parish office is closed on Wednesday.

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Youth Club

The youth club dates for after the Easter break will be published on the parish website:: [Youth Groups – Roman Catholic Parish of Ruislip \(rcdow.org.uk\)](https://youth.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=24d0Rvyl2Eiol9ljnqylTqXvD6fEhTxllHLGUmObDz5UQ05ISUdE RVQ1MDBTRjk1WFNSU0hXTklITS4u>

All responses are anonymous.

Summer Camp

If your child has signed up to summer camp (**21st to 25th July**) please contact Siobhan asap - if you are not already in the group chat.

Resonate

The next youth ministry event for young adults will take place on **Thursday 25th April** from **7-9pm**.

Places can be booked on this link:

<https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/events/resonate-hallowed-bethy-name/>

Join us on our exciting new series of RESONATE in preparation for the Jubilee Year in 2025! **RESONATE** is the essential preparation course for the global Catholic celebration in 2025, and what better way than to prepare with Westminster Youth Ministry! The keynote speaker in this session will be Dr Pia Matthews.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Mary Walsh, Keith Smith, Pauline Garside, John Sugrue, Helen Hickey, Fr. Cormac Rigby, Pat Taylor, Lorraine Fagan, Charles Casey and Elizabeth Gilroy.

Planned Giving Boxes

This weekend the new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are still available in the porch. They should **NOT** be used until the weekend after Easter **6th 7th April**. Please check your number (same as last year), and your name as you collect your envelopes and email Anne in the office if there are discrepancies. I wish to thank all those who use either planned giving envelopes or standing orders to make their contribution to the running of our parish.

This is a great help to me and the Finance Committee in planning for the future needs of our parish. I know that people are very generous in their offerings, but there may be some who wish to take this opportunity to reflect on what they give to the Church. For what it is worth, the late Cardinal Hume suggested that everyone might consider the equivalent of one hour's income as the basis for deciding how much to give each week. Many still give loose change. As you can imagine the bills for our buildings for repair and maintenance, electricity and heating are enormous and those buildings are here for you. May I ask everyone to consider how much they are giving to the Church and whether some could not give a little more by:

- *Adding 25p to every £1.00 that you give through Gift Aid. Please sign up to Gift Aid if you do not already do so, or if you are not sure whether you have filled a Gift Aid Form in the past. If you are a taxpayer or make a regular donation, we can claim back the tax, which will add an extra 25p to every £1.00 at no cost to you. It only involves a simple form.*
- *If you could make a regular donation through Bankers Order, please complete a form, this will take away the worry of remembering your donation each week.*
- *Alternatively, you may wish to donate through Envelopes at the offertory of the Mass, if so, you can sign up today and pledge a regular amount each week.*

Forms are available in the porch, please take the time to complete or take a form home with you and return to the presbytery or in the offertory collection next week. Many thanks.

Mass Intentions for the week: 23rd – 31st March 2024

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 Intentions 18.00 Pauline Garside (Ann)
Monday 25 th March <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	10.00 John Sugrue, RIP, (Ann) Gerry Carleton, RIP
Tuesday 26 th March <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	10.00 Stanislav Fundak, RIP Deceased members of the Calvey Family, RIP.
Wednesday 27 th March <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	10.00 Helen Hickey, RIP, (Ann.) Fr. Cormac Rigby, RIP, (Ann) 12.00 Funeral Mass: Mary Marshall, RIP.

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Thursday 28 th March <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	20.00 Evening Mass of the Lords Supper (folk group) Watching at the Altar of Repose after Mass until midnight. 23.45 Night Prayer of the Church
Friday 29 th March <i>Good Friday</i>	09.30 Children's Stations of the Cross & Veneration of The Cross. (Confessions available for the families during the Stations) 15.00 Celebration of the Lord's Passion. 19.30 Stations of the Cross & Veneration of The Cross.
Saturday 30 th March <i>Holy Saturday</i>	10.30 Traditional Blessing of Easter food baskets 20.00 The Easter Vigil 23.30 Malayalam Mass
Sunday 31 st March <i>Easter Sunday</i>	08.30 For all the Parish 10.00 Sick & Housebound of the parish (folk group) 11.30 For You the People 18.00 NO EVENING MASS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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