



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**

Primary Schools

Fr. Sean will be signing
Certificates of Catholic
Practice for **primary &
nursery schools** applications
in the presbytery on **Mon
2nd Dec** between **5-7pm**.
Please bring the applicant's
baptism certificate with you
to the meeting.

First Friday Lunch 6th Dec:

All parishioners, of any age,
are invited to the next 3-
course Christmas-themed
Friday Lunch, in the Bec on
**Friday 6th December at
12:15pm**, for £7.50 per
person. We will have some
Christmas music in the
background. Please sign up
on the clipboard in the
Church foyer at the latest by
3rd Dec, or contact Norbert
Janssen on **07941 074169** or
norbert_janssen@hotmail.com

Andy Loughman Leaving

Congratulations on your
retirement! After 9 years of
dedicated service, we want
to express our sincere
gratitude for all your hard
work and commitment.
Wishing you a relaxing and
fulfilling retirement ahead.

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Parish Administrator: Anne O'Connor

Catechetical Coordinator: Daniela Bourke

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The parish office is closed on Wednesday.

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First Sunday of Advent

Advent Reconciliation Service

Our Advent Reconciliation Service will be held on **Wednesday 18th December** at **7.30pm**.

Advent Carol Service Sunday 15th Dec at 4pm

Mince pies, tea and coffee after in the Hesdin Hall. Jubilee Prize draw will be announced.

First Holy Communion Preparation 2024 -25 Session 2

Monday 2nd December for **Group 1, (5-6pm) and Group 2, (6.15 - 7.15pm)**.

Monday 9th December for **Group 3 (5-6pm) Group 4 (6.15-7.15 pm)**

Please fill in the online Microsoft office form to select a preferred date and time for your child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. <https://forms.office.com/e/EBv1LV91e2>

RCIA

Next session : **Wednesday 4th December, 8pm** in the coffee lounge.

Christmas Carols & Tea Party for Grandparents & Senior Citizens at Sacred Heart Catholic School — Monday 16th December—2.00pm

At Sacred Heart Catholic School, we warmly invite senior citizens to the above advent. Please call or email the school office to register your attendance for an afternoon of festivities . Tel: **01895 633240**
E-Mail: Office@shpsruislip.org .

Westminster Youth Ministry Events

- Young Adults Mass on the **12th December 7pm** at Westminster cathedral crypt. More info on this link:

<https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/events/young-adults-mass/>

- Fundraising Carols evening on the **13th December 6pm** at the SPEC retreat centre, Pinner. More info

on this link: <https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/events/fundraising-carol-evening/>

- Resonate talk series for young adults on **19th December 7-9pm** at Vaughn House (behind the Cathedral). Guest speaker Fr Toby Lees. More info on this link:

<https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/events/resonate-forgive-us-our-trespasses/>

Lourdes

The parish will be taking a youth group (age 16-25) again this year to fill the role of RedCaps. The pilgrimage is from **25th July to 1st August 2025**. Any young people interested in this role should contact Siobhan. You can read about last years trip on our website:

<https://sacredheartruislip.org.uk/2024/11/06/lourdes-2024/>

Appeal for Lourdes Sponsorship

Each year we fundraise to take some young people to Lourdes. On this trip the young people spend the week pushing the wheelchairs of the sick, elderly or frail pilgrims. It's extremely hard work in the heat of the south of France and our young people are always inspirational in their resilience to the task. The pilgrimage also offers a unique experience of faith for them, with opportunities for catechisis with the youth ministry team and through the people they are there to serve. Everyone returns with a new outlook on life and faith. It costs around £1000 per person for the week. We ask the young people to pay £450 as their contribution and we try to fundraise for the rest. If you would like to sponsor a RedCap this year then please get in touch!

Foodbank

The SVP food bank at St Gregory's is supporting around 150 families every week. There is a real need for potatoes, noodles, jam, sugar, cooking sauces, juice, rice, toilet roll, fruit puddings. Thanks.

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of: **Edward Malone** whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 2nd Dec at 11.30am** followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

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Tom De Souza whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Tuesday 10th Dec at 1.45pm** followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium.

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Colm Hynes whose Funeral Service takes place on **Wednesday 11th Dec at 3.00pm** Breakspear Crematorium.

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Nancy Riordan whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 13th December at 11.30am** followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.
May they rest in peace.

St Joan of Arc Catholic School, Rickmansworth, Herts.

Due to a number of families relocating to other parts of the UK and abroad, we have a few school places available. We are therefore accepting in-year admission applications. Details of how to apply for a place can be found on the school website at <https://www.joa.herts.sch.uk/2045/in-year-admissions>

Youth Club

The youth club dates will appear on the website under the youth ministry section and will be updated there regularly <https://sacredhearttruislip.org.uk/youth/>

A Christmas Celebration in Westminster Cathedral

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Christmas concerts which celebrate the mystery of Christ's Incarnation in carols and readings performed by the world-famous Westminster Cathedral Choir, on **18th & 19th Dec at 7.30pm**.. Tickets can be purchased from the Cathedral Shop or directly from Ticketmaster; go to www.ticketmaster.co.uk

Jubilee Trust Lottery

This is a monthly prize draw for £150 as well as the Big December Draw (after the Advent Service) for £500, all for one contribution of £25. Thank you to everyone who has already joined we appreciate your support - and we still need a few more to join..You can do this on line by completing this online form: <https://forms.office.com/e/wJwWAV7Pre> and make an online payment to **Most Sacred Heart Jubilee Trust, Sort Code 20-73-53 Account 80793353**. We also accept cheques or cash handed in at the Church or put in the Collection. If you are interested please take a letter from one of the Trustees who will be on hand this weekend to tell you more about the work the Trust does.

Youth Group Bake Sale

Thank you to everyone that supported the youth group bake sale last weekend. We raised £100 for the Passage which is a charity supporting the homeless in London.

The Passage help 200 people a day, they serve 34,000 meals a month and offer breakfast, lunch, laundry services and welfare advice to those living on the streets.

We chose this charity because we felt it is supporting a very worthy cause which aligns with the catholic social teaching pillars of Dignity (everyone is made in the image and likeness of God and all human life is sacred), Option for the Poor (the needs of the poor and vulnerable should be put first), Solidarity (God created us as one family, we are called to support others and work together) and Common Good (we are called to work for the good of all).

If you'd like to support this charity further you can find out more on their website:

<https://passage.org.uk/>

FLAME

Flame congress is an event that takes place once every two years. It is a conference / concert which is aimed at school year 9 (age 14) up to young adults (age 35). It takes place at Wembley Arena. Next year it will be on the **15th March 2025**. To sign up for a ticket with our parish group [follow this link](#)

Mass Intentions for the next week - 30th November – 8th December 2024

Saturday 30 th November	10.00 Holy Souls	
<i>St Andrew, Apostle</i>	18.00 Helena Fitzgerald, RIP.	
Sunday 1 st December	08.30 Anne & Jim Moran, RIP.	
<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	10.00 Marie Doyle, RIP.	(Children's choir)
	11.30 Girtie Drury-O'Beirne, RIP	
	16.00 For You the People	(Malayalam Mass)
	18.00 Sheila & John Burgess (Ann)	
Monday 2 nd December	10.00 James Reilly (Ann)	
	11.30 Funeral Mass: Edward Malone, RIP.	
Tuesday 3 rd December	10.00 Freda Ryan, RIP.	
<i>St Francis Xavier</i>	Patrick Fenlon, RIP.	
Wednesday 4 th December	10.00 Joe Walsh, RIP.	
	Clifford Furness, RIP.	Months Mind Mass
Thursday 5 th December	10.00 Fr Javier Ruiz Intentions	
Friday 6 th December	10.00 Mark Herbert, RIP.	
<i>St Nicholas</i>		
Saturday 7 th December	10.00 Agnes Coyle, RIP.	Months Mind Mass
<i>St Ambrose</i>	18.00 Helena Fitzgerald, RIP.	
Sunday 8 th December	08.30 Priscilla & David Pollock, RIP.	
<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	10.00 For You the People.	
	11.30 John Sullivan, RIP	
	18.00 Carmel Carthy (Ann)	

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, Edward Barrett, Celine Edwards, Adrian Cunningham, Mark Jordan, Caterina Spano, Nora Ahearne, Mary Kilcommon, Irene Leonard, Sarah Anstis, Mary O'Neill, Lesley Spearing, Anne Rourke, Alwin Benjamin, John Brown, John & Elena Clifford, Joseph Prathas, Timothy Cahillane, Eamon McGinn, Lily Brown, Mary Connell, Thomas Manjooran, Yvonne Foxen and Gerard Kennedy.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Sheila & John Burgess, James Reilly and Maureen Hennessy.