



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 on our YouTube
channel.

[https://www.youtube.com/
@SacredHeartRuislipChurch](https://www.youtube.com/@SacredHeartRuislipChurch)

With Deepest Sympathy

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

Francis Hawkins RIP, known
as Frank, whose Funeral
Mass takes place on **Friday
14th March** at **11.30am**,
followed by Committal at
Breakspear Crematorium.



Maureen Gilmartin RIP,
whose Funeral Mass takes
place on **Monday 24th March**
at **11.30am**, followed by
Committal at Breakspear
Crematorium.



May they rest in peace.

Readers

We currently need new
readers, please contact Holly
Cook if you would like to
become a reader.

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Parish Website: sacredheartruislip.org.uk

Parish E-mail: ruislip@rcdow.org.uk

YouTube channel:

Assistant Priest: **Fr. Jose Netto**

Parish Administrator: **Anne O'Connor**

Catechetical Coordinator: **Daniela Bourke**

Pastoral Youth Worker: **Siobhan Denny**

Volunteer Coordinator: **Holly Cook**

Parish Safeguarding Rep: **Yvonne Hillier**

The parish office is closed on Wednesday.

Instagram: [@sacredheartruislipyouth](https://www.instagram.com/sacredheartruislipyouth)

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Newsletter for the First Sunday in Lent

Stations of the Cross during Lent

There will be Stations of the Cross taking place in the church at **7.30pm** every Friday evening during Lent. This will be led by a different group each week.

14th March - led by Daniela and the catechists

21st March - a youth version led by the youth groups

28th March - a scriptural version led by Eileen and the Eucharistic Minsters and Readers

4th April - from Mary's perspective led by Jenny and the mothers prayer group

11th April - led by the SVP

Children's stations of the cross will take place on **18th April** at **9.30am**. More information to follow.

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2025

This Holy Year invites us to be 'Pilgrims of Hope'. We invite you to consider supporting work being done in the Diocese of Westminster to bring hope into many lives. Your contributions will help fund vital projects across our Diocese, including *Youth & Evangelisation, Social Action, Marriage & Family Life, and Catholic Education Initiatives*. His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols, extends his heartfelt thanks to all who give what they can to this meaningful cause. Donation envelopes are available today, and you can also contribute online using the QR code. Thank you for your kindness and support.

CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day collection Friday 14th March

Next Friday is Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and give the money we save to help these families. Please collect a Fast Day envelope from church this week and return next weekend. Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online [Give by virtual envelope](#) or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

Jubilee Social Group

Jubilee Social Group will get together on **Thursday 20th March** from **10.30am**. Del Boy Bond will provide music for a sing-along and some dancing. This will be followed by a bacon & cabbage lunch. The group is open to all but especially older parishioners or those in need of company. Sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

Many thanks

"The family of the late Ruth O'Leary RIP express their immense gratitude for all the prayers and Masses offered for the repose of her soul. Thank you, too, for all the thoughtful messages of condolence. They are a source of great strength. We also wish to thank most sincerely all the parishioners who helped so generously in any way whatever with both the liturgies and reception. All went beautifully well. You are in our prayers. Mass will be offered for you all. God bless."

Parish Council

The next Parish council meeting is this **Monday 10th March at 7.30pm** in the coffee lounge.

First Holy Communion Preparation

Mon 10th March

Group 3 5-6pm

Group 4 6.15-7.15pm

Mon 17th March

Group 1 5-6pm

Group 2 6.15-7.15pm

Next preparation Mass:

10am Sunday 16th March.

Next parent session -

Weds 7th May at 7.30pm

Hesdin Hall

CONFIRMATION

Next sessions

GROUP B 'Jesus' **Tuesday 11th**

March at 7pm in the coffee lounge.

GROUP A 'Holy Spirit'

Tuesday 18th March at 7pm in the coffee lounge.

GROUP B 'Holy Spirit'

Tuesday 25th March at 7pm.

NB Candidates doing the car washing project will need to stay until 9pm.

RCIA

The Rite of Election at Westminster Cathedral took place yesterday, **Saturday 8th March**. Please keep Daniel (catechumenate), Andrew, Marilyn, Shannon and Chuma (candidates) in your prayers.

The next session will be on **Wednesday 12th March at 8pm** in the coffee lounge.

Foodbank

The SVP food bank at St Gregory's is supporting around 150 families every week. Please help us collect non-perishable foods for Hillingdon Foodbank. Many Thanks.

Lift to Mass

If you can offer a lift to a local couple either on a Sunday Morning for 8.30am Mass or Saturday evening 6pm Mass please contact the SVP **07719347668**. Thanks.

Youth Groups

The youth groups will return after the half term and you can view the dates for the different groups on the parish website:

<https://sacredheartruislip.org.uk/youth/>

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Matrimony at Westminster Cathedral on Sat 17th May at 2:30pm

The Cardinal invites couples in the Diocese celebrating in 2025 their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, and 60th (and any year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage. Please email the parish office these details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, number of years married, postal address, email (or phone number, if no email).

Jubilee Year

"To Celebrate the Jubilee Year, Pilgrims of Hope and the 1700th Anniversary of Nicaea, the first Ecumenical Council, on Saturday, 22nd March at 3 pm there will be a talk at Allen Hall Seminary entitled, "Consubstantial with the Father: Christ our Hope". It will be given by **Canon John O'Leary**, Rector of Allen Hall. He also teaches philosophy at the seminary and lectures on the doctrine of Creation and Eschatology at St Mary's University. You are invited to stay for refreshments after the talk, then enjoy a tour of Allen Hall with an explanation of its rich history starting at 5pm. You are also most welcome to join the Allen Hall community for Vespers at 5:30 pm. This will end with devotions to the Douai Martyrs - including veneration of St Cuthbert Mayne's relic. The evening will finish at about 6 pm. Just coming for the talk is fine. To help plan for numbers, please register to attend by emailing parector@rcdow.org.uk. Allen Hall is located at 28 Beaufort Street, Chelsea, SW3 5AA (on the site of St Thomas More's House). Buses 19, 49, 319, 345 stop practically at the front door and nos. 11 and 22 stop close by on the King's Road."

Mass Intentions for the week- 8th – 16th March 2025

Saturday 8 th March	10.00 Angelina Gracias Intentions 18.00 Francis Tiernan, RIP.	
Sunday 9 th March <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	08.30 For You the People 10.00 Tony Pycio (Ann) 11.30 Sarah Dibble, RIP 18.00 Pat Butler (Ann)	(folk)
Monday 10 th March	10.00 Baby Maria Louise Hicks (Ann)	
Tuesday 11 th March	10.00 Paddy McNally, RIP.	
Wednesday 12 th March	10.00 Aileen Rozario (Ann)	
Thursday 13 th March	10.00 Garry Garsed (Ann)	
Friday 14 th March	10.00 Gerard Warr (Ann) 11.30 FUNERAL: Francis Hawkins 19.30 Stations of the Cross, led by Daniela and the catechists.	
Saturday 15 th March	10.00 Dorothy Ryan, RIP. 18.00 Peter Grace, RIP.	
Sunday 16 th March <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	08.30 Liam Ryan (Ann) 10.00 Bernadette Rosborough, RIP. 11.30 Nora McHugh, 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, Daniella Ciccio, 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, Audrey Rossiter, Eddie Higgins and Gerard Kennedy.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Tony Pycio, Pat Butler, Maria Louise Hicks, Aileen Rozario, Garry Garsed, Gerard Warr, Michael McKane and Danny Brosnan.