



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

Sick & Housebound Mass
Our annual Mass for the
Healing for the Sick &
Housebound will take place
on **Saturday 10th May** at
2pm when the sick will be
anointed. Refreshments will
be served after.

Jubilee Trust

Thank you for your recent
responses to our appeal
about the future of the
Jubilee Trust.
The Trustees are holding an
open meeting on **Monday
28th April** at **8pm** in the
Coffee Lounge and invites
anyone who wishes to find
out more about what is
involved to come along for a
very informal discussion.

Church livestream

All our Masses are now
streamed on our YouTube
channel.
[https://www.youtube.com/
@SacredHeartRuislipChurch](https://www.youtube.com/@SacredHeartRuislipChurch)
Please be aware that if you
are present in the sanctuary
area, your image and actions
may be captured on
livestream.

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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**
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 2nd Sunday of Easter

In Memoriam: Pope Francis (1936-2025)

Following the passing of our beloved Pope Francis, the Church observes a traditional period of mourning known as the Novendiales—nine days of prayer and remembrance, beginning today the day after the Pope's funeral and burial.

Each of these nine days is marked by special Masses offered for the repose of the Pope's soul, both in Rome and in Catholic communities around the world. It is a time for the faithful to come together in prayer, gratitude, and reflection, honoring the life and ministry of the Successor of Saint Peter. We invite all parishioners to join us in spiritual unity during this sacred time, lifting our hearts in prayer for our beloved Pope Francis and for the Church as we look to the future with faith and hope.

Fr. Jose

Many thanks for your generosity in the Easter Collection. Fr. Paul, Fr. John, Bishop Jim Curry are very grateful for the many kindnesses you show us. Now the Easter Celebrations are over and the new term is under way, our thoughts turn to the Confirmations in June and the Parish First Holy Communion next month.

Jubilee for the Youth, St. Gregory's

The Jubilee for the Youth which was planned for this coming weekend has been postponed to a later day tbc.

Rome Pilgrimage

Please pray for our young people who went to Rome on pilgrimage last Friday. We will put updates on the parish website!

Barclays presentation at First Friday Lunch 2nd May

All parishioners, of any age, are invited to our next 3-course Friday Lunch, in the Bec Suite on **Friday 2nd May** at **12:15pm**. Before the lunch, at **11:15am**, Barclays staff will give a talk about scams and fraud. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event. If you would also like to stay for lunch (at a cost of £7.50), please sign up on the clipboard in the Church foyer, at the latest by **Tuesday 29th April**.

First Holy Communion Preparation

Groups 3&4 -

Session 9, **Mon 28th April**,

Session 10, **Mon 12th May**

Please check your email and register for official photography using this online form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/bWDtPvrQxD>

CONFIRMATION

Session : Morality Group B **Tuesday 29th April, 7pm**

Session : Reconciliation, Group A **Tuesday 6th May 7pm** and Group B **Tuesday 13th May, 7pm** (compulsory).

Please check your email for information on how to register for official photography and apply online using this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/vu1H4MaHu7>

With Deepest Sympathy

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

Bernard White whose funeral Mass takes place on **Wednesday 30th April at 11.15am** followed by Committal at Breakspear.



Lately Dead

Please pray for

Cecilia Hayward who has died recently. We commend her to the love and mercy of God Our Father, we pray for her family and friends.



May they rest in peace.

Westminster youth ministry events for young adults

Youth Mass on **Tuesday 6th May at 7pm**. More info here: <https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/events/>

Interviewing senior parishioners

A group from our older youth group would like to interview on film some of our senior parishioners. The aim of this exercise is to create a legacy for our senior parishioners and also for young people to hear the faith journeys and life experiences of the community. Please contact Siobhan if you would like to be involved!

Parish Registration

If you have recently joined the parish, please complete a parish Registration card and return it to the presbytery. These cards are available in the porch or from the Parish Office.

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. Urgently needed food items, potatoes, noodles, jam, sugar, cooking sauces, juice, rice, toilet roll and fruit puddings.
Many Thanks

CONFIRMATION - CHARITY CAR WASH.

This year, some confirmation candidates are carrying out a charity car wash as their volunteering project. Proceeds will go to *The Catholic Worker Farm*. This will take place during the following Masses. **Saturday 3rd May 6pm** Mass, **Sunday 4th May 10 am** and **11.30am** Masses.

A minimum donation of £5 is requested. Please use the parking bays as guided by the ushers. Thank you for your support!

RCIA

Congratulations to our new members, Daniel, Max, Andrew, Chuma, Marilyn and Shannon who were fully received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass. Remember to keep them in your prayers.

Support our Youth Project

The older youth group are planning their next project which involves taking care packages out to the homeless in London, a sponsored 3.5 mile walk part way back from London and a sponsored sleepout. This is all to raise awareness of homelessness and to raise funds for the passage, homeless charity in Victoria. If you would like to sponsor the group you can donate on this link:

<https://bit.ly/3RzOifW>

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.

Mass Intentions for the week- 26th April – 4th May 2025

Saturday 26 th April	10.00 Michael McBride, RIP.
Easter Saturday	18.00 Sean Maguire, (Ann.)
Sunday 27 th April	08.30 Brendan & Eileen Murphy, RIP.
2nd Sunday of Easter	10.00 Thomas Mulligan, (Ann.)
	11.30 Jimmy Quinn, (Ann.)
	18.00 For You the People
Monday 28 th April	10.00 Majorie Shaw, (Ann.)
Tuesday 29 th April	10.00 Fr Bernard Scholes and Fr Sean Carroll, RIP.
St. Catherine Of Siena	
Wednesday 30 th April	10.00 Guy Viegas, RIP.
	11.15 Funeral Mass: Bernard White, RIP
Thursday 1 st May	10.00 Stephen Mc Ardle, Intentions.
St. Joseph the Worker	
Friday 2 nd May	10.00 Maureen Mc Hale, RIP.
St. Athanasius	
Saturday 3 rd May	10.00 Sheena Rodrigues, Intentions.
Sts. Philip and James	18.00 Maria Traynor, RIP.
Sunday 4 th May	08.30 Jerry Crabtree, RIP.
3rd Sunday of Easter	10.00 William Neylon, (Ann.)
	11.30 For You the People
	18.00 Maureen Gilmartin, RIP.

(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 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, Nora Ahearne, Mary Kilcommon, Irene Leonard, Sarah Anstis, Mary O'Neill, Lesley Spearing, Anne Rourke, John Brown, John & Elena Clifford, Joseph Prathas, Timothy Cahillane, Lily Brown, Mary Connell, Thomas Manjooran, Yvonne Foxen, Audrey Rossiter, Eddie Higgins and Gerard Kennedy.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Sean Maguire, Thomas Mulligan, Jimmy Quinn, Lynn Pickering and Majorie Shaw.