



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

Goodbye to Holly Cook

I'd like to say a massive thank you to the whole parish for making me feel so welcome for the past year and making this Church the incredible place it is. My time serving as Volunteer Coordinator has come to an end but I'm sure I will still see many of you when visiting the parish! I will be praying for you all and once again, thank you!

Lenten Talk, Wed 9th April

Unfortunately, this Lenten talk has been cancelled. We hope to welcome **Fr Jerome Ituah**, a Carmelite priest, in the near future.

Stations of the Cross Friday 11th April 7.30pm

It will be led by the SVP.

Pastoral Letter

This weekend we have a pastoral letter from the Cardinal Vincent Nicols on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. Copies for you to take home will be available in the church porch.

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

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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.

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Newsletter for 2 weeks: the Fifth Sunday in Lent & Palm Sunday

Good Friday Children's Stations of the Cross, 9.30am

Any children and teenagers wishing to be part of the drama for the Children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday should put their names forward to Siobhan as soon as possible. We will need around 20 people. All children are invited to come dressed as a character from the stations for this event. (Mary, Roman Soldier, disciples, etc).

Altar Servers - Easter Availability

Please can all Altar Servers share their availability for the Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday via this form <https://forms.office.com/r/TFQ4m6rtQi>. We need these completed by TODAY, **Sunday 6th April** with the aim to share the finalised rota by **13th April**. There are posters in the Sacristy and foyer that include a QR code for the same form.

The Padre Pio Lent Retreat, Sunday 6th April 2025

Today, **Sunday 6th April** our parish is hosting the 'The Servants of Suffering' missionary group for a retreat afternoon starting at **2pm** and ending around **8pm**. Parishioners are welcome to join for the entire event or to dip in and out at various points. The event is free and includes some refreshments at the break in the afternoon and light refreshments after evening Mass.

The event includes a catechesis session, adoration and reconciliation, and individual blessings at the end of Mass with the relics of St Padre Pio and Blessed Carlo Acutis. All are welcome.

Tuesday 15th April morning Mass time change

On **Tuesday 15th April** the morning Mass will be held at **9am** to give Fr. Jose enough time to attend the Chrism Mass in Westminster.

CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal

Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give to CAFOD's *Myanmar Earthquake Appeal* in church or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/Myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030. Thank you.

Jubilee Social Group

Next meeting will be on **Thursday 17th April** from **10.30am - 2.30pm**. 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.

Easter Envelopes

These are available from next 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.

The Youth Mass at St Thomas More, Eastcote, 6th April

We will be having a guest speaker who will be discussing her experience of maintaining faith in a Secular World **Sunday 6th April 2025 Mass 6-7pm social 7-8.30pm** at St Thomas More Church, Eastcote

Support our Youth Project, taking care packages to the homeless in London.

Please have a look at the youth page on our parish website. <https://sacredheartruislip.org.uk/youth/>

First Holy Communion

Preparation

Groups 3&4 -

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

Session 10, **Mon 12th May**

Parent meeting:

FHC arrangements

Weds 7th May at 7.30pm

Hesdin Hall. Register for official photography using this online form:

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

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 10am 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

Please pray for our

catechumens, Daniel and

Max who will undertake

their 3rd Scrutiny today **6th**

April. Daniel and Max, along

with Andrew, Chuma,

Marylin and Shannon

will be received fully into the

Catholic Church at the Easter

Vigil Mass. Please keep them

in your prayers.

Planned Giving Boxes

Thank you to all those who

have collected their new

boxes of planned giving

envelopes. If you have not

collected your box, they are

available again this

weekend. Contact Anne in

the office if you would like

to start planned giving/gift

aid.

Many thanks.

Ecumenical Service

The Ecumenical Service at St.

Martins Church, Ruislip takes

place at 11am on Good

Friday, 18th April.

All welcome.

Mass Intentions for the 2 weeks- 5th – 20th April 2025

Saturday 5th April 10.00 Janet Nehra & Rose Marie Carter Intentions
18.00 Tom Kelly (Ann)

Sunday 6th April 08.30 For You the People
Fifth Sunday of Lent 10.00 Kieron Crosby (Ann) **(children's choir)**
11.30 Joseph & Mary Corrigan (Ann)
18.00 Raksha Pandya (Ann)

Monday 7th April 10.00 Ann & Brendan Duffy Intentions

Tuesday 8th April 10.00 Donal Feely, RIP.

Wednesday 9th April 10.00 Patricia Mullin Intentions

Thursday 10th April 10.00 Madalena Pinheiro & Emma Nehra Intentions

Friday 11th April 10.00 Tom de Souza, RIP.
19.30 **Stations of the Cross for our Times - led by the SVP.**

Saturday 12th April 10.00 John Burke, RIP.
18.00 John Keane, RIP.

Sunday 13th April 08.30 Patrick Meegan (Ann)
Palm Sunday 10.00 Colin Tanner & family Intentions **(folk)**
11.30 Donal Whelan, RIP.
18.00 For You the People

HOLY WEEK

Monday 14th April 10.00 Edmund, Charles & Violet Killington

Tuesday 15th April **09.00** Liam Ryan, RIP.

Wednesday 16th April 10.00 Catherine Lee (Ann)

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Thursday 17th April **20.00 Evening Mass of the Lords Supper (folk)**
Maundy Thursday **Watching at the Altar of Repose after Mass until midnight.**
23.45 Night Prayer of the Church

Friday 18th April **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 19th April **10.30 Traditonal Blessing of Easter food baskets**
Holy Saturday **20.30 The Easter Vigil**
23.30 Malayalam Mass

Sunday 20th April 08.30 For All the Parish
Easter Sunday 10.00 For You the People **(folk)**
11.30 Sick & Housebound
NO EVENING MASS

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, Gerard Kennedy and Cecilia Hayward.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Tom Kelly, Kieron Crosby, Joseph Corrigan, Raksha Pandya, Patrick Meegan, Catherine Lee, Teresa Skinner and Christine Green.