



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

Catholic Worker Farm

The Catholic Worker Farm, Lynsters Farm, Old Uxbridge Road, WD39XJ, is holding an open day on **June 14th** at **3pm** til late there will be free food and entertainment. This is an opportunity to find out more about their work with the Lost, the Last, and the Least.

With Deepest Sympathy

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

Isabella Marsh whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Tuesday 27th May** at **11.30am**.

Molly Goodison whose funeral service will take place on **Friday 6th June** at **11.15am**.

Elizabeth Wray whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Wednesday 11th June** at **11.30am**.

May they rest in peace.

Parish Office Closure Notice

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed next week and will reopen on **Monday, 2nd June**.

Parish Website: sacredheartruislip.org.uk

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

YouTube channel:

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Parish Administrator: **Anne O'Connor**

Temp Administrator Assistant: **Amy Sanders**

Catechetical Coordinator: **Daniela Bourke**

Pastoral Youth Worker: **Siobhan Denny**

Parish Safeguarding Rep: **Yvonne Hillier**

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Newsletter for 2 weeks 6th & 7th Sunday of Easter

The Ascension of the Lord, Holy Day of Obligation on Thursday 9th May

On **Thursday 29th May** at **7.30pm** there will be an evening Mass for the Ascension of the Lord.

First Holy Communion Weekends

Over the next two Sundays, during the 10:00 AM and 12:00 Masses, we will celebrate the remaining First Holy Communion weekends in our parish. Our young parishioners will be receiving Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. I am particularly grateful to Daniela Bourke and all the catechists, who have been teaching the children and have prepared them to receive this Sacrament. Please keep them all in your prayers.

There will be a rehearsal on **Friday 30th May** for the children preparing for their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 1st June**.

10:00am Mass group – rehearsal at 5:00pm

12noon Mass group – rehearsal at 6:15pm

If you are not at the rehearsal, you will not be making your First Holy Communion this year.

Official Photographs - please check your email for information on how to order.

Confirmation

The Parent Meeting for **Confirmation arrangements** will be held on **Tuesday 3rd June at 7:30pm** in Hesdin Hall.

Rehearsals (compulsory) will be on **Friday 6th June**. The **11:00am Service** rehearsal will be at **7:15pm**, and the **3:00pm Service** rehearsal will be at **8:00pm**.

Mass for Matrimony 2025, By Deacon Roger Carr-Jones

"We welcomed 430 couples from across every deanery of the diocese for this celebration.

When all the anniversaries were combined this equated to 14,8290 years of witness to the vocation of marriage. Bishop James Curry was the celebrant and provided an affirming and thoughtful homily."

Please click on the link to read a short reflection inspired by the day by Deacon Roger Carr-Jones which includes a hyperlink to Bishop James' homily. <https://rcdow.org.uk/marriage-and-family-life/news/the-jigsaw-of-married-love/>

Lourdes Fundraising

If you can support our young people fundraising for their week of volunteering on the diocesan Lourdes pilgrimage it would be much appreciated. If you would like to donate to support the group financially, please contact Siobhan. If you can't donate financially, please pray for the group. Thank you, as always, for your support

Youth Group

Youth group dates for the rest of this term are on the parish website.

All young people between the ages of 8 and 16 are invited to join in with the youth groups!

Over the age of 16? Why not come along as a young leader?.

Westminster Youth Ministry Events for young adults (age 18-30):

Young Adults Mass and Resonate talk taking place at Westminster Cathedral Crypt, **7pm on Tuesday 3rd June**. We will be joined by renowned biblical scholar, Fr Javier Ruiz-Ortiz, afterwards for a fascinating talk on biblical worship.

NHS presentation at First Friday Lunch 6th June
All parishioners, of any age, are invited to our next 3-course Friday Lunch, in the Bec Suite on **Friday 6th June at 12:15pm.**

Before the lunch, at **11:15am**, NHS staff will give a talk about their main available services in the area. 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 **3rd June.**

Upper Room Leadership Programme

The diocesan youth ministry leadership programme is open for applications for **2025-2026**. To find out more about the programme you can view information on the youth ministry website:

<https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/outreach/upper-room-leadership-programme/>

Or to hear about one of our parishioner's experience on the programme you can read the article on our website from Stephen:

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

The programme is for those aged 18 to 30.

Altar Servers Trip

Our team of altar servers were invited last week to serve at Westminster Cathedral for the Mass for matrimony.

Sophia has written about her experience and you can read about it here on the parish website in our news items:

<https://sacredheartruislip.org.uk/latest-features/>

It was wonderful to see some parishioners at the Mass celebrating significant anniversaries!

After Mass we enjoyed our traditional Easter celebration dinner at Pizza Express.

Mass Intentions for 2 weeks- 24th May- 8th June 2025

Saturday 24 th May	10.00 Christine Kilker, (Ann.) 18.00 Sarah Dibble, (Ann.)
Sunday 25 th May <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	08.30 Aidan O'Brien, (Ann.) 10.00 For You The People. (FHC Mass) 12.00 Intentions of First Holy Communion Families. (FHC Mass) 18.00 Kevin Hynes, (Ann.)
Monday 26 th May <i>St. Philip Neri</i>	10.00 Sean Murtagh, RIP
Tuesday 27 th May <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	10.00 Brendan Clifford, RIP 11.30 Funeral Mass: Isabella Marsh, RIP
Wednesday 28 th May	10.00 John Ryan, RIP
Thursday 29 th May <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	10.00 Michael Madden, RIP 19.30 Tome De Souza, RIP
Friday 30 th May	10.00 Alec Campell, RIP
Saturday 31 st May <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.00 Fr. Sean Carroll, RIP 18.00 Guy Viegas, RIP
Sunday 1 st June <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	08.30 Frank Stevens, RIP 10.00 For You The People. (FHC Mass) 12.00 Intentions of First Holy Communion Families. (FHC Mass) 18.00 Angelina Rossi, (Ann.)
Monday 2 nd June <i>Sts. Peter & Marcellinus</i>	10.00 Patricia Duffy, RIP
Tuesday 3 rd June <i>St. Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>	10.00 Joan O'Shea, (Ann.)
Wednesday 4 th June	10.00 Elizabeth & Patrick Healy RIP, (Ann.)
Thursday 5 th June <i>St. Boniface</i>	10.00 Patrick Williams, RIP
Friday 6 th June <i>St. Norbert</i>	10.00 Reg Hall, (Ann.) 11.30 Funeral Mass: Molly Goodison, RIP
Saturday 7 th June	10.00 John Forde, RIP 18.00 John Edward White, (Ann.)
Sunday 8 th June <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	08.30 Priscilla & David Pollock, RIP 10.00 John Marsh, (Ann.) 11.30 For You The People. 18.00 Pauline McCarthy Intentions & Lilly Joy, 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, 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, Celeste Giblin, Thomas Manjooran, Yvonne Foxen, Audrey Rossiter, Eddie Higgins and Gerard Kennedy.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Christine Kilker, Sarah Dibble, Aidan O'Brien, Kevin Hynes, Angelina Rossi, Joan O'Shea, Elizabeth & Patrick Healy, Reg Hall.