



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

First Holy Communion Preparation 2025 -26

Session 1:
**Monday 20th October for
Group 3, 5-6pm and
Group 4, 6.15 - 7.15pm.**

We look forward to
welcoming your children.

**Mass of Enrolment: Sunday
23rd November at 10am.**

**Next parent session:
Wednesday 26th November
7.30-8.30pm Hesdin Hall.**

Confirmation Enrolment 2025/26

Parent and Candidate
information evening,
**Tuesday 21st October
7.30pm in the Hesdin Hall.**
*Candidates Meet the
Catechists - 1:1 interviews.*
**Tuesday 4th Nov, drop in
between 6pm - 8pm**

RCIA

Next session : Salvation
History, **Wed 22nd October
8pm** in the coffee lounge.

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Parish Priest: **Fr. James McTavish, FMVD**

Assistant Priest: **Fr. Victoriano Caritos, FMVD**

Parish Administrator: **Anne O'Connor**

Parish Office Reception: **Amy Sanders**

Catechetical Coordinator: **Daniela Bourke**

Pastoral Youth Worker: **Siobhan Denny**

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Newsletter for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thanksgiving Mass for the Deceased

We are celebrating a Thanksgiving Mass for the deceased in our church on **Saturday 1st November** at **6.00pm**. If you have lost anyone outside the parish please send in the name of the deceased and the name will be called out and a candle will be lit in remembrance of them. Refreshments served after.

Month of the Holy Souls

November is the month of the Holy Souls when we remember, especially, those who have died and gone before us 'marked with the sign of faith'. Throughout the month Mass will be offered here in our church for all those whose names are listed on our *November Roll of the Dead*. These names will be placed in the sanctuary throughout the month. If you would like the names of your deceased relatives and friends included, please take an envelope from the table at the back of the church and return it with your list enclosed to one of the priests or to the presbytery. Your offering may be enclosed in the envelope.

Secondary & Sixth Form School Admissions – September 2025

Fr. James will be signing Certificates of Catholic Practice for secondary school and sixth form applications this **Monday 20th October**, from **5:00 pm. - 7:00 pm.** in the **Bec suite**. Please ensure you bring your child's baptism certificate with you to the meeting.

All parents applying to faith secondary schools must see Fr. James in person, even if reference forms are sent directly from the schools to the priests.

Please note that there will be NO school signing session on Monday 27th October, during half term. This will therefore be the final session for secondary school admissions.

PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY APPLICATIONS WILL BE DEALT WITH FROM THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER.

Nursery/Reception 2026-27 School Tours

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School are delighted to be offering school tours on the below dates for external parents, (children NOT currently attending the school). A maximum of 2 parents per child may attend. **Wednesday 5th November 9.45am & Thursday 5th November 9.45am.** To book the tour please access the admissions page of the school website and register your details. If you are unable to book a tour on either of the above dates, please continue to look at the school website as further dates may be added in due course.

SVP Annual Clothing Collection, 25th & 26th October.

Our annual clothing collection will take place at all Masses on the weekend of **25th & 26th October**. This year, donations will go to *The Passage* in Westminster, supporting those experiencing homelessness. They have requested adult-sized items only, clean and in good condition. Currently, they are most in need of shoes, tops, and warm clothing, though any donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping to make a difference in the lives of those in need.

Harvest Family Fast Day Friday 3rd Oct CAFOD Appeal

Thank you to all parishioners who attended the Jubilee Trust's First Friday lunch on **3rd October**. They raised an impressive total of **£127.50** for CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day. We will be sending the money to CAFOD towards the end of the month, if you wish to return your CAFOD envelope in the next few weeks please do so in the collection plate. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

World Mission Day

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated today **Sunday 19th October** and we will be having a retiring collection. Donations are collected worldwide and they go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

Blessing of Graves Ceremonies

Northwood Cemetery:
Sat 8th November, 2pm
Cherry Lane Cemetery:
Sunday 9th November, 3pm
Pinner New Cemetery:
Sat 15th November, 2pm
Uxbridge & Hillingdon Cemetery:
Sunday 23rd November, 1pm
West Drayton Cemetery:
Sunday 23rd November, 2pm

Youth Club

The youth club return dates have been posted on the website. We are in need of helpers for the Friday group. There is an afternoon into evening youth event coming up, open to all young people and young adults, on **23rd November** at our parish for **Youth Sunday**. If you are able to help at the event as a small group leader (similar to catechists) or in the kitchen or in another capacity, please contact Siobhan.

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. Our parish records are referred to for applications for sacramental preparation and school application forms.

Foodbank

The SVP foodbank at St Gregory's is supporting more families than ever. There is a real need for potatoes, noodles, jam, sugar, cooking sauces, juice, rice, toilet roll, fruit puddings. Many thanks.

Jubilee Trust & Lottery

In the next few weeks we will start recruiting for the **2025/26** season. Please look out for our emails, or the notes in the newsletter or check on the website for details of how to join. As well as the chance of winning a cash prize each month you will be helping others less fortunate than ourselves through the grants the Jubilee Trust makes throughout the year.

Children's Advent Day Sunday 30th November

Calling all children between the ages of 5 years old to children in Year 6. Come and join us in the Hesdin Hall for an afternoon of arts and crafts in preparation for Christmas. The session will run from **2-4pm**. We will be selling the tickets on the weekend of the **15th/16th November ONLY** and taking £5 for payment. **Please make sure you bring cash as we cannot accept cards and cannot hold spaces.**

Lourdes 2026

Anyone who will be over the age of 16 by the start of July 2026 is invited to express their interest in volunteering on the Lourdes pilgrimage. You can find out more about the volunteering roles on our website under -Youth-Lourdes Pilgrimage- and by reading the news articles or by watching the YouTube videos of our young people sharing their experiences. Expressions of interest can be made on this link: [office.form](#)

Mass Intentions for the week – 18th October - 26th October 2025

Saturday 18 th October	10.00 Michael Loughren, RIP.
<i>St. Luke, Evangelist</i>	18.00 Ann Ryan, (Ann).
Sunday 19 th October	08.30 Eileen Murphy, RIP.
<i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 For You The People.
	11.30 John Joseph O'Brien, (Ann.)
	18.00 Peter Caudy, RIP.
Monday 20 th October	10.00 Michael Newell, (Ann).
	Brid Carr, (Ann).
Tuesday 21 st October	10.00 Brian Maguire, (Ann).
	Malachy Whitmore, Ints.
Wednesday 22 nd October	10.00 Joan Burns, RIP.
<i>St. John Paul II, Pope</i>	Moirá Cafferky, Ints.
Thursday 23 rd October	10.00 Ivy White, (Ann).
<i>St. John Capistrano</i>	
Friday 24 th October	10.00 Agnes Coyle, (Ann.).
<i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>	
Saturday 25 th October	10.00 Mr Antony Mullin, (Ann).
	18.00 Hermogenes & Natividad Manigos, RIP.
Sunday 26 th October	08.30 Priscilla & David Pollock, RIP.
<i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 John Thomas White, (Ann) <i>(folk)</i>
	11.30 John Ryan, (Ann).
	18.00 For You The People.

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, Paul McSorely, John & Elena Clifford, Joseph Prathas, Timothy Cahillane, Lily Brown, Mary Connell, Celeste Giblin, Thomas Manjooran, Yvonne Foxen, Audrey Rossiter, Eddie Higgins, Gerard Kennedy, Mickey Cunnew, Perry Kersey, Terry McIntyre, Elizabeth Coleman and John Duffy.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Ann Ryan, John Joseph O'Brien, Michael Newell, Brid Carr, Brian Maguire, Agnes Coyle and Ivy White.