



# 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**

## Annual Mass Count

During the next few weeks the annual Mass count takes place in all the Catholic Churches in England and Wales. I am very grateful to those people who help with this important task.

## RCIA

Next meeting Weds 8<sup>th</sup>  
**October 8pm** in the coffee lounge.

## Items to give away

Please help yourselves to any of the items labelled to give away. They are currently in the entrance porch, next to the table under the notice boards. After two weeks these will be removed.

## Church livestream

All our Masses are now streamed on YouTube.  
<https://www.youtube.com/@SacredHeartRuislipChurch>  
Please note: If you are seated in the front rows of the church, you may appear on our YouTube livestream.

**Parish Website:** [sacredheartruislip.org.uk](https://sacredheartruislip.org.uk)

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## Newsletter for the 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Fr. James writes:

In these days we have been doing some decluttering. It is a task that is so easy to put off as it involves a bit of work, but it does bring a nice feeling afterwards – peace, harmony and even joy. Spiritual decluttering is just as vital and shouldn't be delayed as Jesus underlined: "So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace" (Matt 13:49-50). We should examine our lives and cast out what is not needed (while we still have time). Lord, what clutter still lingers in my heart?

### Secondary & Sixth Form School Admissions – September 2025

Fr. James will be signing Certificate of Catholic Practice forms for **secondary school and sixth form applications** in the coffee lounge this **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 5-7pm**. Please ensure you bring the applicant's baptism certificate with you to the meeting. Fr. James will have copies of *Certificate of Catholic Practice* with him. All those parents applying to faith secondary schools must see Fr. James, even if reference forms are sent out from the school to the priests directly. **NB: The Certificate of Catholic Practice is a statement that the child concerned is being raised in a practicing Catholic family. This means the family are fulfilling the commandments by coming to Mass each Sunday.**

**Please note secondary school applications and sixth forms will be dealt with first.**

**Primary school and nursery applications will be dealt with from the end of October.**

### First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Preparation 2025/26

Registration is now closed. Late applications will not be accepted.

Parent Information Evening **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm** in the Hesdin Hall.

### Confirmation Enrolment 2025/26

Registration is now closed. Late applications will not be accepted.

**Parent and Candidate information evening, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 7.30pm in the Hesdin Hall.**

**Candidates Meet the Catechists - 1:1 interviews, Tuesday 4th Nov. Drop in between 6pm - 8pm.**

### Altar Servers:

Thank you to all those that have completed the Altar Server Registration form for the new rota. To date, we have only 15 servers available to cover 5 Masses every weekend. This means that, unless we have more volunteers, each server will be scheduled at least once every two weeks. We want serving to remain a blessed privilege, not an obligation that feels heavy. Therefore, we ask that anyone who has been an altar server consider re-joining our rota : [Altar Server Registration Form 2025/2026](#)

### Harvest Family Fast Day Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct CAFOD Appeal

Following the Harvest Fast Day last Friday, this weekend we have a retiring collection for CAFOD. If you would prefer to take an envelope home and return it in the next few weeks, please do so. We will keep the collection open until the end of the month. Please give as much as you can in this week's retiring collection so that hunger doesn't remain a fact of life. Donate, at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://cafod.org.uk/envelope) , or text CAFOD to 70560 (£10). **Robert Nunn** will speak at the **11.30am** Mass today regarding this appeal.

### Jubilee Social Group

Please sign up for the next get together at Jubilee Social Group on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. The sheet is at the back of the Church. The U3A Guitar Group will be joining us this month to entertain us, sing along with or dance to - as the mood takes you. We start about **10.30am** after Mass until about **2-2.30pm**. A hot lunch will also be served & we ask for a donation of £7.50 to cover costs.

### With Deepest Sympathy

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

**Bridget Meere** whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30am**, followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium.

**Margaret King** whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 11.15am**, followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium.

**May they rest in peace.**

### 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.

### Admissions: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Currently have 'in-year' places available, [link](#)

### Diocese Job Opportunities

Please click the link below to find the latest job opportunities with Westminster Diocese, <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>.

### Foodbank

The SVP food bank at St Gregory's is supporting more families than ever, around 150 families every week. There is a real need for potatoes, noodles, jam, sugar, cooking sauces, juice, rice, toilet rolls, fruit puddings Thanks.

### Advent Day 30th November 2025, Children 5-11 years.

We are looking for volunteers to take part in a 2 hour Advent fun art and craft afternoon.

Contact Vivienne Sheard [badgersacredheartscoutgroup@gmail.com](mailto:badgersacredheartscoutgroup@gmail.com)

### Calling All Young Explorers!

**Beavers:** Do you have a little adventurer at home? Our Beavers group is a fun and welcoming space for boys aged **6-8 years** to make friends, discover new skills, and enjoy exciting activities from crafts and games to outdoor adventures!

Interested in joining the fun? Spaces are limited, so don't wait!

Contact [badgersacredheartschoutgroup@gmail.com](mailto:badgersacredheartschoutgroup@gmail.com) to find out more.

**Scouts:** Ever wonder what it is like to go down a rope at high speed, climb a rock face or camp in January? Scouts have spaces available for boys aged **10 - 14 years old**.

Contact [badgersacredheartscoutgroup@gmail.com](mailto:badgersacredheartscoutgroup@gmail.com) to find out more.

### St. Dominic's

St. Dominic's is a Catholic Sixth form college based at Harrow-on-the-Hill and is an inspirational place to work. We are currently looking for invigilators to assist with public and mock exams. We are looking for people with key qualities when appointing to this important role. Please note that training will be provided for this role.

For further information, please contact the College Business Manager, Jacqueline Brosnan via email [Jacqueline.Brosnan@stdoms.ac.uk](mailto:Jacqueline.Brosnan@stdoms.ac.uk)

Please click the link: Staff Vacancies – [St. Dominic's Sixth Form College](#)

## Mass Intentions for the week – 4<sup>th</sup> October - 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> October               | 10.00 Jane Naughton, (Ann).                   |
| <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>                   | 18.00 Margaret & Thomas Donovan, (Ann).       |
| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> October                 | 08.30 Pastor Terry Beasley, RIP.              |
| <i>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 10.00 John Harrington, RIP.                   |
|                                                | 11.30 For You The People.                     |
|                                                | 18.00 William Healey, (Ann).                  |
|                                                | Jim Armstrong & Mary Lukeman, (Ann).          |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October                 | 10.00 Paschal Duffy, RIP.                     |
| <i>St. Bruno</i>                               |                                               |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October                | 10.00 Colleen Reed.                           |
| <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>                  |                                               |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October              | 10.00 Ian Scargall, RIP.                      |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October               | 10.00 Mike McCarthy, (Ann).                   |
| <i>St. John Henry Newman</i>                   |                                               |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October                | 10.00 Tom & Kitty Diviney, (Ann).             |
|                                                | <b>11.30 Funeral Mass: Bridget Meere, RIP</b> |
| Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> October              | 10.00 Peter Grace, (Ann).                     |
| <i>St. John X111, Pope</i>                     | 18.00 Johnny Lyons, (Ann).                    |
| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> October                | 08.30 Brendan Murphy, RIP.                    |
| <i>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 10.00 For You The People.                     |
|                                                | 11.30 Ena Butler, RIP.                        |
|                                                | 18.00 Mary Bell, 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 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, 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:

Jane Naughton, Margaret & Thomas Donovan, William Healey, Jim Armstrong & Mary Lukeman, Mike McCarthy, Tom & Kitty Diviney, Anne Johnson, Victor Decruz and Fr. George Dangerfield.