



Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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Mass times:

Sundays-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

Parish Council

The next meeting of the
parish council takes place
this **Monday 7th**
September at 7.30pm.

RCIA (Rite of Christian

Initiation of Adults) 26/27

RCIA will begin in October
2026 with an introductory
meeting to be held on
Wednesday 16th
September in the coffee
lounge, 8-9pm. If you—or
someone you know—is
interested in exploring the
Catholic faith, please fill
out the online Microsoft
Office form:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/oft/e/a26Cj2DM8X> and on
our website under
Sacraments/RCIA.

A QR code or form link can
also be found on the RCIA
poster on the catechetics
board in the foyer,
information leaflets are
also available.

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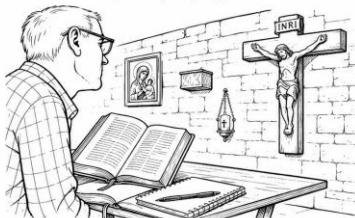
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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Speak Lord, I’m listening”

A 2-part workshop on praying with the Word of God



Pt 1 - Sept 16 - “Teach us How to Pray” - Fr James McTavish, FMVD

Pt 2 - Sept 23 - “A Time of Prayer” - Prof Dominic Tildsley, FMVD

Sacred Heart Parish church, Ruislip, HA4 8NN
Please bring your bible, notebook and a ballpen

7.15pm-8.30pm



Fr. James writes:

Welcome back for the new
term. To those who went away
for a holiday, I hope you had a
good time and that you are
fully refreshed.

We thank Fr. David who helped
us out with Mass supply during
the summer and I am very
grateful to those readers,
ministers and servers who
were able to help ‘fill the gaps’
during the holiday season.

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Preparation 2026/2027

Families are invited to register for the First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Preparation Programme using the form linked [here](#) (2 pages) or use the QR code on the poster on the catechetics board in the porch. Registration closes on **Wednesday 23rd September 2026**.

Due to limited capacity, we have had to set a maximum of 92 places. From now on, places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so please register early to avoid disappointment. Priority will be given to those children and families who are registered in and attend our parish.

Date for your diary: Parent information evening: Wednesday 30th September 7.30-8.30pm in the Hesdin Hall (not 7th October as previously published).

PLEASE NOTE: applications after the deadline will not be accepted.

CONFIRMATION 2027-28

For information regarding changes to our Confirmation programme, please refer to the poster on our catechetics board or go to the information on our website

<https://sacredheartruislip.org.uk/confirmation-2/>

To register your interest in this programme please complete the online Microsoft Forms registration using the link <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/Tt67Dt3GC>

Sunday Groups 2026-27

This is our Parish Religious Education Programme for children who do not attend Catholic Schools.

LITTLE LAMBS: For children in Reception and Year 1.

PRE-COMMUNION SUNDAY GROUP: For children in Year 2 or above who have not received their First Holy Communion. It is a requirement for First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation that children who do not attend Catholic Schools attend the Pre-Communion Sunday Group.

Registrations: Please fill out an online Microsoft form, **Little Lambs** [link](#) Pre-Communion Sunday Group [link](#). Links are also available on our website

<https://sacredheartruislip.org.uk/first-holy-communion/> .

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Mary O'Neill**, whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 18th September at 11.30am** followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery. **May she rest in peace.**

Deanery Clergy Meeting

This week, we are delighted to welcome all the priests from across our deanery to our parish. Please keep them and their ministry in your prayers during their time with us.

Jubilee Social Group Next Get Together - 17th Sept

Come along and meet others in this friendly social monthly get together. We meet in the coffee lounge after Thursday Mass. It's a chance to chat with others and enjoy a home cooked meal and glass of wine with some entertainment or speaker. You can come for some of the day or all of it. Book on the sheet in the foyer and we ask for **£7.50** contribution towards the costs.

Coffee Morning for Macmillan

We will be hosting a Macmillan coffee morning on **Friday, 25th September** after the 10am Mass in the Bec Suite. All proceeds from the event will go to support the wonderful work of Macmillan Cancer Support. Please come along and support if you can!

FOODBANK

Any donations, large or small, are greatly appreciated. Urgently needed food items, potatoes, noodles, jam, sugar, cooking sauces, juice, rice, toilet roll, fruit puddings. Many thanks.

Youth Activities

The youth groups will be returning in the next few weeks and all of the information and dates are available on the parish website:

Thursday group for school years 4-6 (ages 8-11) <https://sacredheartuislip.org.uk/age-group-8-to-10-years/>

Sunday group for school years 7-13 (ages 11-18) <https://sacredheartuislip.org.uk/youth/>

We are always looking for volunteers so if you are able to spare some Thursday or Sunday afternoons to support our young people please get in contact with Siobhan.

If you have a child aged between 8-18 please join our WhatsApp parish youth community where you can find out more about what events are taking place!

The youth have been busy over the summer taking part in various events. Please have a look at the news section of the website over the next few days to read about our young people's experiences at Summer Camp 2026 and the Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026.

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

You can view testimonies our young people filmed in Lourdes on our parish YouTube page. <https://www.youtube.com/@SacredHeartRuislipChurch/shorts>

Mass Intentions for the week: 5th-13th September 2026

Saturday 5 th September	10.00 Ramani Correra, John Grisham & Gerald Walker, Ints. 18.00 Guy Viegas, RIP.
Sunday 6 th September <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 Ozzie & Zacarina DeCruz, (Ann). 10.00 Mary Keehan, (Ann). 11.30 For You The People. 18.00 Paul Devine, (Ann).
Monday 7 th September	10.00 John Baxter, RIP. Margaret O' Sullivan.
Tuesday 8 th September <i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.00 Fr. Joe Ryan Thanksgiving. Eileen Riordan, RIP.
Wednesday 9 th September <i>St. Peter Claver</i>	10.00 Geoffrey Allan, (Ann). Bridie Ryan, RIP.
Thursday 10 th September	10.00 Peter Holland, (Ann). Rosario & Vincenza Amico, (Ann).
Friday 11 th September	10.00 T & M Allen, RIP. A & S O'Brien, RIP.
Saturday 12 th September	10.00 Fermo & Maria Alberici, (Ann). 18.00 James Yeates, Ints.
Sunday 13 th September <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 Sabu & Vidya- Wedding Anniversary. 10.00 Loughman, Brosnan & Barret Deceased Family Members RIP. 11.30 For You The People. 18.00 Theresa & Patrick Scanlan, (Ann).

(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, Anne Rourke, John Brown, Lily Brown, John & Elena Clifford, Joseph Prathas, Timothy Cahillane, Celeste Giblin, Yvonne Foxen, Audrey Rossiter, Eddie Higgins, Gerard Kennedy, Mickey Cunnew, Perry Kersey, Terry McIntyre, Elizabeth Coleman, Margaret Corbett, Lionez Vaz, Nora Walker, Ron Crawler and Ita Warr.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Ozzie & Zacarina DeCruz, Paul Devine, Geoffrey Allan, Peter Holland, Mary Keehan, Keith Jefferson and Rosario & Vincenza Amico.