



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

SVP Mass

There will be a Mass on
Saturday 26th September
at **3pm** to celebrate the
feast of St Vincent de Paul,
organised by the SVP. All
are welcome.

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. Please fill
out the online Microsoft
Office form:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/a26Cj2DM8X>

St. Joseph's Club;

A new group is starting on
Friday 9th October 7-9pm
for fathers of young
families to grow in faith
and fraternity. Please see
the poster in the lobby or
contact Daniel on
07793762761 for more
information or to join the
WhatsApp Group.

Parish Website: sacredheartruislip.org.uk

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

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

Pastoral Assistant: **Br. Augustine Ezenwoma,**

Parish Administrator: **Anne O'Connor**

Parish Office Reception: **Amy Sanders**

Catechetical Coordinator: **Daniela Bourke**

Pastoral Youth Worker: **Siobhan Denny**

Parish Safeguarding Rep: **Yvonne Hillier**

Instagram: [@sacredheartruislipyouth](https://www.instagram.com/sacredheartruislipyouth)

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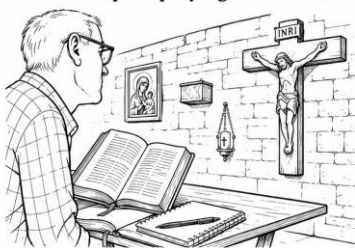
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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"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



General Surgery

Fr. James' next General Surgery
will take place on **Monday, 21st**
Sept 5.00–6.30pm in the
Presbytery. This is for anyone who
wishes to see Fr. James without
an appointment. Please note that
Fr. James and Fr. Vic are unable to
sign British passport applications,
as this requires someone who has
known the applicant for at least
two years. Irish passport
applications can be signed.
No payment is required but a
small donation towards the poor
box would be appreciated.

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.

IMPORTANT UPDATE: We have received a high number of registrations for First Holy Communion this year. Due to the number of available places and catechists, the cohort will be limited to 92 children. Registration remains open until 23 September 2026, after which all registrations will be reviewed and places confirmed. Priority will be given to children and families registered with Most Sacred Heart Parish who regularly attend Mass at our parish.

Please note that applications received after **23rd September** cannot 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/Ttt67Dt3GC>

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://sacredheartruislip.org.uk/age-group-8-to-10-years/>

Sunday group for school years 7-13 (ages 11-18) <https://sacredheartruislip.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!

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.**

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!

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.

Irish dancing Classes

Sister and Brother team: Alexandra Mountford (née Shetcliffe) and David Shetcliffe (both Qualified teachers and DBS checked) will be enrolling new students for Irish dancing classes. Girls and boys 4 years+ and all abilities are welcome. Classes are held in the Scout & Guide Hut. These are every **Saturday 10-11am** for Beginners & All Levels. Additional classes also **Saturday 11am-12pm** and **Tuesday 6.30pm-8pm**. For more information: **07593 513396**.

Jubilee Trust Bingo Night 10th Oct

Our next family Bingo Night will be on **Saturday 10th October** in Hesdin Hall. Tickets will be available from next weekend. Please save the date.

Young Adults

Young adults aged 18–35 are invited to the Diocesan monthly Youth Mass and Talk. Dates are available on the parish website, [link](#) and further information can be found on the Diocesan Youth website, [link](#).

Other opportunities:

Upper Room Leadership Programme

A year-long programme offering practical and spiritual formation for young Catholics who would like to develop their leadership skills and support youth groups in their parishes.

Find out more and apply [here](#).

FLAME Makers

In March 2027, 10,000 young Catholics will gather for the FLAME Congress. Young adults aged 18–35 can volunteer as FLAME Makers. **Find out more and apply [here](#).**

Mass Intentions for the week: 12th-20th September 2026

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).
Monday 14 th September <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	10.00 Tom Dowall, RIP. Eileen Riordan, RIP.
Tuesday 15 th September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	10.00 John Armstrong, RIP. Sandy & Eddie Vivier, Ints.
Wednesday 16 th September <i>St. Cornelius</i>	10.00 Sean Fox, (Ann). Nora McGuigan, RIP.
Thursday 17 th September	10.00 Kathleen Coll, Ints. Francisca & Denise Birthday's.
Friday 18 th September	10.00 Mary McGowan, (Ann). 11.30 Funeral Mass: Mary O'Neil, RIP.
Saturday 19 th September <i>St. Januarius</i>	10.00 Margaret Healey's 90 th Birthday. 18.00 Michael Walsh, RIP.
Sunday 20 th September <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 For You The People. 10.00 Sheena Chambers, RIP. 11.30 Tom O' Brien, (Ann). 18.00 PJ Naughton, 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, 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 Crowler and Ita Warr.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Fermo & Maria Alberici, Theresa & Patrick Scanlan, Kevin Emery, Elizabeth Costello, Helena O'Connor, Mary McGowan and Sean Fox.