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

Home Mission Sunday;
Today, ***Sunday 20th September***, we celebrate Home Mission Sunday, giving thanks for our Catholic faith in England and Wales and our shared mission to spread the joy of knowing Jesus Christ.
This year's theme is "***Magnifica Humanitas***" as the heart of mission.
The Second Collection today will support the work of the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate in promoting and supporting mission across England and Wales.

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.

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Parish E-mail: ***ruislip@rcdow.org.uk***
Parish Priest: ***Fr. James McTavish, FMVD***
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Parish Administrator: ***Anne O'Connor***
Parish Office Reception: ***Amy Sanders***
Catechetical Coordinator: ***Daniela Bourke***
Pastoral Youth Worker: ***Siobhan Denny***
Parish Safeguarding Rep: ***Yvonne Hillier***

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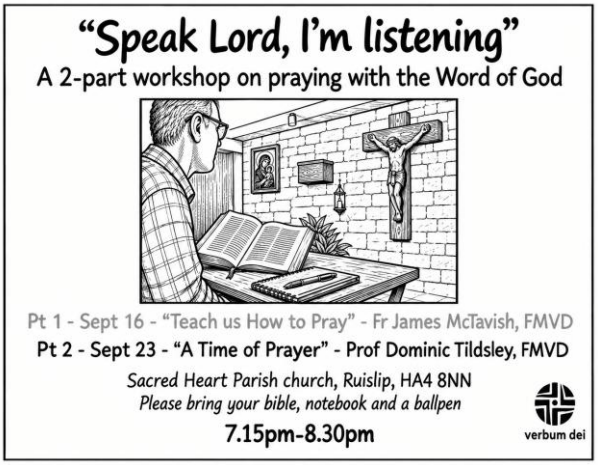
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



General Surgery
Fr. James' next General Surgery will take place this ***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.

Jubilee Trust Bingo Night 10th Oct
When: Saturday, 10th Oct 2026, 6:45 pm **Where:** Hesdin Hall
Tickets: £10 adult / £5 child / £25 family (2 adults + up to 4 children)
Bring your own refreshments – tea, coffee, and tuckshop will be available. Everyone welcome!
Don't miss out, to book your tickets contact: ***Berni 07939 081441***, ***Arlene 07766 933007*** or ***Ann-Maria 07941 589445*** or email: mshjubileetrust@rcdow.org.uk

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.

Annual Mass Count
Over the next 4 weeks, the annual Mass count takes place in all the Catholic Churches in England and Wales.
I am grateful to those people who help with this important task in our parish.

Advent Day 29th November
We are looking for volunteers to take part in a 2 hours of fun art and craft afternoon for children between the ages of 5 yrs and 11 years old.
No experience required, just a willingness to let children have fun.
If you would like to volunteer please let Vivienne Sheard know on badgersacredheartscoutgroup@gmail.com

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!

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.***

Lately Dead
We pray for the repose of the soul of ***Nellie O'Connor*** who died on Monday. Funeral details to be confirmed. May she rest in peace.

Sacred Heart School Hall Available for Long-Term Let
The hall is available during term time, with the possibility of additional access during school holidays, subject to agreement and school requirements.
Ideal for:
⚽ Sports & fitness classes
Dance & performing arts
Community groups & organisations
Educational & enrichment activities
Youth groups & clubs

We are looking for reliable, long-term users who can commit to regular weekly bookings and share our commitment to providing safe, positive activities for the local community.
For further information, availability and hire rates, please contact:
Helen Wildgust, Business Manager, ***01895 633240***

Mass Intentions for the week: 19th-27th September 2026

Saturday 19th September	10.00 Margaret Healey's 90th Birthday. 18.00 Michael Walsh, RIP.
Sunday 20th September ***25th Sunday in Ordinary Time***	08.30 For You The People. 10.00 Sheena Chambers, RIP. 11.30 Tom O' Brien, (Ann). 18.00 PJ Naughton, RIP.
Monday 21st September ***St. Matthew***	10.00 John Baxter, RIP. John Abraham, RIP.
Tuesday 22nd September	10.00 Margaret Eileen O'Donoghue, (Ann). Michael O'Brien.
Wednesday 23rd September	10.00 Tony Kennedy, RIP. Alan Holly, RIP.
Thursday 24th September ***Our Lady of Walsingham***	10.00 Margaret Corbett's, Ints. Yvonne Lenehan, RIP.
Friday 25th September	10.00 Nora Goonan, RIP. Mrs O'Donoghue, RIP.
Saturday 26th September	10.00 Elizabeth Comiskey, (Ann). 18.00 Grace Costello & Theresa McElliot, (Ann).
Sunday 27th September ***26th Sunday in Ordinary Time***	08.30 For You The People. 10.00 Barbara Lakin, (Ann). ***(Folk Group)*** 11.30 Mary Corrigan, (Ann). 18.00 Mary Lukeman & Jim Armstrong.

(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 Ciaccio, 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:
Tom O' Brien, Margaret O'Donoghue, Josie Berend, Patricia Justice and Johanna Stapleton.