



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

19th July 2020

'Let them both grow till the harvest'



The Lord is giving us time to grow...

There were people in Our Lord's time who wanted him to separate the bad from the good as well. Among them were people who claimed the moral high ground, the Pharisees whose name means "the separated ones." Even John the Baptist expected Jesus to separate the cream from the skim, to have only holy people around him. John foretold that Our Lord would separate the darnel from the wheat. He said (Mt 3:12) "He will gather his wheat into his barn; but the darnel he will burn in a fire that will never go out." That's precisely what Our Lord didn't do. He had all sorts of people around him, a rainbow coalition of people, the learned, the ignorant, the good-living, the bad living, tax-collectors, prostitutes, the lot. What in God's name is he doing, they said. Why doesn't he get down to business? Why doesn't he weed them out? Because he always gives us time to change our hearts! He is the Lord of life!

The church is opened for you as follow:

- Monday: NO PUBLIC MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER
- Tuesday: Public Mass (10.00am)
- Wednesday: PRIVATE FUNERAL – NO PUBLIC MASS
- Thursday: Public Mass (10.00am)
- Friday: Public Mass (10.00am)
- Saturday: (10am & 6pm)
- Sundays: (8:15 & 11:00). Both Saturday Masses are accounted for a Sunday Mass.

These are the regulations to follow if you intend to attend Holy Masses:

- Parishioners attending the church must bring a facial mask and wear it during Holy Mass. They must sanitise their hands when entering and leaving the church. At the conclusion of Holy Mass, please leave immediately.
- When you arrive, the stewards will assist you on the one-way system in the church and where you might sit down. Please respect where the stewards ask you to be seated – unfortunately at this time we cannot accommodate people sitting in their 'favourite' part of the church. The stewards are here to help us so please be kind & patient.
- Please remember to leave your collection in the box when entering or leaving the church – we are currently advised that the safest way for people to donate is by standing order (weekly or monthly) so as to avoid handling cash.
- Due to social distance requirements space in the church is limited to 90 people. Therefore, there may be instances in which entry to the church will not be possible. Please note that all 10:00am Masses will continue to be live streamed on St Joseph's Parish, Wealdstone Facebook account.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Cycle Year 2 (16th week)

Monday 20th July: Mass of the day

Tuesday 21st July: Mass of the day

Wednesday 22nd July: St Mary Magdalene

Thursday 23rd July: St Bridget of Sweden

Friday 24th July: Mass of the day

Saturday 25th July: **Sunday Mass**

Sunday 26th July: 17th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Weekly Bulletin

If you are able to share copies of our bulletin with your friends or neighbours who do not have internet access, we would be very grateful. Alternatively, copies are always available to collect from the Presbytery.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Two lamps constantly burn before the tabernacle to indicate the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The candles burn for 7 days - Saturday to Saturday. These may be offered for intentions at £10 each.

Week commencing Saturday 18th July

1. Mairéad, Darren & Tadhg Ford (spec ints)
2. Catherine's intentions

If you wish to book a Sanctuary Lamp please enquire at the presbytery. We have some availability for August & October.

Mass Intentions

Your Mass intentions are being offered on a daily basis, during Masses without the faithful as well as with the faithful.

Baptisms

If you would like to arrange a baptism, please contact the parish office to collect a baptism pack. Following government guidelines, there will be a limit of 15 guests per family allowed in the church.

Pope's Intention for July

Our Families: We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

Rosary intention for July

The Month of the Precious Blood. For the Church and Vocations.

Salvatorian College Admissions to Sept 2020

Most places are now filled for admission to Year 7 in September 2020, however there are a limited number of places remaining for boys currently in Year 6. For details email, admissions@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk

First Holy Communion 2020

If you would like your child to make their First Holy Communion this year, there will be 2 sessions for First Reconciliation on Wednesday 2nd & 9th September at 6pm in the church.

We have 3 Masses still available to celebrate First Holy Communion during September and October on: Saturday 19th September and 3rd & 10th October. We can accommodate 15 families safely in the church. **Please note: Each child may bring with them, 5 family members only.**

If you would like your child to make their First Holy Communion at one of these Masses, please let us know, **by the end of July**, in one of the following ways: Visit the parish office, telephone 020 8427 1955 or email office@catholicwealdstone.org.

Funerals

Following government guidelines, funerals held in the church will be attended by family and friends only, with numbers capped at 30.

There will be no Public Mass on the days when a funeral is taking place.

Baptisms

The Diocese has now published new guidelines on how to safely celebrate baptisms.

Please contact the Parish Office for baptism inquiries. Maximum: 15 people.

If you are aware of anybody that is unable to come to Church and does not have access to the Bulletin or is particularly vulnerable please make the Parish Office aware.

God's grace within me
and God's strength behind me,
can overcome any hurdle ahead of me.

Recently Deceased

Mary O'Sullivan (Long Elmes). Funeral: Wednesday 22nd July at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Richard Francis O'Neill. Father of John O'Neill. Funeral: Wednesday 22nd July at 1.45pm at Breakspear Crematorium.

Helen Taylor (Kenton Lane) Mother of Robert & Josephine. Funeral: Monday 27th July at 2pm at Breakspear Crematorium.

Corazon Fowler (Harrow Weald) wife of Aidan. Funeral: Tuesday 28th July at 2.45pm at Breakspear Crematorium.

Norman Harrison. Father of Ian & Ruth. Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace