



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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26th July 2020

'When he finds one of great value, he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it'



It is like a treasure hidden in a field...

The Gospel helps us to look inside us, to find something hidden in there. When we speak of a treasure we are always referring to something of exceptional value, of extreme importance, not to things or situations that, even though valuable for us are, nonetheless, nothing but futile and worthless refuse, because this is what temporal satisfactions and pleasures actually are: what so are we striving to find outside, to end up totally thwarted, once experienced.

The treasure Jesus speaks about is flowing in the midst of our heart, in the very nucleus of our being. It consists in finding the Source of life, of all beauty, truth and goodness, and to remain united to the same Source until the Kingdom of Heaven we have been looking for in our heart and have fostered with faith and love, blossoms forth like the glowing flower that lets its hidden treasure appear in all its splendour.

The church is opened for you as follow:

- Monday: NO PUBLIC MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER
- Tuesday: Public Mass (10.00am)
- Wednesday: Public Mass (10.00am)
- 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.**

Regulations to follow when attending 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.
- In the church, the stewards will assist you on the one-way system 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 there 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.*

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Thank you for your continued support of St Joseph's Church, especially at this difficult time for everyone.

Your new box of envelopes is available to collect at the back of the church. Please check the list, take your box (and for your neighbours if possible) and then tick off the list, to say you have taken your new set.

If you are not in the Gift Aid scheme, and would still like a box for your contributions, please enquire at the Presbytery.

Please note that the list has been revised and you may not receive the same numbered box as you had last time. This is, however, a purely administrative arrangement. Just take the numbered box with your name & address attached and all will be well. Contributions may be dropped at the Presbytery letterbox as well.

Many thanks, once again for your continued support.

May God bless you and keep you safe.

Stefaan Petermans

Stefaan is a Young Salvatorian originally from Belgium. He lives in Rome in our International Seminary and is in his 2nd Year of Theology studies. Hopefully in 2 years' time he will be ordained into the Priesthood. We welcome Stefaan, who will be staying with us in Harrow, Plumstead and Abbots Langley for 3 weeks.



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 25th July

1. **Tom Neary (eyesight, health & family)**
2. **Emily' family, Yasmin.**

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

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

You have until the end of July to book a place, for your child to make his/her 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 2 Masses still available to celebrate First Holy Communion, Saturday 19th September (**1 space**) and Saturday 3rd October (**8 spaces**). 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 his/her First Holy Communion at one of these Masses, please let us know, **by FRIDAY 31ST JULY**, either by email: office@catholicwealdstone.org, visit the parish office, or telephone 020 8427 1955.

Funerals

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

Public Mass on days when there is a funeral will be for the mourners only.

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.

Fundraising

St Teresa's School has missed out on much needed fundraising this year. Can you help? Please follow the link to find out more:

<https://twitter.com/StTerasasHarrow/status/1285185563155468288?s=20>

Recently Deceased

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: Friday 7th August at 10.00am followed by burial at Pinner New Cemetery.

Althea Thatcher, a much loved and fondly remembered former teacher at St Teresa's, died recently. St Teresa's ask you to keep Althea and her family in your prayers.

May they rest in peace