



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

*Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians*

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**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

**2nd August 2020**



*God uses what we have to do amazing things ...*

Jesus shows us just how much He wants to involve us in his saving work. He who had created the heavens and the earth out of nothing, could have easily created a rich banquet from nothing to satiate the multitudes. But He preferred to work the miracle starting with the best his disciples could give him. «We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish» (Mt 14:17), they said. «Bring them here to me» (Mt 14:18), Jesus replied. The Lord was able to multiply that meager donation —not enough even to feed a typical family— to nourish about 5000 families.

The Lord showed the same protocol at the wedding feast of Cana. He who created all the seas could easily have filled the six 30-gallon containers with choice wine from scratch. But He again wanted to involve his creatures in the miracle, by having them fill the containers with water first.

Jesus begins not from nothing, nor from grain and grapes, but from bread and wine, which already contain within the work of human hands.

Today the Lord is asking us, his modern disciples, to give the crowds something to eat (cf. Mt 14:16). No matter how much or how little we have, let us give it to the Lord and let him take it from there.

The church is opened for you as follow:

- Monday: NO PUBLIC MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER
- Tuesday: Public Mass (10.00am)
- Wednesday: Funeral. No Public Mass
- Thursday: Public Mass (10.00am)
- Friday: Funeral. No Public Mass
- Saturday: Public Mass (10am & 6pm)
- Sundays: (8:15 & 11:00 & 12.30). Both Saturday Masses are *accounted for a Sunday Mass*.

According to Government regulations, a record of attendance with name, contact details and time in church. It will be kept securely for 21 days and then be destroyed. The stewards will give the Contact card when entering in the church.

Please observe the following guidelines when attending Holy Masses:

- Don't enter the church if you have any symptoms of covid-19. If you are sick, have a cold, flu or fever, you must stay home.
- Keep 2 metres away from other households while waiting to enter the church.
- Ensure you sanitise your hands at entry to and exit from the church.
- A mask or other face-covering must be worn during Holy Mass.
- In the church, the stewards will assist you on the one-way system and where you might sit down. The stewards are there to help us so please be kind & patient.
- Due to social distance requirements space in the church is now limited to 90 people. Therefore, there may be instances in which entry to the church will not be possible.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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

## 12.30 Sunday Mass

We are happy to inform you that from this Sunday (2nd August), we will have 12.30 mass again. We are trying at St Joseph's to see what we can do to accommodate more people at Mass on Sunday.

Please note that this is only an experiment for the time being. If things do not work out, it may be necessary to cancel this arrangement. All other restrictions will apply as well, such as social distancing, wearing a face mask etc.

Track and trace information should also be filled in on the day. Please be guided by the stewards and note that this mass (like the 8.15) will not be livestreamed.



## 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.

1. **Catherine's intentions**
2. **All those affected by Covid-19**

**Sanctuary Lamps can be booked at the presbytery.**

## From the Registers...

*Evie Rose Cafferkey  
who was baptised on Saturday 1st August*

**May the Lord bless her with His Love**

## Pope's Intention for August

**The Maritime World:** We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

## Young Vincentians Summer Challenges

Please see the links below for some challenges to help keep our young people focused and engaged in charitable acts during the summer holidays:

Mini Vinnies: <https://www.svp.org.uk/mini-vinnies>

Youth SVP: <https://www.svp.org.uk/youth-svp>

B-Attitude: <https://www.svp.org.uk/b-attitude>

## First Holy Communion 2020

Our children will be making their First Holy Communion at special Masses during September and October: Saturday, 12th, 19th & 26th September and Saturday 3rd & 10th October.

**Please note: Each child may bring with them, 5 family members only.**

A guide is available for parents to collect from the presbytery to help your child make their First Reconciliation.

Please continue to work through the 'I Belong' book and ensure that your children know their prayers, in particular the 'Sorry Prayer' (Act of Sorrow or Contrition) for their First Reconciliation.

*If you would like to contribute towards decorating the church for the First Holy Communion Masses (flowers and ribbons on the pew ends) please leave your donation at the presbytery. Many thanks.*

## Baptisms

The Diocese has now published new guidelines on how to safely celebrate baptisms. If you would like to arrange a baptism, 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.***

## Rosary intention for August

To stop Abortion and remember the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

## Recently Deceased

*Anthony Cardozo* (husband of Carmina). Funeral Wednesday 5th August at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park.

*Mary Redican* (mother of Julia). Funeral: Thursday 6th August at 11.00am followed by burial at Pinner New Cemetery.

*Norman Harrison*. (father of Ian & Ruth) Funeral: Friday 7th August at 10.00am followed by burial at Pinner New Cemetery.

*John Halpin* (husband of Bridie). Funeral: Tuesday 11th August at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

*Anthony (Tony) Egan* (husband of the late Tess Egan and father of Christine and Vanessa. Funeral to be arranged.

*May they rest in peace*

*Please note that all 10:00am Masses will continue to be livestreamed on St Joseph's Parish, Wealdstone Facebook account.*