



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd October 2016

Increase our Faith

Mass Times, etc

1st	Sat	St Therese of the Child Jesus
	10.00	
	10.30	Confessions
	18.00	Vigil Mass with Hymns
	19.00	Confessions & Exposition with Benediction
2nd	Sun	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
	08.15	
	09.30	Folk Music & Little Church
	11.00	Solemn Mass
	12.30	With Hymns
	18.00	
3rd	Mon	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
4th	Tue	St Francis of Assisi
	07.30	
	10.00	
5th	Wed	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
6th	Thu	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
7th	Fri	Our Lady of the Rosary
	07.30	
	10.00	
	18.15	Confessions
	19.00	First Friday Mass
8th	Sat	Feria
	10.00	
	10.30	Confessions
	18.00	Vigil Mass with Hymns
	19.00	Confessions & Exposition with Benediction
9th	Sun	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	08.15	
	09.30	Folk Music & Little Church
	11.00	Solemn Mass
	12.30	With Hymns
	18.00	

Confessions:

Saturday 10.30-11.00 & 19.00-19.30, First Friday 18.15-18.45

Adoration & Benediction: Saturday 19.00-19.30

Baptisms: Sunday 15.00 (By appointment)

Form Signing: Mon & Weds 18.00-19.00 Term time only

Rosary: For Our Lady's Intentions.

The rosary will be prayed every evening Monday to Friday at 18.45 during the month of October.

Sunday Readings: Year C **Weekday Readings:** Year 2

Cycle of Prayer: Autumn

Harvest, Fruits of Human of Work, Reverent Use of Creation, Students and Teachers, The Spread of the Gospel, Justice and Peace in the world, Prisoners and their Families, All Victims of War & Young People

CAFOD

Just one world

There will be an appeal at the masses this weekend on behalf of CAFOD asking you to support their Harvest Fast Day 2016.



This Harvest Fast Day we are invited to join 32-year-old Nicanora, from Bolivia, on her journey from poverty to abundance. We can stand alongside Nicanora as she learns new skills and receives materials and seeds that will enable her to grow enough food to feed her family. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope and give what you can.

A CAFOD Prayer

Journey with us

The scorched earth, and all those who hunger cry out to the Lord: **Journey with us, O God, and pour out your mercy upon us.**

Hand in hand, we plant seeds, water crops, protect shoots as they grow. Together, we pray: **Journey with us, O God, and pour out your mercy upon us.**

The dry land rejoices, the people sing for joy as life blooms and the harvest is gathered. In hope of this vision, we pray: **Journey with us, O God, and pour out your mercy upon us like the morning dew, so that together we may build a brighter future, a future of plenty for all. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Harvest Fast Day 2016: Friday 7 October

Interested
Becoming?
Catholic



Thinking of Becoming a Catholic?

We will soon be starting enquiry sessions for those thinking of becoming a Catholic leading to reception into the Church at Easter. If you are interested please contact Deacon Stephen Khokhar stephen.khokhar@btinternet.com.

Singing Group

The Singing Group is looking for more singers and musicians to help at masses on alternate Sundays at 9.30. If you can help please contact the Parish Office on 020 8427 1955 or speak to them at the 9.30 mass today.

Repository - Church Shop

We are looking for volunteers to help run the repository. If you can help please talk to Susan Whelan in the repository.

A big part of loving is listening

Organ Scholarship

We congratulate Dominic Gilani who has been awarded our St Joseph's Organ Scholarship. He will receive a small stipend and receive organ lessons from a well-known organ teacher in turn for some playing at masses and working with our own organist Ben Fowler.

Pilgrimage to St Albans

Starting at 14.30 this coming Saturday 8th October in Verulamium Park with a short liturgy focusing on the Proto-Martyr followed by a procession to St Alban's Shrine in the Abbey. Bishop Sherrington will preach at Evensong at 16.00.

Theology on Tap

There will be a series of talks in the Parish Centre at St John Fisher by Peter Keenan, formerly head of Theology at St Dominic's. Please come along. All talks begin at 19.30. See noticeboard for details.

Eucharistic Ministers (Home Visits)

There will be a meeting in the hut on Saturday 8th October after the 10.00 Mass for all Eucharistic Ministers who visit the sick in their homes. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

Bethany Group Committee Meeting

Tuesday 4th October at 19.45 in the hut.

A beggar on his feet is worth more than an emperor in his grave

Coffee Morning

Next Sunday in aid of Father Patrick's Mission.

Little Church

An age appropriate liturgy is available for children attending Little Church at the 9.30 mass on Sundays.

Baptism Classes

Classes for parents wishing to have their babies baptised at St Joseph's will be held on the 2nd Sunday of the month by Deacon Stephen Khokhar in the Pastoral Office.

Scripture Study Group

Meets on Fridays after the 10.00 mass in the Catechist's Office to discuss the scriptures of the following Sunday.

Helper

If an elderly person needs support, the Parish is in touch with someone who may be able to help. Ring 8427 1955.

Forthcoming Dates

First Friday Devotions..... 7th October
Visitation by Bishop 20th November
Parish Council 24th November

First Holy Communion

Parents of Year 3 children wishing to receive First Holy Communion next year should complete the application form at the back of the Church and return it to the Presbytery by Sunday 23rd October 2016. Please enclose a copy of the baptism certificate and the fee of £20 for materials. The Parents Meeting is on Tuesday 22nd November at 19.00 in the Church. Volunteers are required to help with the First Communion Program. If you wish to help please see Deacon Stephen Khokhar at the end of mass on Sundays.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Pupils in Year 9 who would like to make their Confirmation next year please take an application form from the back of the Church and return it when completed to the Parish Office. The actual Confirmation ceremonies will be on 9th, 10th and 17th May 2017. Please return the forms by 13th November 2016 together with £20 for the books, etc.

First Friday Devotions

There will be Confessions and Exposition at 18.15 followed by Mass at 19.00 on Friday 7th October.

Stanmore Door of Mercy

Bishop Sherrington will be giving a catechesis on Mercy at St William of York, Stanmore on Sunday 23rd October at 16.00. Afterwards there will be a period of Adoration and the opportunity for Confessions followed by the formal closure of the Door of Mercy.

The Irish Rambling House

The Irish Rambling House are returning to Harrow Saturday 29 October 2016 @ 20.00 at Harrow Arts Centre Hatch End tickets £15 via Box Office at Harrow Arts 0203 773 7161.

A bitter world cannot be sweetened by a sour religion

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 25th September £2,569. Many thanks.

Forthcoming Second Collections

Next Sunday 9th October CAFOD, 30th October Sick & Retired Priests.

Counting Group

Today Group 7: Next Sunday Group 8.

Church Cleaning

Thursday 6th October, Group 2, 11.30 - 12.30.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

2nd Sat 18.00 G Teague, C D'Souza, T Kinsella; Sun 8.15 M Correa, E D'Souza, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, G Simpungwe; 12.30 A Jervis; N Barth, L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **9th** Sat 18.00 G Teague, T Kinsella, S Mantis; Sun 8.15 E D'Souza, M Correa, R Yep; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker; 12.30 J Conneely, N Barth, L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

Readers' Rota

2nd 18.00 A Goldwyn; Sun 8.15 E Amalathas, A Yep; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly, F Ejoifor; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 E Amexo. **9th** 18.00 C D'Souza Sun 8.15 B Adeboye, E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 J Jacob; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 P Arrigo.

Recently Deceased

Daniel Foley, (formerly of this parish). Reception: Monday 10th October at 19.00. Funeral: Tuesday 11th October at 10.00 followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

May he rest in peace

Acknowledgement

The family of the late *Jerry Clifford* would like to thank all those who expressed their sympathy and sent Mass cards and cards of condolence. Thank you also for the £300 raised for St Luke's Hospice from the collection at Jerry's funeral. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.