



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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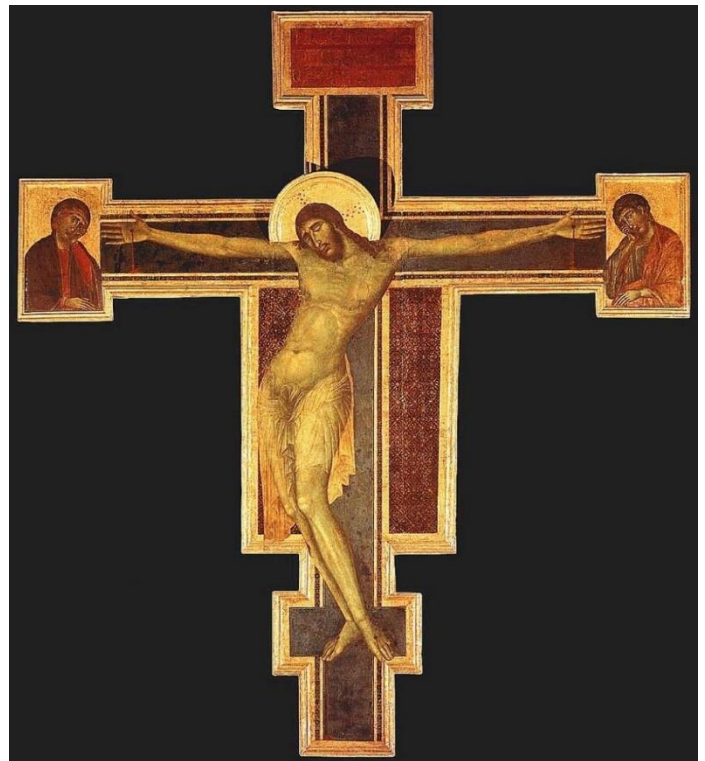
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9th July 2017**

**Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened**

### Mass Times

<b>8th</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	10.00	
	10.30	Confessions
	18.00	Vigil Mass with Hymns
	19.00	Confessions & Exposition with Benediction
<b>9th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	08.15	
	09.30	Folk Music & Little Church
	11.00	Solemn Mass
	12.30	With Hymns
	18.00	
<b>10th</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>11th</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>St Benedict</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	Funeral
<b>12th</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>13th</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>14th</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>15th</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>St Bonaventure</b>
	10.00	
	10.30	Confessions
	18.00	Vigil Mass with Hymns
	19.00	Confessions & Exposition with Benediction
<b>16th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	08.15	
	09.30	Folk Music & Little Church
	11.00	Solemn Mass
	12.30	With Hymns
	18.00	



Crucifix, Cimabue 1287-88

### Touch Wood

'Touch wood' is a saying which has remained very popular down through the ages. It goes back to the Middle Ages and originated, of course, from the practice of touching the wood of the Cross, the most prized relic of all.

Many a Catholic would venerate a relic of the Cross before beginning a journey or undertaking a hazardous task or whenever they encountered a severe danger such as the plague. If they couldn't touch an actual relic of the Cross then any small crucifix would do, such as those attached to a rosary which many people would carry with them.

Today most people are satisfied with touching any piece of wood as a substitute and, being ignorant of its spiritual origins, they regard it as a superstition which might help them to avoid something bad happening.

There is another tradition that the wood of the Cross came from the aspen tree, and it is said that this explains why the aspen always trembles.

*Alex*

### Confessions:

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

**Adoration & Benediction:** Saturday 19.00-19.30

**Baptisms:** By appointment. Contact: Deacon Stephen

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

**Rosary:** Tuesday & Thursday at 18.45.

Intention for July: Pray for Vocations for the Priesthood and Religious Life.

**Sunday Readings:** Year A      **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

### Cycle of Prayer

**Summer:** Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews, those who suffer Persecution, Oppression, and Denial of Human Rights, Europe, Human Life, Seafarers

### 200 Club July Winners

1st Prize, £250 ..... (1) Mary Conroy  
2nd Prize, £100 ..... (89) Eileen O'Connor  
3rd Prize, £50 ..... (68) Mary Stewart  
4th Prize, £50 ..... (77) Teresa Drew  
5th Prize, £50 ..... (36) Anthony Mordi

Congratulations to all our winners!

The next draw will take place on Sunday 6th August.  
Forms to sign up for the 200 Club are at the back of Church.

### University Catholic Chaplaincy

Those who are going to University this autumn should be aware that there is a Catholic Chaplaincy at each University and Higher Education College. Besides the normal weekend masses many social activities and other groups are organised by the Chaplaincies. A list of University Chaplaincies can be found at [catholicsatuniversity.org.uk](http://catholicsatuniversity.org.uk)

**Lord, walk beside me  
with your arm on my shoulder  
and your hand over my mouth**

### Father Lazarus Msimbe SDS

We welcome Father Lazarus Msimbe SDS from our Tanzanian Mission who will be helping us during July and August. Father Lazarus is the Director of Formation and a lecturer in Jordan University College, Morogoro, Tanzania. He served in the UK as a parish priest for five years while furthering his studies and returned to Tanzania last year.

### Little Church

Little Church and Tiny Church will be taking a break for the summer. Today will be the last session before the holidays. Little Church resumes in September.

### Scripture Study Group

The Scripture Study Group is taking a break over the summer and resumes in September.

### Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions

Again this summer we invite you to be part of a pilgrimage to Sturry and to Deal related to the life and work of Euphrasie Barbier, our Foundress, who is buried in our Chapel in St Anne's Convent, Sturry. It will be a chance to catch up with former sisters who lived here in Wealdstone. We are adding a visit to Deal this year. The date is Saturday, 5th August. Sign up list at the back of the Church. Please make sure fare of £20 is paid in advance - place through letterbox of Presbytery. Bring a packed lunch - light refreshments will be provided by the sisters.

### St Vincent de Paul Society

The SVP are holding an awareness and recruitment day on Sunday 10th September to try to get more volunteers for St Joseph's SVP Conference. There will be a speaker at all masses. The Coffee Morning on that day will be in aid of the SVP and at it there will be the opportunity to speak to some of the local SVP members. A follow up meeting for new members will be held on Monday 18th September in the Hut.

### Coffee Morning

Next Sunday in aid of Father Patrick's Mission.

**Invisible threads  
are the strongest ties**

### New Parishioners

If you are new to the Parish please ensure that you complete a parish census form which is available at the back of the Church. You are most welcome at St Joseph's.

### Forthcoming Dates

First Friday Devotions.....4th August  
First Friday Devotions..... 1st September  
Afternoon Tea ..... 10th September

### Sea Sunday



Today is Sea Sunday, when we are invited to remember all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers are commonly recruited from poor countries where wages are low. They work in extremely difficult and often dangerous conditions and they suffer from loneliness, spiritual deprivation and even exploitation as they transport the goods we use and consume every day.

A high proportion of seafarers are Catholics and the Church owes them and other seafarers a duty of pastoral care. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It reaches out to seafarers that visit our ports each year, offering pastoral and practical support. The AoS is wholly dependent on voluntary donations, receiving no funding from either the Church or the government; it takes the love of Christ to seafarers in the name of the Church, recognising them as our brothers and sisters in need.

The second collection on Sea Sunday is your chance to help AoS make a difference to the lives of seafarers. For more information visit: [apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://apostleshipofthesea.org.uk).

### Summer Concert

Thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Concert last Friday. A huge thank you to our fantastic performers and to everyone who helped to make the evening a great success. See noticeboard for pictures. Financial results will be available shortly.

### Ali's Dream

Peter Hilditch is running The Virgin Sport 10K today to raise money for Ali's Dream. To support him, please go to: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/PeterHilditch>.

**When we lend an ear, we lend a hand**

### Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 2nd July £2,944. Many thanks.

### Second Collections

Today Apostleship of the Sea 9th July, Father Auson Leaving 30th July, Catholic Education 10th September

### Counting Group

Today Group 7: Next Sunday Group 8.

### Church Cleaning

Thursday 13th July, Group 1, 11.30 - 12.30.

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

**9th** Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, T Kinsella; Sun 8.15 M Correa, R Yep, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, 12.30 N Barth, L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **16th** Sat 18.00 T Kinsella, G Teague, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 E D'Souza, T Drew, R Yep; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker; 12.30 A Jervis, N Barth; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

### Readers' Rota

**9th** 18.00 C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly, Z Jimenez; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 E Amexo, A Goldwyn. **16th** 18.00 A Goldwyn; Sun 8.15 A Yep, A Luke; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 **Reader Req**; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 P Arrigo.

### Recently Deceased

*Marie Madar-Saib*, (sister of Rose Babagee). Funeral: Tuesday 11th July at 10.00 followed by cremation at Breakspear.

*Eamon Carey*, Bangor Erris, Mayo (formerly of Wealdstone) younger brother of Martin Carey. Funeral has taken place in Ireland.

*Margaret Molloy*, Funeral: Wednesday 19th July 10.00 followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

*Martha Clothier*, (mother of Robert, Mick, Peter & Patricia) Reception: Wednesday 19th July at 19.00. Funeral: Thursday 20th July at 10.00 followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

*May they rest in peace*