



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th July 2017

The Kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field

Mass Times

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| 29th | Sat | St Martha |
| | 10.00 | |
| | 10.30 | Confessions |
| | 18.00 | Vigil Mass |
| | 19.00 | Confessions & Exposition with Benediction |
| 30th | Sun | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 08.15 | |
| | 09.30 | |
| | 11.00 | |
| | 12.30 | |
| | 18.00 | |
| 31st | Mon | St Ignatius Loyola |
| | 07.30 | |
| | 10.00 | |
| 1st | Tue | St Alphonsus Ligouri |
| | 07.30 | |
| | 10.00 | Funeral |
| 2nd | Wed | Feria |
| | 07.30 | |
| | 10.00 | Funeral |
| 3rd | Thu | Feria |
| | 07.30 | |
| | 10.00 | |
| 4th | Fri | St John Vianney |
| | 07.30 | |
| | 10.00 | |
| | 18.15 | Confessions & Exposition |
| | 19.00 | First Friday Mass |
| 5th | Sat | Feria |
| | 10.00 | |
| | 10.30 | Confessions |
| | 18.00 | Vigil Mass |
| | 19.00 | Confessions & Exposition with Benediction |
| 6th | Sun | Transfiguration of the Lord |
| | 08.15 | |
| | 09.30 | |
| | 11.00 | |
| | 12.30 | |
| | 18.00 | |



Parable of the Hidden Treasure, Rembrandt 1630

WHAT GOD HATH PROMISED

God hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathway
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labour,
Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love.

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

Form Signing: Outside of term time, by appointment only.

Rosary: Tues & Thursday at 18.45. August Ints: That the West return to its roots of Christianity & stop worshipping false gods.

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

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

Scripture Study Group

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

**You don't choose your family
They are God's gift to you,
as you are to them**

Desmond Tutu

Little Church

Little Church and Tiny Church is taking a break for the summer and resumes in September.

Trip to Sturry: Saturday 5th August

Please make sure the £20 fare is paid in advance – place through the letterbox of the Presbytery. Bring a packed lunch – light refreshments will be provided by the sisters. **Seats still available – see list at the back of the church.**

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Assumption on Tuesday 15th of August is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses at 07.30, 10.00 and 19.00.

Car Parking at St Joseph's Church

We are sorry that the car park beside the church is now completely out of action. This is because of construction works at the school, which necessitate this area being used by the builders. Hence this whole section will be boarded up and no access available for the time being. Weekday mass attenders coming by car are advised to park elsewhere, or come by bus or walk. On Saturday/Sunday, by kind permission of the Head, we will have the use of the Sacred Heart School car park. Weekend worshippers are therefore advised to arrive earlier than usual if coming by car, so as to allow time to park up and walk the short distance from the car park to the church. Your patience and good will is appreciated.

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 Sept in the Hut.

Form Signing

Please note that there will be no form signing on Monday or Wednesday during August. If you do have a form that urgently needs signing please ask at the parish office. Please note that passports can be signed by any professional person.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Would all Readers and Eucharistic Ministers please check the noticeboard near the sacristy and sign up when they are available. Over the summer with many people away on holiday it is important that we have sufficient Readers and Ministers to help with the Sunday masses.

**I shall not live till I see God,
and when I see him I shall never die**

Forthcoming Dates

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



Afternoon Tea Sunday 10th September: 2pm-4pm

The annual Afternoon Tea costs £7.00 and includes unlimited tea, coffee and fruit juice, a selection of sandwiches, cakes and scones, plus musical entertainment.

Tickets are on sale in the Repository or put your name and telephone number in an envelope, plus £7.00 per ticket, and post it through the Presbytery letterbox.

First Friday Devotions

There will be Confessions and Exposition at 18.15 followed by Mass at 19.00 on Friday 4th August.

Choir & Organ

The Choir and the Organist are taking a summer break returning on Sunday 3rd September. We thank them for all they do to enhance the liturgy.

Organ Scholarship

St Joseph's seeks to appoint a young person (teenager) as organ scholar to start in September 2017. The post would suit someone with Grade 5 or above in piano who would be interested in developing their organ playing skills. No prior experience of the organ is necessary. A modest stipend is provided, as well as subsidised lessons from a good tutor. Anyone interested should contact our Organist, Ben Fowler, at the Parish Office on: 020 8427 1955.

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.

**Bad habits are like comfortable bed...
easy to get into, but hard to get out of**

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 23rd July £2,531. Many thanks.

Second Collections

Father Auson Leaving today 30th July, Catholic Education 10th September

Counting Group

Today Group 2: Next Sunday Group 3.

Church Cleaning

Thursday 3rd August, Group 1, 11.30 – 12.30.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

30th Sat 18.00 G Teague, C D'Souza, T Kinsella; Sun 8.15 M Correa, R Yep, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, G Simpungwe, 12.30 A Jervis, N Barth; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **6th** Sat 18.00 T Kinsella, G Teague, S Manti; Sun 8.15 R Yep, M Correa, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, G Simpungwe; 12.30 A Jervis, J Conneely, N Barth; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

Readers' Rota

30th 18.00 A Goldwyn; Sun 8.15 A Yep, A Luke; 9.30 P Horne; 11.00 F Ejiofor, M Kelly; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 P Arrigo. **6th** 18.00 C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathas; 9.30 P Horne; 11.00 **Reader Required**; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 E Amexo, A Goldwyn.

Recently Deceased

James Anthony McNulty Snr, Kenmore Avenue. Funeral: Tuesday 1st August at 10.00 followed by burial at Pinner New Cemetery.

Rodney Parkes, Harrow. Funeral: Wednesday 2nd August at 10.00 followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

Megan Davison, Richmond Gardens, Harrow. Funeral: Monday 7th August at 14.00 at Breakspear Crematorium.

John O'Toole, brother of Kevin, passed away on Sunday morning at home in Epsom. Funeral next week in Leatherhead. For details contact Kevin: 07961 269657

May they rest in peace