



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th August 2017

Woman, you have great faith

Mass Times

19th	Sat	Feria
	10.00	
	10.30	Confessions
	18.00	Vigil Mass with Hymns
	19.00	Confessions & Exposition with Benediction
20th	Sun	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	08.15	
	09.30	
	11.00	
	12.30	
	18.00	
21st	Mon	St Pius X
	07.30	
	10.00	
22nd	Tue	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	07.30	
	10.00	
23rd	Wed	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	Funeral
24th	Thu	St Bartholomew
	07.30	
	10.00	
25th	Fri	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
26th	Sat	Feria
	10.00	
	10.30	Confessions
	18.00	Vigil Mass with Hymns
	19.00	Confessions & Exposition with Benediction
27th	Sun	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
	08.15	
	09.30	
	11.00	
	12.30	
	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: By appointment

Form Signing: Outside of term time by appointment.

Rosary: Tuesday & Thursday at 18.45. August Intention: That the West return to its roots of Christianity and 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



The Canaanite Woman

Love of Life

Lord, may we love all your creation,
all the earth and every grain of sand in it.
May we love every leaf, every ray of your light.

May we love the animals:
you have given them
the rudiments of thought and joy untroubled.
Let us not trouble it;
let us not harass them,
let us not deprive them of their happiness,
let us not work against your intent.

For we acknowledge unto you
that all is like an ocean,
all is flowing and blending,
and that to withhold any measure of love
from anything in your universe
is to withhold the same measure from you.

*Fyodor Dostoevsky
Adapted from a passage in
The Brothers Karamazov*

Father Auson

Father Auson will be celebrating his last Mass here at St Joseph's on Sunday 27th August at 11.00. A presentation will be made to him during this Mass.

Thank you

To Father Lazarus Msimbe SDS who has been here helping at St Joseph's for most of July and August. He returns to his native Tanzania tomorrow (21st August). We wish him a safe journey home.

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.

I don't know what tomorrow holds, But I know who holds tomorrow

Little Church

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

Trip to Deal and Sturry

See photos displayed in the front porch of the wonderful parish trip to Deal and Sturry.

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 eg: Police Officer or Optician.

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.

Repository (Church Shop)

Gifts and cards for all occasions, including a wider selection of Mass cards are available to buy in our Repository at the rear of the Church. Mass cards are also available at the back of the church costing 70p each. Please add this amount to the donation made for your Mass Intention.

If we have been pleased with life, we should not be displeased with death, since it comes from the hand of the same master

Michelangelo

Carpenders Park Cemetery Mass

Sunday 27th August at 15.00. Celebrant Rev Father David Williamson. Bring a chair.

Weekday Parking Only

Please do not park on the small square pavement area in front of the Repository and adjoining the next door garage, where you are in danger of getting a ticket from the traffic warden. Also please do not park in front of the side gates next to the Repository as access is continually required for delivery lorries, cement mixers etc.

Forthcoming Dates

First Friday Devotions..... 1st September
Afternoon Tea 10th September
Sr Avril's Reflection..... 26th 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.

Donations of gifts for prizes and cakes and scones for the Afternoon Tea would be much appreciated. Raffle prizes include a bouquet of flowers, a Waitrose hamper, a toiletries hamper, a hanging basket plus wine and chocolates.

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.

Mass Intentions

If you would like us to offer mass for a particular intention please take a small envelope from the back of the Church, **print the name of the intention clearly, to prevent any misunderstanding**, and put it through the letterbox of the presbytery. The donation should go in the envelope. Mass cards are available for you to use if necessary costing 70p each. We will offer the mass and put it on the weekly list of mass intentions on the noticeboard at the back of the Church. If you wish to have the mass offered on a special date please indicate this on the envelope **well in advance**.

Jesus paid a debt he didn't owe because we owed a debt we couldn't pay

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 13th August £2,351. Many thanks.

Second Collections

Catholic Education 10th September

Counting Group

Today Group 5: Next Sunday Group 6.

Church Cleaning

Thursday 24th August, Group 1, 11.30 – 12.30.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

20th Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantis, T Kinsella; Sun 8.15 M Correa, E D'Souza, T Drew; 9.30 P Horne, J Donohue; 11.00 I Walker, 12.30 J Conneely, L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **27th** Sat 18.00 G Teague, C D'Souza, S Mantis; Sun 8.15 E D'Souza, R Yep, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker; 12.30 L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

Readers' Rota

20th 18.00 C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 C Udom; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 E Amexo, A Goldwyn. **27th** 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 W Adeboye, J Adeboye; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 **Reader Required**; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 P Arrigo.

Recently Deceased

Joe Biggins, husband to Kathleen, father to Theresa, Rita and Thomas. Reception: Tuesday 22nd August at 19.00. Funeral: Wednesday 23rd August at 10.00. Donations, if desired, to St Luke's Hospice. Family flower's only.

John Golding, father of David & Phil. Funeral: Thursday 31st August at 14.30 at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

May they rest in peace