



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th September 2017

"Why be envious because I am generous?"

Mass Times

23rd	Sat	St Pius of Pietrelcina
		10.00
		18.00 <i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
24th	Sun	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		08.15
		09.30 <i>with Children's Liturgy</i>
		11.00 <i>Solemn Mass</i>
		12.30
		18.00
25th	Mon	Feria
		07.30
		10.00
26th	Tue	Feria
		07.30
		10.00
27th	Wed	St Vincent de Paul
		07.30
		10.00
28th	Thu	Feria
		07.30
		10.00
29th	Fri	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
		07.30
		10.00
30th	Sat	St Jerome
		10.00
		18.00 <i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
1st	Sun	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		08.15
		09.30 <i>with Children's Liturgy</i>
		11.00 <i>Solemn Mass</i>
		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

First Friday 18.00-18.50

Baptisms: Saturdays at Noon - by appointment

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesdays in the Presbytery

18.00 for one hour - during school term time only

Public Rosary: Tuesday & Thursday at 18.45

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

Cycle of Prayer for England & Wales

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



The Labourers in the Vineyard

From the parable in today's Gospel we see how much God loves us when he himself, through his beloved Son, took the initiative to enter our world in order to bring us into his Kingdom. We also see that the action of God's grace does not depend on time and space.

In the parable God is represented as the landowner and we human beings are the labourers. The vineyard represents our Christian faith and our wages are heavenly life.

We learn that God does not call everybody at the same time. Some are called early in life having received their baptism as infants like the labourers who came at daybreak. Some were called as teenagers; some were called during their married life and others much later in life. God rewards all with the same wage which is eternal life.

In short, God is just and fair in all his dealings with his children. No one will ever go unrewarded for the good works that are attributed to him. Like the labourers in the Gospel, we all have a call to the Christian faith and our responsibility now is to work hard and seriously according to the will of God so that finally we receive what Jesus himself has promised us; that is eternal life.

*With love,
Father Paul*

Welcome

We welcome to the parish Father Fortunatus Banzi who joins us as assistant priest to replace Father Auson. Father Fortunatus is also from Tanzania and generously agreed to the request of his superior to come and assist Father Paul in the running of our parish.

Eucharistic Ministers

All ministers who take Communion to the sick at home or hospital are now requested to sign the register in the Sacristy before or after mass. This is a safeguarding requirement which must be adhered to, so please ensure this is done each and every time you make a home or hospital visit on behalf of the parish.

Salvatorian College - Open Evening

Year 5 & 6 pupils and their parents are invited to Open Events on Tuesday 3rd October from 9.15 – 11 am and/or 5.30 – 7.30 pm. This is an opportunity to learn about the College's high academic and behavioural standards under new Headteacher Mr Martin Tissot, and for more information on the admissions process for September 2018. Please note: the events will take place at the **Priestmead Campus, off Hartford Avenue, HA3 8SZ.**

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Saturday 7th October, leaving outside church at 7.45am and returning around 8pm. The subsidised cost of the trip is £10 per person - a sign-up sheet is available on the table near the Repository. Now only a few spaces left, so please hurry! Please bring a packed lunch and an umbrella, just in case!

Feast of St Therese of the Child Jesus

On Sunday 1st October from 13.30-16.30 an Afternoon of Prayer will be held at St Theresa's Church, Hatch End. See poster at the back of the church for more information.

Mass Intentions

The Archdiocese of Westminster have a recommended amount of £10 for a mass intention. Whilst the clergy are happy to receive any reasonable amount, the diocesan recommendation ought to be kept in mind. Please also note that intentions written on the offering envelope should be as clear as possible. If the intention cannot be understood, it will be recorded on the list as "donor's intention".

Reflections with Sister Avril OP

Tuesday 26th September after the 10.00 Mass in the hut: Senior Moments with God.

**Seven days without prayer
makes one weak!**

Month of the Rosary

The Church recommends to the people the praying of the Rosary, particularly during the month of October. A plenary indulgence may be gained by reciting five decades of the Rosary in church, as a family at home, or in general whenever several persons have gathered together.

Sunday Car Parking

Car parking is now available behind the church and can be reached by using the service road along the left side of the church itself. As such, please do not park along this road as to do so prevents free flow of traffic between the masses. Cones are in place along this road to indicate that no parking should take place. Parishioners are also asked to continue to show courtesy and patience with each other between the masses, giving way wherever possible.

Forthcoming Dates

Sr Avril's Reflection..... 26th September
First Friday Devotions.....6th October
Walsingham Pilgrimage.....7th October



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Christmas Lunch - Help Needed!

Our annual Christmas Lunch has been running in the parish for well over 20 years and is much loved and appreciated by many who would ordinarily be home alone. However, the ability to be able to provide a Christmas day lunch this year is most uncertain. Whilst we usually have many willing volunteers on the day itself, a person is needed to take the lead by way of preparation. Father Paul would be delighted to hear from anyone who might be willing to take up a leadership/co-ordinating role in this regard.

Children's Liturgy - 0930 Mass

New volunteers are required to help the team of Children's Liturgy leaders. It's much easier than you might think, so please give it some thought and, if you can help, please speak with Father Paul or one of the leaders.

Macmillan 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning'

Friday 29th September at the Page Centre, Our Lady & St Thomas of Canterbury Church from 09.00 – 11.00. All welcome. Donations of cakes and raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated. Contact: Collette on 07740 171293.

Family Bingo

Family Bingo will be held on Friday 6th October at 19.30 for 20.00 start **in the hut**, in aid of the Parish Development Fund. Donations of gifts for prizes would be most welcome.

Coffee Morning

Sunday 8th October in aid of the Parish Development Fund.

Afternoon Tea

Many thanks, once again, to everyone who supported our Afternoon Tea and helped us to raise £745. Photos are displayed on the noticeboard. **Please remember to collect your teapots & cake tins from the presbytery.**



**No mobile
phones**

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 17th September £2,804. Many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 2: Next Sunday Group 3.

Church Cleaning

Thursday 28th September, Group 2, 11.30 – 12.30.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

24th Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 R Yep, E D'Souza, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, J Fajfer-Wieczorek; 12.30 Ministers Required, 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **1st** Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 E D'Souza, M Correa, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, G Simpungwe; 12.30 L McGloin, J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

Readers' Rota

24th 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 J Adeboye; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly, M Ruane; 12.30 M Coyle, J Coyle 18.00 P Arrigo. **1st** 18.00 A Goldwyn; Sun 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 Reader Required; 12.30 M Coyle; 18.00 E Amexo, A Goldwyn.

Recently Deceased

Margaret 'Ita' O'Neill, mother of Anne Treacy. Reception: Thursday 28th September at 19.00 at St Mary Magdalen, Willesden. Funeral: Friday 29th September at 11.30.