



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th October 2017

"Come to the wedding"

Mass Times

14th	Sat	Feria
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
15th	Sun	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	08.15	
	09.30	<i>with Children's Liturgy</i>
	11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
	12.30	
	18.00	
16th	Mon	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	<i>Funeral Mass for John James Barrett</i>
17th	Tue	St Ignatius of Antioch
	07.30	
	10.00	
18th	Wed	St Luke the Evangelist
	07.30	
	10.00	
19th	Thu	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
20th	Fri	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
21st	Sat	Feria
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
22nd	Sun	Twenty-ninth 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: Daily during October 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.

Dear Friends,

It is something that most of us do during our lifetime! What is it you may well ask – **making plans for the future!** I am sure that you, like me, have already thought about the coming day and how you will cope with the demands that may be present. I wonder what plans the victims of the horrific shooting in Los Angeles had made when they went out to the Concert? Little did they realise that they would be unfulfilled. I wonder what your plans are, gentle reader, for the coming days? Is God included? I hope they will be realised.

My plans were made for the coming week as I went upstairs, after my evening meal, only for them to be unfulfilled by the fact that I had a fall, which resulted in my being hospitalised for two weeks. As a Parkinsons person, I have grown accustomed to falling. It is never pleasant, often unexpected and it leaves one very wary and vulnerable. 'When will it happen again?' In spite of this I make my plans for the coming days but these plans are made with a prayer to God for His support during this time. Parkinsons is an illness that does not have as high a profile as others. There is no cure for it and, as it attacks that part of the brain which controls movement, a further result is a loss of balance.

My plans for the future? I want to lead as independent a life as I am able to, for there will come a time when this may not be possible. So I reflect on my situation and turn to God that He will deepen my understanding and readiness to face the future with confidence. All of us need to make certain that God is part of our plans. It can be easy to overlook Him; if this is the case draw Him in now. He waits to be invited. Have the courage to do so. 'Father, be part of my plans for the future.'

God Bless.

With my love,

Fr Peter SDS

P.S. Many thanks to you for your prayerful support, 'get well' cards and enquiries made whilst I was in hospital. I appreciate your concern and assure you of my prayerful support.

Eucharistic Ministers

All ministers who take Communion to the sick at home or hospital are required to sign the register in the Sacristy before or after mass. This is a safeguarding practice 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.

200 Club Membership

New members are much needed to join our parish 200 Club. £10 per month, with a 1st prize of £250; £100 for 2nd, and £50 for 3rd, 4th and 5th. Membership forms are available at the back of the church and should be returned to the presbytery. Subscriptions can be paid either by Direct Debit, or by cash, which should be delivered to the presbytery by hand. 200 Club profits are kept in reserve and are used at the discretion of the Parish Priest when a particular need arises.

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".

**Don't say "Our Father" on Sunday
and spend the rest of the week acting like
an orphan**

Annual Blessing of Graves

The blessing of graves at Clomp Hill Cemetery will be going ahead this year in November 12th November beginning with a brief liturgy in the small car park near the gates at 2.30pm. Upper cemetery at 3pm.

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. During this month, the Rosary is recited every weekday evening in the church from 6.45pm - all are welcome.

Sister Avril OP

Autumn and Winter reflections with Sister Avril OP take place once a month, in the hut after the 10.00am Mass. The next reflection is on Tuesday 31st October: The Return of the Prodigal Son.

**In my hands I hold today.
In my dreams I hold tomorrow.
In my faith I hold forever.**

St Teresa's School

Parents looking for a Reception place in September 2018 are invited to attend a tour of the school on: Tues 17th Oct at 9.15am, Wed 18th Oct at 2pm or Thurs 19th Oct at 6pm. To book a place, call the office on: 020 8428 8640.

Musicians

Father Paul would be delighted to hear from any musician - particularly young musicians - who would be interested in exploring the possibility of creating a contemporary Christian music group in the parish. If you play guitar, bass, woodwind, percussion, keyboard, or if you sing, and are interested, please speak to Father Paul directly.

Forthcoming Dates

Sister Avril's Reflection31st October
All Saints (Holyday of Obligation).....1st November
First Friday Devotions.....3rd November

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.

**Before Mass – pray
During Mass – listen
After Mass - talk**

Irish Rambling House

The Irish Rambling House returns to the Harrow Arts Centre on Saturday 28th October at 8pm. Tickets £15 from the Arts Centre, Uxbridge Road, Hatch End, online at: www.harrowarts.com or the Box Office: 020 3773 7161.

Traditional Irish Music Lessons

Every Saturday during term time, at the Salvatorian College. Beginners/intermediate from 11.00-13.00. Advanced at 12.00. Contact Elaine Walsh: 07551 664991 or email: ewalsh21@hotmail.com. See noticeboard for details.

Parish Development Fund

Bingo raised £223.00 and Coffee Morning £148.00, making a total of £371.00. Thank you all for your continued support. Next Family Bingo will be Friday 3rd November.

Coffee Morning

In aid of Father Patrick's Mission next Sunday.



Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 8th October £3,030. Many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 5: Next Sunday Group 6.

Church Cleaning

Thursday 19th October, Group 2, 11.30 – 12.30.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

15th Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 E D'Souza, R Yep, 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. **22nd** Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 R Yep, M Correa, E D'Souza; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 P Singh, I Walker; 12.30 J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

Readers' Rota

15th 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly, F Ejiolor; 12.30 M Ruane; 18.00 P Arrigo, A Goldwyn. **22nd** 18.00 C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 J Adeboye; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 A Singh; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 E Amexo.

Recently Deceased

John James Barrett, Connaught Road, Harrow. Funeral: Monday 16th October at 10.0am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Della Agatha Thomas, Edgware. Funeral: Thursday 19th October at 1pm at Breakspear Crematorium.

Hughie McAree (brother of Betty O'Sullivan and Eugene McAree). Died in New York. Funeral has taken place.

May they rest in peace