



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd October 2017

"Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God"

Mass Times

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	
23rd	Mon	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	<i>Funeral Mass for Michael Kelly</i>
24th	Tue	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
25th	Wed	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
26th	Thu	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
27th	Fri	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
28th	Sat	Ss Simon & Jude
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
29th	Sun	Thirtieth 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 Parishioners,

Sincere thanks to those who responded to the appeal for new 200 Club members. As previously mentioned, the club profits go into a specific parish account in order to offset any essential expense from the main parish account. Over the next week, a new CCTV system will replace the very old and dilapidated system presently in use in the Church. Some of the 200 Club funds will be used to meet this cost, so thank you once again to all members. Such work is essential in order to comply with insurance requirements, given that the church is open to the general public each and every day.

Just recently the parish received the annual Gift Aid rebate from the HMRC, which has boosted our annual income most significantly. I'm not in the business of asking parishioners for more money - indeed, I have put a stop to all second collections until next year - but I would earnestly ask all tax-paying parishioners who don't already seriously consider making their weekly contribution via the Gift Aid scheme, which costs nothing extra at all.

As a parish, we claim 25% from the HMRC on Gift Aided donations, so for every £1 given we get back an additional 25p from the Tax Man. If donors are higher rate tax payers they can claim 25% on what they donate through self-assessment and get a reduction in tax through their tax code or a refund. Senior Citizens who receive state and works or a private pension and paying income tax are also eligible to use Gift Aid.

However you give, and whatever amount you give, please accept my sincere thanks for your support and generosity shown towards your parish. Each and every year the cost of keeping the church open each and every day increases. It's only with your help can this continue.

With love
Father Paul



November The Month of the Holy Souls

Please take an envelope from the back of church and return it to the presbytery with your list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be remembered during the month of November. The list will be placed on the Altar of Repose and the names remembered at all November masses.

In addition, special masses for the Holy Souls will be periodically offered throughout the month too.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

Eucharistic Ministers

Please sign the sacristy register before you visit a sick person at home with Holy Communion - there are no exceptions to this national safeguarding requirement.

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".

Annual Blessing of Graves

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

Mass at Pinner New Cemetery

Annual Mass takes place on Friday 17th November at 11.00am.

From the Registers...

John Santonil & Charmane Camangon
*who were joined in marriage before Father Frank on
Friday 20th October*

Caelan Martin Joseph Leathers
Tommy Ryan & Connie Christina Quirk
Akshayan Regi
*who were baptised by Father Paul
on Saturday 21st October*

May the Lord bless and protect them all

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.

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
Blessing of Graves.....12th November

Feast of All Saints - Holyday of Obligation

Wednesday 1st November is the feast of All Saints, which is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass times will be: 07.30am; 10.00am; and 19.15pm.

Confirmation 2018

Registration for Confirmation 2018 will take place in the hut on Sunday 19th November. All young people in Year 9 (or 10 if not yet confirmed) are welcome to register. Cost is £20, payable on the day, and a copy of one's Baptism or Holy Communion certificate (or photograph) is required too.

Irish Rambling House

Harrow Arts Centre on Saturday 28th October at 8pm. See notice board for details.

First Holy Communions 2018

If you did not manage to register your child for First Holy Communion 2018, please make a contact with the Parish Office before the end of the Half Term break in order to do so. No applications will be accepted after this time.

Organ Scholarship

We welcome Julius Ponen to the parish as Organ Scholar. Julius is presently a pupil at Queen Elizabeth Boys' Grammar School in Barnet and already an accomplished organist, having played regularly for mass at Our Lady & St Thomas of Canterbury. We look forward to him playing for mass at St Joseph's over the coming months. The Organ Scholarship is being funded this year by private donations. If you would like to contribute towards this project to ensure quality church music for the next generation, please speak to Ben Fowler, Organist, for more information.

Form Signing

Please note that there will be no form signing sessions during the coming "Half Term" week. Normal schedule resumes on Monday 30th October.

Repository

Diaries for 2018 are now available in the Repository.

Coffee Morning

Today, in aid of Father Patrick's Mission.



Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 15th October £3,022. Many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 6: Next Sunday Group 7.

Church Cleaning

Thursday 26th October, Group 1, 11.30 - 12.30.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

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, G Simpungwe; 12.30 J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **29th** 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 J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

Readers' Rota

22nd 18.00 C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 J Adeboye; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 A Singh, F Ejiofor; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 E Amexo. **29th** 18.00 A Goldwyn; Sun 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 F Ejiofor, C Udom; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 P Arrigo, A Goldwyn.

Recently Deceased

Michael Kelly, (husband of the late Bina Kelly). Reception: Sunday 22nd October at 7pm. Funeral: Monday 23rd October at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenders Park Cemetery.

May he rest in peace.