



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th November 2017

"The greatest among you must be your servant"

Mass Times

4th	Sat	St Charles Borromeo
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
5th	Sun	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
	08.15	
	09.30	<i>with Children's Liturgy</i>
	11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
	12.30	
	18.00	
6th	Mon	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
7th	Tue	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
8th	Wed	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
9th	Thu	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
	07.30	
	10.00	
10th	Fri	St Leo the Great
	07.30	
	10.00	
11th	Sat	St Martin of Tours
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
12th	Sun	Thirty-second 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 & Wednesday Evenings 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,

When I first arrived back here back in September, I made it clear that the well-being of the parishioners would be among my priorities as your Parish Priest. Each and every parishioner has their own unique place in the parish and all enjoy equal value and dignity. When you are not here, something is missing and the place is not quite the same. Being such a big parish you may think that we don't notice...but we do. As difficult as it is to remember each and every face, we priests do notice when people are missing, not because we are keeping a check on mass attendance but because you are important to us; you and your family are very much a valued presence here.

Not only is your presence here important to us, but so too is the overall good of you and your family. To this end, it's vitally important for the clergy of the parish to do what we can to encourage and foster spiritual growth and a greater sense of belonging. Thus, I have two particular endeavours in mind.

Early next year we will hold a Parish Mission Week, which will be facilitated by the Redemptorist Fathers. Much more information will be made available as time goes on, but it is my belief that such a mission will help us all grow in a love of God and of each other, and increase in our outreach to the younger families of our parish.

I also wish to offer the possibility of celebrating the Holy Mass in the homes of the families of our parish. When Mass is celebrated the love of God made visible in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross is brought into our very presence. To have this Divine Love brought into the homes of our families will further increase the love and faith that holds us all together. Again, more information to follow.

*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 Clamp 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.

The blessing of graves at Carpenters Park Cemetery will, unfortunately, take place the same day and time as Clamp Hill. This has not been arranged by the Harrow clergy, so nothing can be done about the clash of dates.

The annual cemetery mass at Pinner New takes place on Friday 17th November at 11.00am.

From the Registers...

Croxley Kwabena-Mensah Darko

Presley Yiadom-Boakye Annan

Vian Joel Gengeswaran

baptised by Father Paul on Saturday 4th October

May the Lord bless them all

Month of November

During the month of November, a plenary indulgence, applicable to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to those who 1) on one of the days between 1st & 18th November visit a cemetery or pray for the dead; 2) on All Soul's day visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the Our Father and the Creed.

A partial indulgence, applicable to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to those who; 1) visit a cemetery or pray for the dead; 2) pray devoutly the words of "Eternal rest grant unto them, O' Lord..."

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

Blessing of Graves.....12th November
Confirmation Registration.....19th November

Confirmation 2018

Registration for Confirmation 2018 will take place in the hut on Sunday 19th November, between 3pm and 4pm. 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.

The Apostle

The Apostle is the twice-yearly publication of the Salvatorians in Britain and Ireland to keep our parishioners and benefactors in touch with our work at home and abroad. Please pick up your copy from the back of the church.

Repository

Christmas gifts and diaries for 2018 are now available in the Repository.



Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 29th October £2849.25 Many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 8: Next Sunday Group 1.

Church Cleaning

Thursday 9th November, Group 2, 11.30 – 12.30.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

5th Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 R Yep, M Correa, O Agboro; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker; 12.30 J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **12th** Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 O Agboro, R Yep, 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

5th 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 J Adeboye, A Yep; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Ruane, M Kelly; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 E Amexo. **12th** 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 P Singh, M Kelly; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 P Arrigo, A Goldwyn.

Recently Deceased

Derek James Cattell (Father of Julie Conneely) Funeral Mass on Thursday 16th November at 10am, followed by cremation at Golders Green Crematorium.

Mary Quinn of Rowan Weald Nursing Home. Funeral Mass on Friday 17th November at 10am, followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Gerard "Gerry" Duffy (formerly of this parish) To be received into St William of York Church, Stanmore, on Wednesday 8th November at 7pm. Funeral Mass on the following Thursday (9th) at 10am.

Requiescant In Pace

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Lima O'Dowd would like to thank parishioners for prayers and support during their time of bereavement. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.