



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th June 2018

“Here are my mother and my brothers”

## Mass Times

<b>9th</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>
		10.00
		18.00 <i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
<b>10th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>10th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		08.15
		09.30 <i>with Children's Liturgy</i>
		11.00 <i>Solemn Mass</i>
		12.30
		18.00
<b>11th</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>St Barnabas</b>
		10.00
<b>12th</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Feria</b>
		10.00
<b>13th</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>St Anthony of Padua</b>
		10.00
<b>14th</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Feria</b>
		10.00
<b>15th</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Feria</b>
		10.00
<b>16th</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Feria</b>
		10.00
		18.00 <i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
<b>17th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		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:** Saturdays 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 evenings at 18.45

**Sunday Readings:** Year B

**Weekday Readings:** Year 2

**Cycle of Prayer for England & Wales - Easter**

New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media  
The Church; Human Work

Dear Parishioners

The gospel this week is another one of those Markan sandwiches – not one of those delicious ones from Tesco or Waitrose – but a sandwich made of words. – and not an easy one to swallow at that. It's a story about the family of Jesus (the upper and lower pieces of bread, as it were) wrapped around a conflict story (the meat in the sandwich). We begin with a strange section where Jesus is so overworked that his family come to rescue him. Various attempts have been made to soften the translation, but Jesus appears to be mad. Whenever, there are different versions of a problematic word in the scriptures, there is a principle that says “Let the more difficult word remain”.

The second part -The conflict story - is all about the scribes saying Jesus casts out devils by the power of Beelzebub (or Satan). Jesus replies that if this is happening, then there is civil war among the devil's ranks, leading to the end of his kingdom. Jesus, rather, is the strong (or stronger) man who has broken into Satan's house, tied up the devil and plundered his goods – i.e. started casting out demons possessing people.

We end with the third part of the sandwich which speaks of the mother and brothers of Jesus trying to get near him. Who were these “brothers”? The early church believed Mary conceived Jesus miraculously and remained a virgin for the rest of her life and this is what we hold now. Various other attempts have been made to explain the ‘brothers’ as the children of Joseph by an earlier marriage, but there is no evidence for this. St Jerome suggested they were cousins of Jesus, arguing that the Greek word for brother could refer to cousins. We will never fully know the answer this side of eternity.

Finally you and me have a walk-on part where we are referred to as the family of Jesus now. Neither his natural family, nor his religious family (the scribes) compare with those who listen to what Jesus says in the present tense. We do this in the sacraments and prayer. We keep returning to the Lord, each time we attend Mass.

Yours  
Fr Frank

## Please avoid loud chatter in the church!

### 200 Club June Winners

1st Prize, £250 ..... (27) Catherine Lourdes Castelino  
2nd Prize, £100 ..... (31) M Broderick  
3rd Prize, £50 ..... (67) Rosemary Foley  
4th Prize, £50 ..... (105) Caroline Carey  
5th Prize, £50 ..... (26) Elsie Arjune

Congratulations to all our winners! Next draw takes place on Sunday 1st July. Forms to sign up for the 200 Club are at the back of the Church.

### Weekday Masses

Please note there will be no 7.30am Mass this week as the priests are away on retreat. Thank you for your understanding.

### Adoremus Extra Booklet

Adoremus Extra, in support of Pastoral Congress in Liverpool in September, is on sale at the back of the Church. £4.95.

### From the Registers...

*Luke Martin McGivney*

*who was baptised by Father Fortunatus  
on Saturday 9th June*

**May the Lord bless him with His love.**

### Pilgrimage to Sturry

Again this year, the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions hope to have a parish visit to Sturry Convent and Heritage House, near Canterbury. The date this year will be Saturday 22nd September. It is another chance to meet the sisters who once worked here in Wealdstone and old friends. A "sign up" list will be put at the back of the Church in a few weeks' time and we ask you to add your name as soon as possible. We look forward to welcoming you again and to see those who were unable to join us last year.

## The best men are only men at best

### Spring Reflections with Sister Avril OP – New Date

Sister Avril's reflection will now be held at Rosary Priory, Bushey, on Tuesday 19th June at 10.30am: Every hymn has a story. Mass is usually held in the Chapel at Rosary Priory at 11.45am. The Sisters welcome all those attending the reflection to join them.

### St Dominics

Principal's Charity Concert, Thursday 28th June at 6.30pm at St Dominic's Sixth Form College, in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital Trust. See notice board for details.

### St Joseph's Scouts

St Joseph's Scouts meet on Tuesdays from 7pm – 8.30pm. For details contact Barry or Dan on: 07961 888645.

## There will be no crown wearers in heaven who were not Cross bearers on earth.

### Forthcoming Dates

Sister Avril's Reflection ..... 19th June  
Confirmation ..... 7pm on 20th 21st & 22nd June  
First Friday Devotions ..... from 6.15pm 6th July  
Pilgrimage to Sturry ..... 22nd September

### Pilates with Mary

Fully qualified instructor. Group Classes for beginners and improvers. Wednesdays 10.00–10.45am and 7.00–7.45pm at the Harrow Weald Memorial Club. See notice board.



**No mobile  
phones**

### Coffee Morning

In the hut today, in aid of the Parish Development Fund.

### Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Two lamps constantly burn before the tabernacle to indicate the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The candles burn for 7 days - Saturday to Saturday. Parishioners may offer these candles for their intentions at £10 each. Please enquire at the Repository.

### Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

- 1: Kathleen & Ray Mulchrone & family
- 2: Florence Solomon & family

### Catholic Walking Tour of London

All are invited to a fascinating walking tour of London with renowned Catholic Historian, EWTN presenter and journalist Joanna Bogle, on Thursday 14th June at 1.45pm for 2pm start. The tour begins at Westminster Cathedral and is free although donations will be collected at the end of the tour. See notice board for details.

### Knights of St Columba

Monthly meeting, Tuesday 12th June at 8pm in the hut.

### Church Cleaning

Wednesday 13th June at 11.00am.

## In prayer, come empty, do nothing

*St John of the Cross*

### Last Week's Offertory Collection

3rd June £2,810 – for which many thanks.

### Counting Group

Today Group 7: Next Sunday Group 8

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

**10th** Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 E D'Souza, M Correa, R Yep; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, G Sempungwe; 12.30 J Conneely; 18.00 A Arrigo, E McCarthy. **17th** Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 M Correa, R Yep, E D'Souza; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker; 12.30 J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

### Readers' Rota

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### Recently Deceased

*Mary Agnes Dolan* (Duffield Close). Funeral: Monday 18th June at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

*Patrick Conlon* (Rowan Weald Nursing Home). Reception: Tuesday 19th June at 7pm. Funeral: Wednesday 20th June at 10.00am. Burial to take place in Ireland.

*Bridget Morley*. Funeral to be arranged.

It is with regret that the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions wish to inform the many parishioners who knew *Sister Anna Canning RNDM* that she died in St Anne's Convent, Sturry, on 31st May, after a long period of illness. Sister Anna guided the Parish Bereavement Group for many years until she was taken ill in 2016.

*Mary Spillane* (Eastcote). Funeral to be arranged.

*May they rest in peace*