



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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High Road, Harrow Weald

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st July 2018

“Little lamb, get up”

Mass Times

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| 30th | Sat | Feria |
| | 10.00 | |
| | 18.00 | <i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i> |
| 1st | Sun | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 08.15 | |
| | 09.30 | <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> |
| | 11.00 | <i>Solemn Mass</i> |
| | 12.30 | |
| | 18.00 | |
| 2nd | Mon | Feria |
| | 07.30 | |
| | 10.00 | |
| 3rd | Tue | St Thomas |
| | 07.30 | |
| | 10.00 | <i>Requiem Mass for John Gonzalez</i> |
| 4th | Wed | Feria |
| | 07.30 | |
| | 10.00 | <i>Requiem Mass for Veronica Duggan</i> |
| 5th | Thu | Feria |
| | 07.30 | |
| | 10.00 | |
| 6th | Fri | Feria |
| | 07.30 | |
| | 10.00 | <i>Requiem Mass for Catherine Gallagher</i> |
| | 19.00 | <i>Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart</i> |
| 7th | Sat | Feria |
| | 10.00 | |
| | 18.00 | <i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i> |
| 8th | Sun | 14th 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: 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 Parishioner,

Some years ago, there was a TV series called “Dial 999”. It portrayed people involved in horrific accidents at work, at home or on holiday. For instance, somebody might be badly stung by a swarm of bees, or a workman rescued from a collapsed trench, or a juggernaut entangled with a car on a motorway. The series tried to reconstruct, with the aid of actors and video footage, how people coped with such emergencies. A common feature of these incidents is that they dealt with people who were DESPERATE and who went to extreme lengths to save the life of a relative, colleague or even stranger.

We find that note of desperation in the gospel today with two stories, one about a desperate father with a dying daughter and another about a desperate woman seeking a cure. The two stories are skilfully interwoven in a “Marcan sandwich” with one story wrapped around another. First, we read about the synagogue leader; he approaches Jesus not so much as a local dignitary, but more as a beggar at his wits end regarding his sick daughter. Then there is the anonymous woman; her complaint makes her physically and ritually unclean. Various attempts at treatment have impoverished her, so she jostles through the crowd with one final dream.

In the event she comes to Jesus twice – once to be cured and twice to confess her faith. Then the first story resumes. The scene is one of uproar and commotion – the mourners wailing and the dirge of the flute players – before the little girl is brought back to life. And then we hear those strange words “Talithi cumi”. The gospels were originally recorded in Greek, but occasionally we hear the Aramaic or original native tongue of Jesus. Perhaps these words are recorded here by Mark, because he heard them from Peter who was present at the time, their gentleness lingering on in his memory. Various attempts have been made at a translation. Literally they mean “Little lamb, get up”; the mass sheet has “Little girl, I tell you to get up”. We might say something like “Honey, it’s time to rise and shine”, as if she were waking from a night’s rest.

Whenever we are confronted by loss or bereavement, we might recall today’s gospel and Jesus’ words to the synagogue ruler “Do not be afraid: only have faith”

Yours

Fr Frank

Please avoid loud chatter in the church!

First Friday Devotions

Adoration and Confessions available this coming first Friday from 6.15pm, followed by a Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart at 7pm. All welcome.

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.

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.

Before the sin, Satan assures us
that it is of no consequence;
after the sin, he persuades us
that it is unforgivable

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

Car Parking

If you are attending mass on Saturday evening or Sunday, and also parking in the school playground, please take your car away as soon as conveniently possible after mass. The car park is closed after the 6pm Sunday mass; no overnight parking is allowed.

St Joseph's Scouts

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

Forthcoming Dates

First Friday Devotions.....from 6.15pm 6th July
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Sister Avril's Reflection 18th September
Pilgrimage to Sturry22nd September

The Father—God above us
The Son—God beside us
The Spirit—God within us

Child Protection

Parents or guardians must accompany children to the toilet in the Church. Please walk to the back of the church rather than crossing in front of the altar, and try to avoid going there during the Consecration of the elements.

Pilates with Mary

Fully qualified instructor. Group Classes for beginners and improvers. Wednesdays 10-10.45am and 7-7.45pm at the Harrow Weald Memorial Club. See notice board for details.



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 Matthias McGrath Senior+
- 2 Luke Connolly+

Church Cleaning

Wednesday 4th July at 11.00am.

I am the Way you must follow,
the Truth you must believe,
the Life you must hope for

Thomas à Kempis

Last Week's Offertory Collection

24th June £2,927 – for which many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 2: Next Sunday Group 3

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

1st 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 **Ministers Required**; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **8th** 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 Simpungwe; 12.30 L McGloin; 18.00 A Arrigo, E McCarthy.

Readers' Rota

1st Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 A Yep, E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly, F Ejiolor; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 **Reader Required**. **8th** Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 F Ejiolor, L Goes; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 E Amexo.

Recently Deceased

John Gonzalez (Watford). Funeral: Tuesday 3rd July at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Veronica Duggan (Queens Walk, Harrow). Funeral: Wednesday 4th July at 10.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

Catherine Gallagher, (sister of Peter & Michael Burke). Reception: Thursday 5th July at 7pm. Funeral: Friday 6th July at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Robert John Keane (Wealdstone). Reception: Monday 9th July at 7pm. Funeral: Tuesday 10th July at 10.00am followed by burial at Pinner New Cemetery.

Rosan Suranga Jayasuriya, (husband of Depani). Funeral to be arranged.

Mary Burke (née O'Shea) (sister of Vince & Micky O'Shea and Bernadette Halpin). Funeral in Arklow, Co Wicklow.

May they rest in peace

Acknowledgements

The family of the late *James O'Brien* would like to thank parishioners for their Mass Cards, prayers and kind sympathy following their recent bereavement. £700 was raised for the British Heart Foundation in memory of James. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

The family of the late *Bridget Morley* would like to thank parishioners for their kind sympathy, prayers and mass cards following their recent bereavement. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.