



# 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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**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7th October 2018**

## Mass Times

<b>6th</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
<b>7th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>27th 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>8th</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for Daniel Joseph Long</i>
<b>9th</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>10th</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>11th</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>12th</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>13th</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>St Edward the Confessor</b>
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
<b>14th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>28th 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, 6pm – 7pm

**Public Rosary:** Monday - Friday evenings at 18.45 during the month of October

**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 Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has produced postcards so that you can send a message to our MP, Bob Blackman, urging him to vote against a dangerous abortion bill which is coming up in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23rd October 2018. The bill seeks to decriminalise abortion which would remove any effective legal protection unborn babies and their mothers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Postcards are available at the back of the church for parishioners to collect. I strongly urge all parishioners to sign a postcard to the MP - to be Catholic is to be Pro-life!

I take this opportunity to remind parishioners that we remain committed to ensuring both children and vulnerable adults are safe in our care. Our parish Safeguarding representative is Agnieszka Wiececzek, who can be contacted at the Parish Office, or by email:

**wealdstonesg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk**

Parishioners are encouraged to speak with either Agnes or any of the priests should they have any concerns of a safeguarding nature whatsoever.

On Sunday (today) at 3pm, the hut will be open in order to register children for First Holy Communion 2019. Please see the article on the opposite page for further information.

I'm exceptionally saddened to inform parishioners that on Tuesday of last week, a sexual assault involving a teenager took place in broad daylight on the High Road opposite the petrol station. The assailant approached from behind and, whilst the assault was very quick, it has left the teenager very unsettled and upset. The Police are making their enquiries and checking local CCTV footage, including ours. However, I exhort all parents to remind their children to be extra vigilant when walking to and from school.

*With Love*

*Father Paul*

## School Forms - Certificate of Catholic Practice

Catholic school applications require a Certificate of Catholic Practice issued by the parish clergy. Please note that this certificate can only be issued to those families who attend Sunday mass on a regular basis - this is the meaning of being a "practising catholic". As such, if a person/family are not known to the parish clergy as being regular at mass a certificate will not be issued. Families should also note that, just because "granny attends mass every week" does not fulfil the criteria for the issuing of a certificate.

### First Holy Communion 2019

Registration will take place TODAY, Sunday 7th October, 3pm in the hut behind the presbytery. Please bring £20 and a copy of your child's baptism certificate if NOT baptised at St Joseph's. If you can't make this date it is most important that you speak directly with Father Paul as this will be the only opportunity to register.

### First Holy Communion Certificates

Certificates for children who made their First Holy Communion this year will be available to collect from today. Please go to the Pastoral Office in the Sacristy corridor after the 9.30am Mass or the Presbytery office on week days.

### Mission Appeal for the Missionary Sisters of England & Wales

This weekend Sister Rose Mary, representing the Missionary Sisters of England & Wales, will give a short talk on missionary work around the world and make an appeal. See notice board.

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**We often look for God in the momentous  
when he is waiting for us in the moment**

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### 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 Monday-Friday evening in the church from 6.45pm - all are welcome.

### References

We are very happy to give references for parishioners but if you give the name of a priest at St Joseph's for a job reference please remember to speak to that priest (a telephone call will do). It is not possible for us to give references for anyone we do not know personally. St Joseph's is a very large parish so please do not assume that the priests are always able to put names to faces. Thank you.

### Readers Workshop

The Diocese of Westminster have arranged two training sessions for adults who currently read at Mass or are interested in reading in the future. These are led by Mary Crowley. The second session - 'Practice' takes place on Saturday 13th October (10.30am - 12pm), at St George's in Sudbury. See notice board for details.

### Reflections at Rosary Priory

Sister Avril OP invites parishioners to attend her monthly reflections at Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey Heath. The next Reflection will be held on Tuesday 9th October at 10.30am in the convent chapel : Living the Good Life - Part Two: Walking humbly in His presence. See notice board for details.

### Knight of St Columba

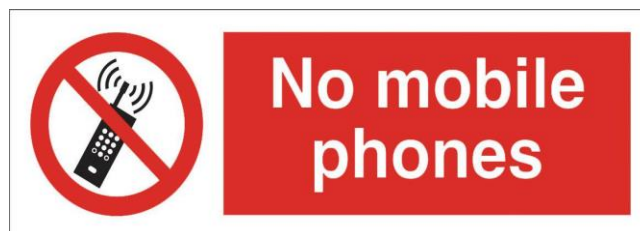
Monthly meeting, Tuesday 9th October at 8pm in the hut.

### Annual Mass Count

Please be aware that the Annual Mass Count takes place during all weekend Masses throughout the month of October.

### Forthcoming Dates

First Holy Communion Registration..... 3pm 7th October  
First Friday Devotions..... from 6.15pm 2nd November



### St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

The Headteacher, Mr Chris Briggs, would like to welcome to the school all prospective parents for Reception 2019 (DOB: 01/09/2014-31/08/2015) and will be conducting school visits from October 2018. Please call the school office on 020 8863 8531 to make an appointment.

### St Teresa's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

If you would like to join one of the following tours, or know of anyone who will be looking for a Reception place in September 2018, please contact the office on 0208 428 8640 to book a place: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm; Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am; Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. See noticeboard.

### Form Signing

Form signing takes place on Mondays & Wednesdays from 6pm - 7pm. No appointment necessary.

### 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 John & Peggy Moore, 55th Wedding Anniversary
- 2 Mary Clyne+ & Alec Clyne+

### Church Cleaning

Wednesday 10th October at 11.00am.

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**Humility is the one thing  
no devil can imitate**

St John Climacus

### Last Week's Offertory Collection

30th September £2,709 - for which many thanks.

### Counting Group

Today Group 8: Next Sunday Group 1

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

**7th** Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 E D'Souza, R Yep, M Correa; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 G Simpungwe; 12.30 J Conneely, L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **14th** Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 T Drew, R Yep, E D'Souza; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, G Simpungwe, L McGloin; 12.30 J Conneely; 18.00 A Arrigo, E McCarthy.

### Readers' Rota

**7th** Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 **Reader Required**; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 **Reader Required**. **14th** Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 A Yep; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 **Reader Required**; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 E Amexo.

### Recently Deceased

*Daniel Joseph Long* (husband of Judy) Reception: Sunday 7th October at 7pm. Funeral: Monday 8th October at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

*John Henry Irving* (husband of Erna) Reception: Monday 15th October at 7pm. Funeral: Tuesday 16th October at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

*May they rest in peace*