



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st October 2018

Mass Times

20th	Sat	Feria
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
21st	Sun	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	08.15	
	09.30	<i>With Children's Liturgy</i>
	11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
	12.30	
	18.00	
22nd	Mon	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
23rd	Tue	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
24th	Wed	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
25th	Thu	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
26th	Fri	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
27th	Sat	Feria
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
28th	Sun	30th 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, 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,

As you know I was recently away in Ireland to celebrate the funeral mass of Father Eric Powell, who was a native of this parish and ordained alongside his classmate and contemporary, Father Peter (Louis) Preston. After ordination and teacher training at Strawberry Hill, Father Eric served here in Wealdstone as a teacher in the college and also had oversight of the old St Joseph's Parish Centre. Many will remember him for his gentle approach and quiet nature whilst being deeply devoted to his priesthood and his prayers. In 1990, Father Eric moved to Our Lady of Victories Parish, Sallynoggin, Co.Dublin, where he served on the parish for over 20 years before his retirement. What struck me when talking to the parishioners after the funeral mass was how much Father Eric was appreciated and loved in that parish for his availability to the people, and for his goodness and kindness in all that he did. Indeed, Father Eric's priesthood was a recent feature in the Irish Daily Mail, in which the author referred to Father Eric as "the gentlest of men whose silence helped us to hear God..." I have pinned up a copy of the said article at the back of the church, so please take a look for yourselves. Both the funeral mass and the reception of the body the night before were well attended by parishioners and friends, together with brother Salvatorians and other priests from the Archdiocese of Dublin. May God reward Father Eric for his service as a priest and a Salvatorian. RIP.

On another topic, I'm very sorry to have to inform the parish that the annual Christmas Lunch will not be able to go ahead this year. This, as you will understand, is owing to the fact that the college is not functioning at present and much of the kitchen equipment has been re-located to the Priestmead site to cope with the extra pupils now working from there. I am confident that the Christmas Lunch will resume next year in the new school building. I appreciate many parishioners see the lunch as their offering to the marginalised and vulnerable. As such, we will hold a special Christmas appeal to enable those who wish to support the needy. Details to follow soon.

Please continue to pray for Father Charles Reddan who remains poorly in hospital at this time.

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

Feast of All Saints - Holyday of Obligation

Thursday 1st November is the feast of All Saints, which is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass times will be: 07.30am; 10.00am; and 7.00pm.

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.

Salvatorian College

Do you enjoy working with wood, using tools and creating things? Are you an experienced carpenter or a woodworking enthusiast? If so, Salvatorian College would like to hear from you. Call 020 8901 4927 for more information, or email: admin@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk.

From the Registers...

*Hithesh Isaac Goonewardana,
Molly Rae Seward &
Millie Gillian Toni Tillotson
Who were baptised on
on Saturday 20th October.*

May the Lord bless them with His love.

Annual Blessing of Graves

The blessing of graves at Clomp Hill Cemetery will be going ahead this year on 11th November, beginning with a brief liturgy in the small car park near the gates at 2.00pm, moving to the upper section of the cemetery around 2.30pm.

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.

Catholic Teachers

The Diocese of Westminster Education Service is hosting an evening on Monday 26th November at 7pm in Vaughan House, to engage with Catholic teachers and leaders currently working outside of Catholic education. Please see notice board for details.

Forthcoming Dates

All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation) 1st November
First Friday Devotions..... from 6.15pm 2nd November



**No mobile
phones**

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.

Annual Mass Count

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

Reflections with Sister Avril OP

Tuesday 6th November at 10.30am at Rosary Priory, Bushey Heath, in the Convent Chapel. 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.

Unfortunately, there has been a double booking relating to the Sanctuary Lamp Intentions. From this weekend the bookings will appear one week in arrears. We apologise for this. If you have any concerns regarding a date booked for a special occasion please speak with one of our volunteers in the Repository.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

- 1 O'Sullivan & Tallon families
- 2 O'Sullivan & Tallon families (deceased)

Church Cleaning

Wednesday 24th October at 11.00am.

**In my hands I hold today.
In my dreams I hold tomorrow.
In my faith I hold forever.**

Last Week's Offertory Collection

14th October £2,447 - for which many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 2: Next Sunday Group 3

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

21st Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 T Drew, R Yep, M Correa; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, G Simpungwe, J Fajfer-Wieczorek; 12.30 J Conneely, A Jervis; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **28th** Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 T Drew, M Correa, E D'Souza; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, G Simpungwe; 12.30 A Jervis, J Conneely; 18.00 A Arrigo, E McCarthy.

Readers' Rota

21st Sat 18.00 P Singh, A Subendran; Sun 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 L Goes; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 **Reader Required**. **28th** Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 A Yep, E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 **Reader Required**; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 E Amexo.

Recently Deceased

Joseph Sweeney (husband of Pam). Funeral: Friday 9th November at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear. *Sheila Condon* (Rowanweald Nursing Home). Aunt of Gerry Rochford. Burial to take place in Ireland.

May they rest in peace