



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th July 2019

### Mass Times

<b>6th Sat Feria</b>	10.00	
	18.00	Vigil Mass
<b>7th Sun Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	08.15	
	09.30	With Children's Liturgy
	11.00	Solemn Mass
	12.30	
	18.00	
<b>8th Mon Feria</b>	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>9th Tues Feria</b>	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>10th Wed Feria</b>	07.30	
	10.00	Requiem Mass for Anne Spicer +
<b>11th Thurs St Benedict</b>	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>12th Fri Feria</b>	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>13th Sat Feria</b>	10.00	
	18.00	Vigil Mass
<b>14th Sun Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	08.15	
	09.30	With Children's Liturgy
	11.00	Solemn Mass
	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

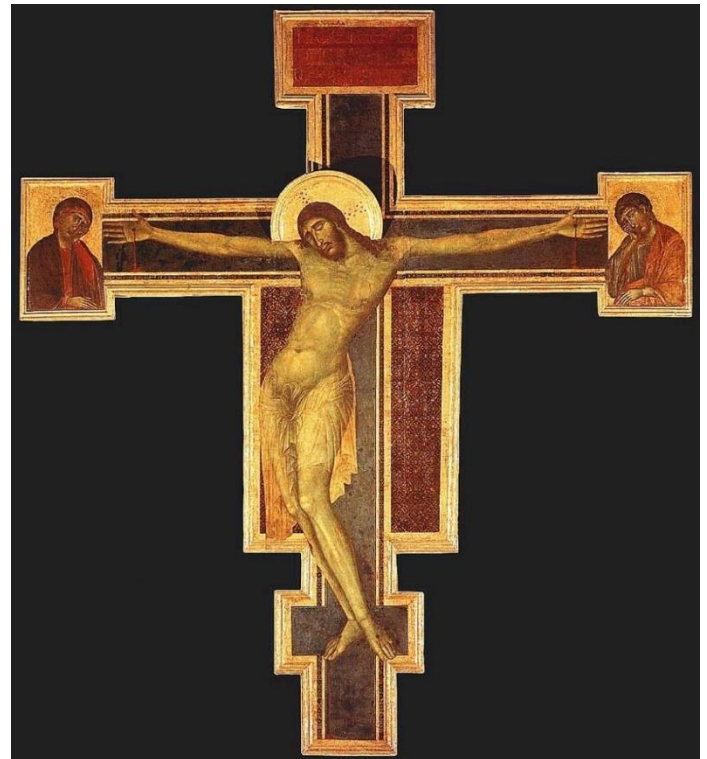
**Form Signing:** Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm

**Public Rosary:** Tuesdays & Thursdays at 18.45.

**Sunday Readings:** Year C **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

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

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



Crucifix, Cimabue 1287-88

### Touch Wood

'Touch wood' is a saying which has remained very popular down through the ages. It goes back to the Middle Ages and originated, of course, from the practice of touching the wood of the Cross, the most prized relic of all.

Many a Catholic would venerate a relic of the Cross before beginning a journey or undertaking a hazardous task or whenever they encountered a severe danger such as the plague. If they couldn't touch an actual relic of the Cross then any small crucifix would do, such as those attached to a rosary which many people would carry with them.

Today most people are satisfied with touching any piece wood as a substitute and, being ignorant of its spiritual origins, they regard it as a superstition which might help them to avoid something bad happening.

There is another tradition that the wood of the Cross came from the aspen tree, and it is said that this explains why the aspen always trembles.

### Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Would all Readers and Eucharistic Ministers please check the noticeboard near the sacristy and sign up when they are available. Over the summer, with many people away on holiday, it is important that we have sufficient Readers and Ministers to help with the Sunday Masses.

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### Eucharistic Ministers

For hygienic reasons, please ensure that you wash your fingertips before distributing Holy Communion

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### Help required with washing the Altar Linens

We currently have a small group of very dedicated ladies who wash and iron some of the church linens and they desperately need some help with this very important task. Being involved in a task like this is very rewarding and is one of those important jobs carried out behind the scenes. So if you would like more information or would like to express an interest in joining this team of ladies then please speak to Father Frank who will be happy to provide further details.

### Mass Intentions

Please note that we do not usually announce the names of the deceased at the start of Mass. However, if you wish a name to be announced, please speak with the priest in the sacristy beforehand and/or confer with the parish secretary in advance. This should clear up any misunderstanding.

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**The Father – God above us  
The Son – God beside us  
The Spirit – God within us**

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### Car Park Request

Whilst the School rebuild continues we would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding in terms of the upheaval caused. The car park facility provided seems to be working well. We would however like to make a request with regards to parking please. As you turn in the side of the church there are approximately 5 spaces in that area adjacent to the steps that lead to the church. We would like these spaces to be left available for disabled drivers or for elderly or infirm parishioners. So if you are able to walk from the main car park at the back then we would respectfully request that you do not park in those spaces at the front. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

### St Joseph's Catholic Nursery

St Joseph's Catholic Nursery, Dobbin Close, HA3 7LP has Nursery places for admission in September 2019 (child's date of birth: 01/09/2015-31/08/2016). Application forms are available on the St Joseph's School website. If you require further information, please call on 020 8863 8531 for more information. Thank you.

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**We offer a warm welcome** to Fr Bernard Asogo who has joined us from Nigeria, Diocese of Kasna-Ala and will be with us until mid-August. He is on his sabbatical year and will be helping out in the parish for the next few weeks.

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### Forthcoming Dates

First Friday Devotions.....from 6.15pm 2nd August  
Trip to Sturry..... 31st August  
First Friday Devotions.....from 6.15pm 6th September  
Parish Council Meeting .....7.30pm 19th September

### Parish Council Minutes

The minutes from our Parish Council Meeting in May are available to read on the noticeboard by St Joseph's Shrine.

### Pilgrimage to Sturry

Again this year, the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions plan to have a parish visit to Sturry Convent and Heritage House, near Canterbury. The date this year will be Saturday 31st August. It is another chance to meet the sisters who once worked here in Wealdstone and old friends. A "sign up" list is now at the back of the Church 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.

### 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 Special Intentions
- 2 Catherine's Intentions

### Rosary Intention for July – the month of the Precious Blood

Let us pray for the Sanctity of Life

### 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.

### Parish Census

If you are new to the parish and have not already filled in a Parish Census Form, please take the opportunity to do so. Blank forms can be found at the back of the church – once completed, these can be handed in to the Parish Office.

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### From the Registers...

*Elena Maria Zagorska Petronetto who was baptised on Saturday 6th July*

**May the Lord bless her with His Love.**

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### Church Cleaning

Wednesday 10th July at 11.00am.

### Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 30th June £2528, for which many thanks.

### Counting Group

Today Group 7: Next Sunday Group 8.

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

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

### Readers' Rota

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

### Recently Deceased

*Anne Spicer*, Wealdstone. Funeral: Wednesday 10th July at 10.00am followed by burial in Harrow Weald Cemetery. *Eugene McAree*, recently of Silver Close, Harrow Weald. Funeral to be arranged.

*May they rest in peace.*