



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

*Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians*

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### XI Sunday in Ord Time

**13th June 2021**



#### **The Reign of God is like a mustard seed**

Today's Gospel consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

#### **Hidden Ministries (help needed!)**

*... the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve. (Matthew 20:28)*

St. Joseph's is a community which I liken to a busy, vibrant restaurant. Behind the scenes there are many jobs to be done for the restaurant to run smoothly and effectively. Within our community here at St. Joseph's, there are many ministries, including teaching, caring, parenting, cleaning, gardening, stewarding, ... Some of us choose our ministry, led by the Holy Spirit, others are chosen by their ministry! **A major task where much help is needed now is the cleaning and maintenance of our beautiful church.** We need as many volunteers as we can get to join this hidden, but wonderful ministry: men, women, young and mature. All are welcome, however much time or however regularly you can commit, make yourself known to the Parish team at the office. In the spirit of words from our own St. Joseph's prayer "... respond to the design of God the Father with total availability."

(Cleaners Team)

#### **YOUR MASSES**

##### **Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Cycle Year 1**

Monday:	<b>No Public Mass</b>
Tuesday:	7:30 & 10:00: Public Mass
Wednesday:	St Richard of Chichester, Bishop 7:30 & 10:00: Public Mass
Thursday:	7:30 & 10:00: Public Mass
Friday:	7:30 & 10:00: Public Mass
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>10.00am &amp; 6pm: Public Mass</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>12th Sunday OT: 8:15; 11:00; 12:45</b>

**Both Saturday Masses count for a Sunday Mass**

Below is the link (live streamed mass) to St. Joseph Church's Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to access:

<https://www.facebook.com/catholicwealdstone/>

## Relocation of the Tabernacle



I would like to update you on the project of moving the Tabernacle back to the centre of the Sanctuary. We have been in continual consultation with architects, and we have been given a drawing as to how this may look. I have placed this drawing on the

notice boards inside the Church and would invite you to have a look. I would welcome any feedback or thoughts that you have and I will continue to update you with any further news on this project, as we prepare the shrine to the newly Blessed Francis Jordan. The Salvatorian Community are very excited to see this detailed project moving forward and we welcome your opinions and involvement.

### St Joe's Youth Mass

Thank you to everyone who helped to organise our Youth Mass and to all those who attended. We look forward to celebrating another Mass for our young parishioners very soon.

### Rosary

The Rosary is being prayed every weekday after the 10.00am Mass. All are most welcome to join.

### Pope's Intention for June

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

### Rosary intentions for June

For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

### Readers & Ministers of Holy Communion

We would like to restart the rota system for Readers & Ministers of Holy Communion and so we will be contacting the existing volunteers for these roles to confirm if you are able to continue. If you would like to volunteer to be a (new) reader at Mass, please contact the parish office.

### Saturday 10:00 Mass

With restrictions beginning to ease we anticipate the end of Saturday 10:00 Mass being accounted for as Sunday Mass. We will announce when this has been confirmed.



### 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. These may be offered for intentions at £10 each. Please enquire at the Presbytery.

1. Syyrus Phillips+
2. James (get well)

## Punctuality When Attending Mass

As the Covid restrictions continue to ease it is great to see a gradual increase in the number of parishioners attending Mass. It is wonderful to see familiar faces in and around the Church. ***I would like to respectfully ask if you can arrive a little early for Mass, please.*** Often there is a short reflection given by the celebrant at the start of Mass which can set the theme of the Mass or give a thought of the day. Late arrivals can cause some disruption in the Church and can also make stewarding a bit more of a challenge. I realise of course that sometimes things beyond our control can cause lateness to happen but please try to arrive early if you can. Thank you.

### From the Registers...

*Charlie Durkin, baptised on Saturday 5th June  
& Rio Jeremiah Mascarenhas, baptised on  
Saturday 12th June.*

***May the Lord bless them with His Love***

### Car Parking

The Salvatorian College Car Park is now available for parishioners to use. Please use this car park considerately and do not block access for teachers or visitors to the College. The Community Car Park can still be used if needed.

### Mrs Pamela Singh OBE – Marathon Walk

See notice board and our Facebook page for pictures and ways to donate to these two great causes. A fantastic £2,374.75 has already been raised – donations can continue to be made until the end of June.

### Pilates with Mary

Limited spaces available for Pilates in the Parish Hall on Tues, Weds & Sat. See notice board. (Covid-19 safe).

### Recently Deceased

*Peter Monaghan. Funeral: Thursday 17th June at 11.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.*

*May he rest in peace*

### Water for Kalamba

Thank you for all your generous donations so far. The people of Kalamba are still in great need for clean water and your support is much appreciated. You can help by supporting our appeal and enabling us to reach out to more families and communities in desperate need of help.

Please donate to Society of the Divine Saviour Mission (Acc. 20327833 SC 16-24-06), 191 High Rd, Harrow, HA3 5EE with as reference "Water for Kalamba." Thank you very much.

### Covid-19

Please see notice board for current guidelines and restrictions