



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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XIII Sunday in Ord Time

27th June 2021



Do not be afraid, have only faith

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. The first story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The second story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person. Our Lord will answer to their request, and they will recover their health.

The Gospel concludes with Jesus' instructions to remain silent about this miracle. This is sometimes referred to as the messianic secret. Repeatedly, those who witness Jesus' power and authority are instructed to not speak of what they have witnessed.

These instructions appear impossible to obey, and it is difficult to understand the purpose of these instructions. But in each case, they seem to emphasize the fact that everyone, including the reader of this Gospel, must, in the end, make his or her own judgment about Jesus' identity. Everyone must make his or her own act of faith in affirming Jesus as God's Son and Saviour of the world.

Rosary

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

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. Cleaning takes place every Wednesday after the 10.00am Mass.** 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."

(Cleaning Team)

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Cycle Year 1

Monday: **No Public Mass**

Tuesday: **St Peter & St Paul, Apostles
7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass**

Wednesday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass

Thursday: **Dedication of the Cathedral (1910)
7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass**

Friday 7:30, 10:00 & 6pm: Public Mass

Saturday: **St Thomas, Apostle 10.00am: Mass**

Saturday: **6pm: Vigil Mass of 14th Sunday OT**

Sunday: **14th Sunday OT: 8:15; 11:00; 12:45**

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/>



First Friday Devotions

Mass will be celebrated at 6pm on Friday 2nd July.

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.

Please note that Fr Thomas will be away during the month of July for a break and to assist Father Richard with the Clean Water for Kalamba Project.

Pope's Intention for July

Let us pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Rosary intentions for July

To pray for people to return to God's House for Holy Mass.



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. **Paulino Dumagat+ & Nenita Dumagat+**
2. **Meishin Hu+ & Peter Hu+**



Saturday 10:00 Mass

From next **Saturday 3rd July**, the 10:00am Mass will no longer account for a Sunday Mass.

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 and to see familiar faces in and around the Church. **Please aim to arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins to allow the Stewards to seat you safely.** 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 disruption in the Church and makes stewarding more of a challenge. Thank you.

From the Registers...

*Carl Anthony Fernandes
& Misha Patel*

Who were married on Thursday 24th June.

May the Lord bless them with His Love

Readers & Ministers of Holy Communion

As announced at the beginning of June, from next weekend we are restarting the rota system. Please add your name to the charts by the Sacristy Corridor if you wish to read or help with Holy Communion.

Covid-19 Protocol

Please follow directions from the stewards when inside the Church & use the available hand sanitiser at entry and at exit. All adults must wear a face mask when in church & everyone must ensure they are maintaining social distancing. Do not come to church if you are feeling unwell or showing symptoms of Covid-19 - Stay at home. Please take your Mass Sheet & Bulletin home.

Recently Deceased

Josephine Sweeney (mother of Kevin McManamon). Funeral: Monday 28th June at 3.00pm. Burial will take place in Ireland.

Thomas Reilly (husband of Helen). Funeral: Tuesday 29th June at 11.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

May they rest in peace

