



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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

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**XXII Sunday Ordinary Time**

**29th August 2021**



*Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean*

The Gospel today tells us about the complaint of the Pharisees and some scribes that the followers of Jesus were not observing the proper Jewish laws when they did not wash their hands before eating.

Jesus is so clear in his reply. He tells us that he did not come to destroy the Law and the Prophets, but to fulfil them. Jesus has no problem with the person who washes his hands and still serves the poor and the needy. The problem is with us who make sure to wash our hands but don't pay attention to the poor and the needy in our midst! If I go to Church regularly but don't care about the poor and the needy, my churchgoing has no value. I should both be going to Church and serving the poor and the needy.

### **Thanksgiving Mass with the Cardinal**

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September the Cardinal will celebrate Mass at 11.00am in Thanksgiving for the Beatification of Father Francis Jordan. There will be no 10.00am Mass that day. All are most welcome to attend.

### **YOUR MASSES**

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

Monday: **No Public Mass**  
Tuesday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass  
Wednesday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass  
Thursday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass  
Friday: **St Gregory The Great, Pope**  
7:30, 10:00 & 6pm: Public Mass

Saturday: 10.00am: Public Mass

**Saturday: 6pm: Back to School Mass**

**Sunday: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in 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/>

### **Covid-19 Route Map: Step 4 & Guidance**

The following are recommendations from the Bishops of England & Wales:

- If you are not already vaccinated against the virus, you are encouraged to do so as soon as possible.
- Churches will continue to provide hand sanitisers at their entrances. Face coverings are strongly recommended while in Church.
- Churches should be places where people feel safe. Although social distancing has been removed from legislation, people are encouraged to be sensible.
- Stewards will continue to be in attendance to provide a welcoming presence at the Church door and organise an orderly queue for Holy Communion.

These arrangements are now in force.

## Sunday Obligation

The Bishops of England and Wales have indicated that the Sunday Obligation to attend Mass should return from 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (28<sup>th</sup> November 2021).

Please remain kind and respectful of other parishioners, and as much as possible, leave a space between yourself and others, who are not part of your household/bubble.

## 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. **See our Facebook page for photos and updates.**

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.

## Pope's Intention for August

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

## Rosary intentions for August

For all those who do not pray and for those who do not want to believe in God.



## 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. Mrs N Fernandes (good health)
2. Pontes Long+

## From the Registers...

*Theeschana Rajathasan &  
Ajanthan Vicneswararajah*

*who were married on Saturday 28th August*

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



## First Friday Devotions

Mass will be celebrated at 6pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

## Readers & Ministers of Holy Communion

Please add your name to the charts by the Sacristy Corridor if you wish to read or help with Holy Communion.

## Church Cleaning

Please consider joining our team of volunteers who clean our Church every Wednesday after 10.00am Mass.

## Guild of St Stephen

With the easing of lockdown, we are pleased to announce the resumption of servers being on the altar at each of the masses in a Covid secure way. Therefore, before we resume serving at the masses it is important that all existing servers attend our first meeting on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 9:30am**. It is vitally important that all servers attend this meeting and also bring along their cassocks and cottas. Please ensure that your cassocks & cottas are clean and ironed ready to be exchanged if necessary.

Also, any children who have received their First Holy Communion and wishing to join the Guild of St Stephen should attend our first monthly meeting on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9:30am to register and start their training etc. We look forward to seeing you all shortly.



## Family Day & Concert Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1pm - 6pm

Join us next Saturday for a Family Day, with a BBQ, Irish Coffee, Tea/Coffee/Cakes, popcorn, ice cream and lots more. **For the children we have an entertainer, plus bouncy castle and games.** For adults we have a Tombola and Raffle, plus a Concert with a fantastic line up, The day starts in the Salvatorian College at 1pm-4pm with the BBQ. **The Concert (which will be socially distanced) begins at 4pm-6pm including a 30 minute interval.** Tickets costing £5 can be bought on the day or in advance from the Parish Office. *Flyers giving more details are available to collect at the back of the church.*

## Memorial Mass

Tess Nolan: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am.

## Recently Deceased

Philomena De Mello. Funeral: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 12.00 noon at Breakspear Crematorium

Robert Cooper (husband of Jane). Funeral: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Anne Gaffney (wife of the late Jim Gaffney). Funeral: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Linus William Kadzere (husband of Priscilla).

Stanely Peiris (Father of Manula).

*May they rest in peace*