



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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XXIII Sunday Ordinary Time

5th September 2021



And his ears were opened...

Today's readings focus on God's power to put right what we cannot do. In the Gospel, Jesus gives the power of hearing to a deaf man and the power of speech because he had an impediment. The prophet Isaiah gives hope to his listeners by indicating that God will open the eyes of the blind, unseal the ears of the deaf, enable the lame to walk and the dumb to speak and sing.

These readings are also pointing to the spiritual as well as the physical. God enables us to listen to his word and to proclaim it. He enables us to see his way clearly and to walk in the right direction. The lesson for us, as the letter of St James indicates, is to make no discrimination against the poor and those who are unable to do what we can do, to treat people fairly, to help people with difficulties, to love others as God loves us.

Thanksgiving Mass with the Cardinal

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

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Cycle Year 1

Monday: No Public Mass

Tuesday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass

Wednesday: The Nativity of The BI Virgin Mary

7:30 & 11.00: Public Mass

11.00: Thanksgiving Mass of the Beatification of The Blessed Francis Jordan, Founder of the Salvatorians

Thursday: 7:30 Public Mass

10:00: Funeral Mass of Anne Gaffney
Parishioners can attend.

Friday 7:30, 10:00: Public Mass

Saturday: 10.00am: Public Mass

Saturday: 6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: 24th 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/>

Season of Creation

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation took place on 1st September and the season continues until the 4th October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being even more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

Prayer for the care and protection of creation.

Almighty God, Creator and Lord of the world, you have blessed the whole creation and made humanity its guardian. Grant that all of us will be aware of the responsibility of taking care of it as our common good. Let all your children in spirit and truth rejoice with you for this precious gift. Amen.

Sunday Masses

9.30am Mass will resume from **Sunday 19th September**. On that same day, 12.45pm Mass will return to its original time of 12.30pm. Confessions will be resumed from **Saturday 18th September** 10.30am – 11.00am with Adoration and Confessions from 5.30pm – 6.00pm (before the Vigil Mass).

Form Signing

Form Signing resumes on Mondays & Wednesdays from 6pm-7pm at the Presbytery, commencing this **Monday, 6th September**.

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.

First Holy Communion 2022

We have begun planning for this Sacrament in 2022. Registration will take place at the beginning of October. See bulletin for updates.

Pope's Intention for September

Let us pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Rosary intention for September

To pray for Peace and Purity in our world.



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. Pontes Long+
2. Peggy & Sean Malone+(wedding anni)

From the Registers...

Ryan De Silva & Mary Kamal-Eissa
Who were married on Saturday 4th September &
Leyton Arthur Fahey-McLoughlin
who was baptised on Saturday 4th September
May the Lord bless them with His Love

Church Cleaning

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

Guild of St Stephen (Altar Servers)

With the easing of lockdown, we are pleased to announce the resumption of the Altar Servers. Therefore, before we resume serving at the masses it is important that all existing servers attend our first meeting on **Saturday 25th September at 9:30am**. It is vitally important that all servers attend this meeting and also bring along their cassocks and cottas.

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

The Archconfraternity of St Stephen invites all Servers to the annual Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 2nd October at 2.30pm. See notice board for details.



Family Day & Concert TODAY from 1pm - 6pm

Come and join us at our 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 at the entrance gate. **Flyers giving more details are available to collect at the back of the church.**

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.

Recently Deceased

Anne Gaffney (wife of the late Jim Gaffney). Funeral: Thursday 9th September at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

May she rest in peace