



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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

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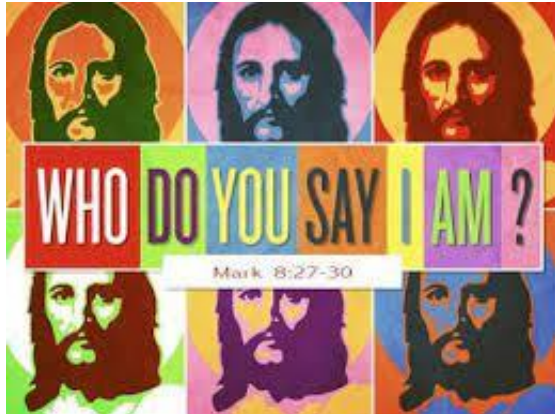
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### XXIV Sunday Ordinary Time

**12th September 2021**



*You are the Christ!*

Today's reading is the turning point in Saint Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Saint Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realised his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

**"Who do you say that I am?"** No matter how securely we define the nature of Christ, in biblical study and in doctrinal formulations, he will always remain one who questions us. **Who do I say that he is?** He is the crucified and risen one, who will come in glory. In fact, Christ is crucified all around us, and the power of his resurrection is at work everywhere as well. We miss seeing this when we cling to our selfish security, **"for anyone who wants save his life will lose it."**

### Sunday Masses

9.30am Mass will resume from **next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September**. On that same day, 12.45pm Mass will return to its original time of 12.30pm. Confessions will be resumed from **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September** after 10:00 Mass. **Adoration and Confessions from 5.30pm – 6.00pm (before the Vigil Mass).**

### YOUR MASSES

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

Monday: **No Public Mass**

Tuesday: **The Exaltation of the Cross.**

7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass

Wednesday: **Our Lady of Sorrow**

7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass

Thursday: **Ss Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs**

7:30 & 10:00: Public Mass

Friday 7:30 & 10:00: Public Mass

Saturday: 10.00am: Public Mass

**Saturday: 6pm: Vigil Mass**

**Please note from this Sunday, 9.30 Mass has now resumed & 12.45 Mass returns to 12.30.**

**Sunday: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT: 8:15; 9:30; 11:00; 12:30.**

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 1<sup>st</sup> September and the season continues until the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### Thanksgiving Mass with the Cardinal

Thank you to Cardinal Vincent Nicholls for celebrating Mass in Thanksgiving for the Beatification of Blessed Francis Jordan, last Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who joined us on this wonderful occasion.

### Form Signing

Form Signing resumes on **Mondays & Wednesdays from 6pm-7pm at the Presbytery**, commencing this **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 greatly appreciated. To help us reach out to more desperate families, 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." **See our Facebook page for photos and updates.** Thank you very much.



### First Holy Communion 2022

Registration Forms will shortly be available to download from our website. Registration will take place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October, after 9.30am Mass.

### 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. Father John O'Halloran    2. Parishioners**

### From the Registers...

*Conor Michael Dorie Nunn &  
Joanna Mary Samson*

*who were baptised on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September*  
**May the Lord bless them with His Love**

### 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.

### 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 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.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 2.30pm. See notice board for details.

### Position for Sports Graduate

Salvatorian College is looking for a graduate of a sports or related subject to support the PE Department. To express interest, please send a brief CV to [recruitment@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk).

### Salvatorian College Open Evening & Guided Tours

Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – 5.30 to 7.30pm. Please register at: <https://bit.ly/salvoregistration>. The Headteacher will speak at regular intervals throughout the evening. Guided Tours are conducted every week; please email [admissions@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk) for more information.

### Family Day & Concert

We are hugely grateful to the St Joseph's Events Team for organising such a wonderful Day last Sunday. Thank you to all the volunteers who ran stalls, cooked at the BBQ and performed at the concert. Thank you for your generous donations and to all our sponsors for supporting this event. It was lovely to see so many people – this event has given us an excellent start as we rebuild our parish community after so many months apart. Photos and financial result will be displayed on our noticeboard shortly.

### Recently Deceased

*Bernard Molloy (husband of Jennifer)*. Funeral: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 9.45am at Breakspear Crematorium.

*Maxine Pearce (Church Lane)*. Funeral: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

*Ted Sant (Kynaston Close)*. Funeral to be arranged.

*May they rest in peace*