



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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XXV Sunday Ordinary Time

19th September 2021



If anyone wants to be first...

We have heard people say, "I want to be a great man or woman". But behind the idea of becoming great, many think mostly of selfish ambitions. We will never be happy if our happiness depends on getting solely what we want.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a way to make it: "if anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all".

Greatness is marked by that consistency in service to others even when we do not receive gratitude in return. It flows from that inner disposition to please God in all things. The first reading from the book of wisdom which echoes the suffering servant song of Isaiah sees suffering as one of those marks that distinguish truly great persons. We will suffer for others to be truly great. Any definition of greatness outside the context of service and sacrifice is devoid of meaning. "Nothing great is ever achieved without enduring much." St. Catherine of Siena Truly great people are those who have cultivated the virtue of humility and render humble service to others. We are called to practice humility in thoughts, words, and actions to achieve greatness.

Confirmation 2022

We have begun planning for this Sacrament in 2022. Registration will take place soon. See bulletin for updates.



YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Cycle Year 1

- Monday: **No Public Mass**
- Tuesday: St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**
7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass
- Wednesday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass
- Thursday: St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**
7:30 & 10:00: Public Mass
- Friday **Our Lady of Walsingham**
7:30 & 10:00: Public Mass
- Saturday: 10.00am: Public Mass
- Saturday: 6pm: Vigil Mass**
- Sunday: 26th 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 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.

Form Signing

Form Signing resumes on **Mondays & Wednesdays from 6pm-7pm at the Presbytery.**

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 are available to download from our website. Registration will take place on Sunday 3rd & Sunday 10th October, after 9.30am Mass in the Parish Hall. Please bring £30 registration fee. If your child was **NOT** baptised at St Joseph's you will need to bring a copy of their baptism certificate.

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. Tony McGuire+(12th anni) 2. Parishioners

From the Registers...

Jordan Lamar Spencer

who was baptised on Saturday 18th September
May the Lord bless him with His Love

Introduction to Volunteering

Thinking about volunteering? Find out how to get started during a free interactive session run by Caritas Westminster. Know your options. Understand the process. Leave with an action plan to help you get started: <https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/introduction-to-volunteering-1229.php>

Family Day & Concert

See the notice board for photos. Financial results will be displayed shortly.

Guild of St Stephen (Altar Servers)

All existing servers must attend our first meeting on **Saturday 25th September at 9:30am** and bring with them their cassocks and cottas.

Any children who have received their First Holy Communion and wish 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. **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.

Sacred Heart Language College – Open Evening

For those wishing to apply for a place in Year 7 for September 2022 you are invited to attend on **Thursday 23rd September from 4-6pm**. Please wear a face mask and maintain social distancing.

Salvatorian College Open Evening & Guided Tours

Monday, 4th 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 for more information.

McMillan Coffee Morning

Lucella will be holding a coffee morning on Friday 1st October, from 10am-2pm, in the Parish Hall. Donations of cakes and raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who supported this event last year, helping to raise a fantastic £1,115.15. All most welcome.



Recently Deceased

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

Frank Keaney (Bryon Road, Wealdstone, husband of Chrissie). Funeral: Thursday 30th September at 11.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Paul Ofori (husband of Culrain) Funeral: Friday 1st October at 12.30pm followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Edward (Ted) Sant (Kynaston Close). Funeral: Tuesday 12th October at 11.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Jim Tubbritt (husband of Ann). Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace

Acknowledgement

The family of the late *Anne Gaffney* would like to thank parishioners for their kind sympathy, support and Mass cards following their recent bereavement. Thank you also for your generous donations to the British Heart Foundation in her memory. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.