



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY

31st October 2021



In November there are two major feasts celebrated by Catholics: **All Saints Day** (1st November) and **All Souls Day** (2nd November). This ancient tradition was established by Saint Odilo the Abbots of Cluny in France, who proposed that the day after All Saints Day, which commemorates the Church triumphant of Saints in Heaven, be set aside to honour the departed, particularly those whose souls are still in purgatory.

There are many different traditions around the world in which this feast is celebrated: visiting and decorating graves, attending and offering masses for our dearly departed friends, family and all the dead, lighting candles, sharing a special meal, and so on.

We pray for the departed often. Here at St Joseph's, the Rosary group uses the Saint Gertrude's prayer for the departed every day after 10:00 mass. All Souls Day reminds us to pray and to reflect on the fact that we will also depart someday, and that we have to live in a way that will prepare us to be reunited with God when our time comes.

We are blessed that our Catholic tradition encourages us not to hide death but to prepare for it and remember those that have gone before us.

School Form Signing

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

It is essential that you attend Mass & are known to the Parish clergy in order for them to sign school application forms.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Cycle Year 1

Monday: **No Public Mass**
Tuesday: **All Souls Day**
7:30; 10.00 & 6pm: Public Mass
Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass
Thursday: **St Charles Borromeo, Bishop**
7.30 & 10.00am: Public Mass
Friday: 7.30 & 10.00am: Public Mass
Saturday: 10.00am: Public Mass
Saturday: 6pm: Vigil Mass
Sunday: 32th Sunday in OT: 8:15; 9:30; 11:00; 12:30.

Below is the link (live streamed mass on Sunday at 11:00) to St. Joseph Church's Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to access:

<https://www.facebook.com/catholicwealdstone/>

Pope's Intention for November

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Rosary intention for November

To pray for the Holy Souls.

Welcome to St Joseph's Church

To ensure a comfortable and spiritual experience to everyone who visits our Church, we make the following requests: Please arrive before Mass begins, sanitise your hands on entry and switch your mobile phones to silent. When receiving Holy Communion, please consume the host in sight of the priest or minister. Thank you.



November

The Month of the Holy Souls

Please take an envelope from the back of church and return it to the presbytery with your list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be remembered during the month of November. The list will be placed on the Altar of Repose and the names remembered at all November masses.

3-day votive candles are also available near to the Sanctuary at £3 each. Please use the lighters provided. **FOR YOUR SAFETY, DO NOT LIGHT CANDLES ONE FROM ANOTHER**

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

Clean Water for Kalamba

From all salvatorian parishes in UK and some significant individual donations, we have raised up in total **£85,147.90** and **£73,000.00** have now been spent for drilling five boreholes. Works are now being completed. We thank all our benefactors for their generosity and providing clean water for the people of Kalamba. This is a project with immediate and transformative impact in the lives of people for the years to come. **See our Facebook page & Notice board for photos.** Thank you.

COP26

Parishioner, Ellen Teague will be at the COP26 United Nations Climate Summit in Glasgow with Catholic media. Daily blogs are available on Independent Catholic News <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/> Prayer cards for COP26 at the back of the Church - produced by CAFOD and the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

Confirmation 2022

Planning has begun for this Sacrament in 2022. Registration Forms are available to download from our website. **However, please do not bring these forms to the Presbytery until registration opens.**

Children's Liturgy

Returns on Sunday 14th November during the 9.30am Children's Mass. If anyone is interested in joining our team of catechists, please speak with Nancy after the 9.30am Mass or call her on: 07510 076128.

Rosary Group

Tuesday – Friday from 6.45pm in the Church to pray the Rosary & Devine Mercy. All most welcome.

From the Registers...

*River Rose Sheridan &
Aiden Stefan Joseph*

*who were baptised on Saturday 30th October
May the Lord bless them with His Love*



Christmas Hampers Project

As you may remember last Christmas our wonderful parish were able to support nearly 100 individuals and families as a result of our Christmas Hamper project. We are intending to run the project again this year. However, we need your help! If you think you have the skills and vision to lead on this project, please email Barry O'Sullivan on bmosullivan@hotmail.com to discuss what the role entails. Many thanks.

Guild of St Stephen / Altar Servers

Monthly meeting next Saturday 6th November at 9:30am. All servers are required to attend so please make every effort to come to this meeting. Also, please bring along your clean cassocks and cottas if these need to be changed. We will be completing the monthly rota for November. Lastly, please also bring back any cassocks and cottas no longer required as that these can be re-issued to active servers as soon as possible.

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. Malcolm Fernandes (b/day)
2. Balbino, Monica, Keith & Serenity Gomes+

Thank You

Erna Irving would like to thank everyone for the good wishes she received for her 91st Birthday.

Family Bingo & Coffee Morning

Family Bingo raised £283.00 and the **Coffee Morning** raised £188.00, making a grand total of **£471.00**. Thank you for coming along, your support is very much appreciated. **Next Family Bingo is Friday 26th November.**

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School: Admissions

Supplementary Application Forms are now available on the school's website for places in Reception in Sept 2022 (DOB: 01/09/2017-31/08/2018). Mr Briggs, Headteacher is now conducting school tours for prospective parents. Contact the school office for further details.

Recently Deceased

Mary Brazil (wife of Simon). Funeral: Thursday 4th November at 6.30pm. Burial will take place on Achill Island, Ireland.

Kerri-Ann Molloy (Northolt). Funeral: Monday 15th November at 10.00am at Breakspear Crematorium.

William Homiah-Tanikie (St Joseph's Care Home). Funeral: Friday 26th November at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

May they rest in peace