



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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XXXII Sunday Ordinary Time

7th November 2021



In today's Gospel, Jesus warns the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honour and attention from others. Remember that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem.

Jesus then observes how pilgrims were making their donations to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who made the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity. It is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Cycle Year 1

- Monday: **No Public Mass**
- Tuesday: **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
7:30; 10.00: Public Mass
- Wednesday: **St Leo the Great, Pope**
7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass
- Thursday: **St Martin of Tours, Bishop**
7.30 & 10.00am: Public Mass
- Friday: **St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr**
7.30 & 10.00am: Public Mass
- Saturday: 10.00am: Public Mass
- Saturday: 6pm: Vigil Mass**
- Sunday: 33rd 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 in Purgatory.

Collection for Sick & Retired Priests

Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in schools, hospitals, hospices, and parishes. By supporting the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essentials costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met.

This is our chance to say thank you to our sick and retired priests who have given us so much. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church. Please return with your donation.

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*

COP26

Parishioner, Ellen Teague is 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 next 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 & Divine Mercy. All most welcome.

From the Registers...

*Frankie John Henry Broad &
Nayla Marie Otoo*

*who were baptised on Saturday 6th November
May the Lord bless them with His Love*

Annual Blessing of Graves

The Annual Blessing of Graves at Clamp Hill Cemetery, Harrow Weald, takes place Sunday 14th November. Please assemble at the main entrance of the cemetery at 2:30pm. Thank you.

Vinnie Packs

The SVP are distributing Vinnie Packs containing cold weather essentials to the homeless this winter. Please consider sponsoring a pack (£3.70). See noticeboard for details.



Christmas Hampers Project

Last Christmas our wonderful parish was able to support nearly 100 individuals and families as a result of our Christmas Hamper project. Once again, our schools are helping us to identify families in need. We would also be grateful if parishioners could let us know of anyone who might need some extra support this Christmas. Please forward their name & details to the parish office, using the forms at the back of the church, or by email: office@catholicwealdstone.org. Details of items required will be shared with you at the start of Advent.

Remembrance Sunday

Harrow is holding a Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service on **14th November**. The event will be outside due to Covid-19 restrictions. St Joseph's will be taking part and will give the final blessing at the end of the Service.

Salvatorian College Act of Remembrance

There will be an Act of Remembrance at the College at 11am on **Thursday 11th November**. Parishioners are welcome to attend. Please aim to arrive for 10.30am - tea and coffee will be served in the Francis Jordan Hall.



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. Deceased members of the Davoren family+
2. Deceased members of the Breen family+

Need for readers

We would very much appreciate some more volunteers to read on a regular basis at the Sunday Masses. If you would like to volunteer, please speak to the Parish clergy or simply put your name on the rota which is on the notice board by the Sacristy Corridor.

Family Bingo & Coffee Morning

The next Family Bingo is **Friday 26th November**. There will be a coffee morning after all Masses on **Sunday 28th November**.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School: Admissions

Supplementary Application Forms are available on the school's website for places in Reception in Sept 2022.

Recently Deceased

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 Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

James Quigley (Husband of the late Anne Quigley) died at Meadow House, Ealing. Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace