



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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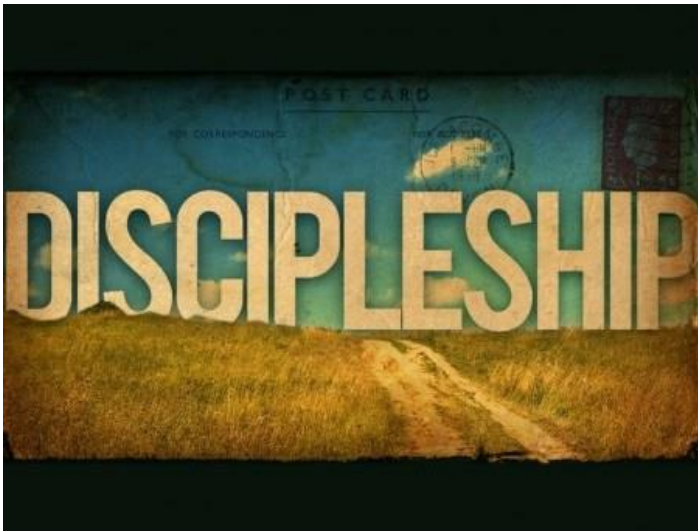
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th June 2022



“I will follow you wherever you go”

Commitment and loyalty to Jesus are central in today's Gospel. It's a quality that should affect decisions that happen in our own experience.

Few really important decisions are made without some hankering after the alternatives which were not chosen. Some decisions are made in one single go (e.g. to paint the house); others have to be constantly renewed (e.g. to keep a marriage thriving; to care for our friends.) Our decision to be active Christians in this world, is never totally definitive, and needs constant reaffirmation. Today's Holy Scripture gives some examples of radical choice of vocation, like Elisha slaughtering his oxen before leaving home to be a prophet.

Can we fully follow the Holy Spirit, to be totally free for God's service?

Following Jesus requires a decision, but it is supremely worthwhile.

Confessions

Saturday after 10:00 Mass and during Adoration (5:15 – 6:00) before 6pm Vigil Mass. Thanks

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Cycle Year 2

Monday: St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Tuesday: St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Wednesday: SS Peter & Paul, Apostles

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Friday: Dedication of the Cathedral (1910)

7.30, 10.00 & 6pm: Mass

Saturday: 10.00: Mass

6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ord Time 8.15: 9.30

(with Children's Liturgy); 11.00 & 12.30.

Pope's Intention for June

We pray for the elderly and for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Rosary intention for June

The month of the Sacred Heart. We pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

Safeguarding

Our Safeguarding Representatives are Agnes Wieczaszek, Brigitte Lawal and Anne Yep. A dedicated Safeguarding noticeboard can be found in the church porch showing how parishioners can report any concerns they may have.

Form Signing

Monday and Wednesday from 6pm to 7pm. No appointment necessary



Confirmation 2022

Confirmation Practice for all candidates takes place next Saturday 2nd July starting at 8.45am in the Church with Holy Mass afterwards at 10.00am.

This is the last step before they receive their sacrament. Attendance for all candidates is compulsory.

Confirmation takes place with the Bishop on Sunday 10th July at 2.30pm. Candidates must arrive with their sponsors at 1.30pm.



First Friday Devotions

Friday 1st July: Adoration (5.15pm – 5.45pm) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Mass at 6.00pm.



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.

1. Private Intentions 2. Agnes's Intentions

Salvatorian College Governors

The Trustees invite expressions of interest from anyone who might like to serve our parish community by becoming a Governor of the Salvatorian College. For an informal conversation about the role, please send an email to clerk@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk or speak to Ben Fowler (organist at the 6pm Saturday and 11am Sunday Masses).

From the Registers...

Aalya John Milton

who was baptised on Saturday 25th June

May the Lord bless her with His Love

Asylum Seeker Deportation to Rwanda

Plans to send asylum seekers to Rwanda have been criticised by a number of Christian leaders including Bishop Paul McAleenan. The organisation Care4Calais is proceeding with a legal challenge to this policy, and are also giving voice to many of the 100 people who are due to be deported, potentially within days. See their website: <https://care4calais.org/news/rwanda-deportees-are-increasing-desperate/>

There is a petition on the parliamentary petition website, which you may like to sign and share : <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/614913>

Peter's Pence

The annual Peter's Pence collection takes place on Sunday 26th June. The proceeds of the collection are used to assist the Holy Father in his work. See poster at the back of the Church.

Father Floribert Mulikita SDS

We welcome back Father Floribert Mulikita SDS, who will be helping out during July whilst Father Thomas Malal is on holiday.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Spaces are still available on the Westminster diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes (22nd to 29th July 2022). For the first time since July 2019 the diocese, led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, will respond to Our Lady's call to come in procession, to wash in the waters and to receive healing at this special and sacred site. For information & to book a place visit: <https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/>

Bishops Synod

The Bishops' Synodal Pathway Report has been published on the Diocesan website.

To read visit: <https://rcdow.org.uk/synod/westminster-diocese-bishops-synod-report/>



Coffee Morning

Coffee morning after all masses today. Everyone welcome!

Father Patrick's Mission

Last Sunday's coffee morning for Father Patrick's Mission raised £152. Many thanks for your kind generosity. The next coffee morning will be Sunday 17th July.

Marriage Encounter

Save the date: 16-17th July 2022. Marriage Encounter are hosting a non-residential marriage enrichment weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity for couples to spend time reflecting on, refreshing and rejoicing in their wonderful vocation. For details go to:

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekend/me-weekendhendons-16th-to-17th-july-2022/>

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 19th June £1,805 – for which many thanks.

Recently Deceased

Vincent James McGrath (Manor Road). Funeral: Tuesday 5th July at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Brendan Dillon (Graham Road). Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace