



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10th July 2022**



As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting Deuteronomy 6:5, on loving God with all your heart, and Leviticus 19:18, on loving your neighbour. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "What is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbour are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live."

Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbour whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel.

### YOUR MASSES

**Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Cycle Year 2**

Monday: **St Benedict, Abbot**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Friday: **St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Saturday: 10.00: Mass

**6pm: Vigil Mass**

**Sunday: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord Time 8.15: 9.30 (with Children's Liturgy); 11.00 & 12.30.**

### Confessions

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

### Pope's Intention for July

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

### Rosary intention for July

The month of the Precious Blood. Let us walk in the footsteps of Jesus with Mary.

### 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 from 6pm to 7pm.

## Confirmation 2022



*We pray for our young parishioners who are to be confirmed this afternoon by Bishop John Sherrington.*

We wish you God's Blessings on your faith journey and hope you use your gifts wisely and make your lives extraordinary. We thank the Bishop for coming to St Joseph's today to celebrate this special Mass with us. Our grateful thanks also go to our Catechists, Paula and Maureen for their time and commitment to ensure that all our candidates are so well prepared for this Sacrament and to Nancy and Julie for their support.

### Knights of St Columba

The Knights of St Columba will be holding their monthly meeting in St Joseph's Parish Hall on Tuesday 12th July at 8pm.



### 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 Ints
2. Savodina Fernandes (good health)

### Salvatorian College Presents: Lord of the Flies

The College will be staging a performance of William Golding's 'Lord of the Flies' on 11 & 12 July at 6.30pm. The show will be preceded by a GCSE Artwork Exhibition from 5.45pm. Tickets available online (<https://bit.ly/salvolotf>) or from the school office. Parishioners are warmly invited to this showcase of young artistic talent.

### From the Registers...

*Paddy Gerard McGee & Sonny Matthew McGee  
And*

*Jordan Aaron Jones & Jake John Jones  
who were baptised on Saturday 9th July*

**May the Lord bless them with His Love**

### Old style £20 & £50 notes

Please be aware that old style £20 & £50 paper notes will cease to be legal tender at the end of September. They are being replaced with plastic versions, like the £5 & £10 notes, which are more durable.

## Sea Sunday



Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sun 10<sup>th</sup> July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5 or use the envelopes at the back of the church. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. Please give generously. Thank you.

### Family Day & Concert

We are planning another Family Day, including a BBQ and children's entertainment, followed by a Concert in the Salvatorian College on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September**. Please keep the date free! More details to follow.

### Father Patrick's Mission

There will be a coffee morning for Father Patrick's Mission after all Masses next Sunday. Everyone welcome! Donations of cakes would be much appreciated.

### The Relics of St Bernadette

The Relics of St Bernadette are coming to this country in early September and will travel throughout England & Wales for two months. For easy accessibility, the following info may be of use:

Venue	Arrive	Depart
Westminster Cathedral	03/09 11.00	05/09 9.30
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes	05/09 10.30	06/09 10.00

### Universe Catholic Weekly

A new online newspaper has been launched with the full support of their first subscriber His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. To order your Digital 4 weeks FREE trial call: 0743 661 7650 or email: [sales@universecatholicweekly.co.uk](mailto:sales@universecatholicweekly.co.uk).

### Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July £1,846 – for which many thanks.

### Recently Deceased

Sister Agnes McKeon (sister of Pádraig McKeon) died 13<sup>th</sup> June aged 85 years, after 65 years of vocation. Funeral has taken place. *May she rest in peace*