



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**17th July 2022**



Today's **Gospel** is from St. Luke, and recounts the familiar story of Martha and Mary. St Augustine comments on this scene as follows: "Martha, who was arranging and preparing the Lord's meal, was busy doing many things, whereas Mary preferred to find her meal in what the Lord was saying. In a way she deserted her sister, who was very busy, and sat herself down at Jesus' feet and just listened to his words. She was faithfully obeying what the Psalm said: 'Be still, and know that I am God'. Martha was getting annoyed, Mary was feasting; the former coping with many things, the latter concentrating on one. Both occupations were good".

Martha has come to be, as it were, the symbol of the active life, and Mary that of the contemplative life. However, for most Christians, called as they are to sanctify themselves in the middle of the world, action and contemplation cannot be regarded as two opposite ways of practicing the Christian faith: an active life forgetful of union with God is useless and barren; but an apparent life of prayer which shows no concern for apostolate and the sanctification of ordinary things also fails to please God.

The key lies in being able to combine these two lives, without either harming the other. Close union between action and contemplation can be achieved in very different ways, depending on the specific vocation each person is given by God.

### YOUR MASSES

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

- Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Thursday: **Blessed Francis Jordan**  
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Friday: **St Mary Magdalene**  
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Saturday: **St Bridget of Sweden**  
10.00: Mass  
**6pm: Vigil Mass**
- Sunday: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord Time 8.15: 9.30;  
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



**Congratulations to our young parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during a beautiful Mass last Sunday, celebrated by Bishop John Sherrington.**

### Family Mass

The Children's Liturgy and Folk Group are finishing for the Summer today. Back on 11<sup>th</sup> September. We wish everyone a happy and safe summer holiday.

### Blessed Francis Jordan

Thursday is the Feast Day of Blessed Francis Jordan. After the 10.00 Mass, a memorial plaque to Father Peter (Louis) Preston SDS, will be blessed on a bench in the College Grounds.

### 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.



### 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. Rita Williams+(b/day)
2. Rene McKay+(b/day)

### From the Registers...

*Elena Mary Brija &  
Genevieve Marie Isobel Gambrill  
who were baptised on Saturday 16th July  
May the Lord bless them with His Love*

### Sea Sunday



Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris Chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk)

### 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)

### Father Patrick's Mission



There is a coffee morning for Father Patrick's Mission after all Masses today. Everyone welcome!

### St Vincent de Paul Society



There will be a coffee morning after all Masses, next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July, in support of the SVP. Donations of gifts for raffle prizes and cakes would be much appreciated.

Everyone welcome! **There will be a second collection next Sunday in support of our local SVP group.**

### 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. In terms of easy accessibility to Wealdstone, the following information may be of use:

Venue	Arrive	Depart
Westminster Cathedral	03/09 at 11am	05/09 at 9.30am
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes	05/09 at 10.30am	06/09 at 10am
Our Lady of Willesden	28/10 at 4pm	30/10 at 9.15am

### Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 10th July £1,030 – for which many thanks.

### Memorial Mass for Ron Yep

There will be a memorial Mass, here at St Joseph's on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm, followed by a reception in the Memorial Hall, High Road, Harrow Weald. Ann and all of the Yep family welcome you for this opportunity to remember Ron and to finally celebrate his life.

### Recently Deceased

*Gabriel John-Baptiste (Stanmore). Funeral: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.*

*John McHarg Linden (husband of Nuala Linden). Funeral: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am. Burial will take place in Scotland.*

*Maureen Josephine Furlong (Harrow). Funeral: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am followed by burial at Allum Lane Cemetery, Elstree.*

*Brendan Dillon (son of John and Bridget Dillon and nephew of Lily McGloin). Funeral to be arranged.*

*May they rest in peace*