



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th July 2022



Luke gives more attention to Jesus' teachings on prayer than any other Gospel writer. He also mentions Jesus *at* prayer more than the others. In today's reading, from the beginning of Chapter 11 of his Gospel, Luke presents the core of Jesus' teaching about prayer. It consists of Jesus teaching a prayer to his disciples, a parable on the persistent neighbour, and assurances that God hears our prayers.

The disciples notice Jesus praying "in a certain place." They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Matthew's version shows signs of being used in church services. Luke's version is probably closer to the original form that Jesus taught. Stripped of much of the language we are used to, Luke's version seems simple and direct. We pray that God's name will be recognized as holy and that his rule over all will be established. This is followed by petitions for our needs for bread, for forgiveness, and for deliverance. Luke uses the more theological language of "sins" rather than "debts," which is used in Matthew's version.

Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Cycle Year 2

- Monday: **St James, Apostle**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Ss Joachim & Anne
- Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Friday: **Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Saturday: 10.00: Mass
6pm: Vigil Mass
- Sunday: 18th 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.

Parish Schools

We wish the pupils and staff at Salvatorian College and the Sacred Heart Language College, as well as St Joseph's & St Teresa's primary schools, a healthy, happy and restful summer break. We pray that the staff will be strengthened through their rest to serve our children and our community in the academic year to come.

Blessed Francis Jordan

Father Jordan's Feastday was celebrated last Thursday (21st) with a special Mass at 10.00am. Afterwards a metal plaque was blessed on a bench in the college grounds. This commemorates the work of Father Peter ("Louis") Preston and his many links with the school A fitting tribute to a priest who was very involved with both the school and parish.



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 18th September**. Please keep the date free! More details to follow.

Family Mass

The Children's Liturgy and Folk Group have now finished for the Summer, returning on 11th September. We wish everyone a happy and safe summer holiday.



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. Ann Jervis (80th Birthday)

From the Registers...

Sophie Primrose Brett, Aiden Michael Francis, Lily, Mila & Finn McWeeney who were baptised on Saturday 23rd July
May the Lord bless them with His Love

Father Patrick's Mission

Last Sunday's coffee morning for Father Patrick's Mission raised £195. Thank you for your support. The next coffee morning will be on 11th September.

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.



St Vincent de Paul Society

There will be a coffee morning after all Masses, today, 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 today 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 17th July £2,110 – for which many thanks.

Memorial Mass for Ron Yep

There will be a memorial Mass, here at St Joseph's on Friday 5th 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

James Hanrahan (Edgware). Funeral: Monday 1st August at 10.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

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

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

Brendan Dillon (son of John and Bridget Dillon and nephew of Lily McGloin). Funeral: Tuesday 9th August at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

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

Teresa O'Rourke, sister of Steve O'Loughlin and the late Michael O'Loughlin, mother to Teresa Dennehy. Funeral has taken place in Ireland.

May they rest in peace