



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

31st July 2022



Jesus was surrounded by a large crowd when some men asked him to arbitrate in a family dispute over property. Jesus refused and instead preached to the people a very effective parable - the relative value of this world's goods.

The lesson of this parable is obvious to all, and it is perhaps as difficult to put into practice as it is obvious. To be in this world and not of it, to collect the necessary goods of this world by honest work and yet remain detached from them, to possess but not be possessed by worldly riches.

Most Christians do respond to the challenge. They earn and use the goods of this world, while keeping God's laws and earning wealth for heaven.

There is still a third group— who resemble the foolish man in the parable. Like him they are so enmeshed in their desire to collect good things for their earthly life, that they forget that at any moment they may have to leave this earth and all they possess in it. We must remember that it is not the quantity of this world's goods which we possess that will be our undoing, but the quality of the hold which they have on us. There are and will be millionaires in heaven, while many in the lower income-brackets will find themselves excluded. No man will be excluded from heaven because he lawfully possessed some of this world's wealth. But a man will exclude himself from eternal happiness if he lets this world's wealth possess him to the exclusion of God. The fate of the rich man in the parable need not, and should not, be mine.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Cycle Year 2

- Monday: **St Alphonsus Liguori**
7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral
- Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Thursday: **St John Vianney**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Friday: 7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral
7.00pm: Memorial Mass for Ron Yep
- Saturday: 10.00: Mass
The Transfiguration of the Lord
6pm: Vigil Mass
- Sunday: **19th 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 August

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Rosary intention for August

To show love and kindness with a smile.

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.



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**. If you would like to help with this Event, please let the Parish Office know. We also need donations of gifts for the Tombola and raffle. Please keep the date free! More details to follow. Many thanks for your support.

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.

Holiday Money

If you have any euros, dollars, etc, after returning from your holiday, and would like to donate them, please put them in an envelope and put in the collection at the weekend. Thank you.



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. Daphne Wilson (intentions)
2. Maria Moura (intentions)

From the Registers...

*Theo Klinton & Ericsson Elliott
who were baptised on Saturday 30th July
May the Lord bless them with His Love*

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.

Form Signing

Monday from 6pm to 7pm.

St Vincent de Paul Society

Last Sunday's Coffee morning raised £176. Many thanks for your support



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. To ensure the comfort and safety of pilgrims and to allow the venues to prepare, it is strongly encouraged that individuals register their attendance for free at: stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/. Please be assured that pilgrims who have been unable to register will not be turned away.

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 24th July £1,551 – for which many thanks.

Memorial Mass for Ron Yep

There will be a memorial Mass, here at St Joseph's this 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.

*No prayer is spoken too softly
to be heard.*

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.

Trevor Davison (Appletree Court Care Home, Burnt Oak). Funeral: Wednesday 17th August at 12.45pm at Breakspear Crematorium.

May they rest in peace