



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th September 2022



The cost of discipleship

Today's gospel is challenging. This is not peaceful, hopeful Jesus. This is "reality check" Jesus speaking to us. Crucifixion was a horrible, humiliating way to die. The image of willingly taking up a cross would have been shocking to the people of the time. With this shocking message, Jesus is telling us that following him is not just going to mean going about our lives as we have been doing. We are going to have to make sacrifices. And we need to think about the cost. So, Jesus really isn't telling us to hate people. But he is telling us that nothing can get in the way of following him. I cannot love my family more than Jesus. I can't love wealth and esteem more than Jesus. I can't love material goods more than Jesus. We need to be committed to the path of discipleship. Otherwise, we are starting something which we can't finish.

Form Signing

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

Confessions

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

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Cycle Year 2

- Monday: 7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral
- Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Thursday: **The Nativity of the BVM**
Anniversary of the death of Blessed Francis Jordan+
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Friday: 7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral
- Saturday: 10.00: Mass
6pm: Vigil Mass (Back to School)
- Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ord Time 8.15: 9.30;
11.00 & 12.30.**

Refresher Training Sessions

The following sessions have been arranged:

Readers

Thursday 6th October at 7pm – 8.30pm

Wednesday 9th November at 7pm – 8.30pm

No need to book, just turn up for **one** of the sessions

Eucharistic Ministers

Monday 17th October at 7pm – 8.30pm

Friday 11th November at 7pm – 8.30pm

Attendance to these sessions by invitation only.

These sessions will be held in the church by Mary Crowley, (Westminster) assisted by Sister Mary Vui & Pam Singh.

From the Registers...

Aria De Silva-Eissa

who was baptised on Saturday 3rd September

May the Lord bless her with His Love



Family Day & Concert

We are holding another Family Day, including a BBQ and children's entertainment, followed by a Concert in the Salvatorian College on **Sunday 18th September**. This Event will help to raise funds a 'Live-Streaming' system in the Church.

To make this event a success we will need lots of help! If you would like to volunteer, 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.

Tickets cost £5.00 (children under 12 are free) and will be on sale outside the church after all Masses this weekend. They are also available to buy from the Parish Office.



Please note: There will be no Adoration next Saturday, to allow a rehearsal for this Mass to take place. Confessions will continue as usual.

Family Mass – Children's Liturgy

We are looking for volunteers who can help with the Children's Liturgy during the 9.30am Family Mass. Help and training will be provided. Please contact Nancy on: 07510 076128. Many thanks.



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. Mr & Mrs Malcolm Fernandes & family (ints)
2. Mr & Mrs Balbino Gomes & family +

Welcome back to school

Congratulations to the students of the Salvatorian College, The Sacred Heart Language College and St Dominic's College for their fantastic GCSE & A Level results. After the struggles of the last 2 years, these results make us especially proud. Thank you to our Teachers & parents for their hard work, supporting their students/children during such a difficult time. We welcome our young parishioners back to school and college and pray for their future success.

The Guild of St Stephen

The first meeting after the summer break will take place on Saturday 10th September at 9:30am in the prayer room. All returning servers are required to attend to register for the year. Also, please bring any cassocks & cottas for exchange and any spare items to return. It is important that all servers register to confirm that they are continuing to serve for the coming year.

We will also like to welcome anyone who would like to join the Guild of Stephen/Altar servers to come to the meeting to find out more about the Guild and also register. The only requirement is that you have already received your First Communion.

Father Patrick's Mission



There is a coffee morning for Father Patrick's Mission after all Masses next Sunday 11th September. Donations of cakes would be appreciated. All welcome!

McMillan Coffee Morning



Lucella will be holding a McMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 30th September, from 10am-2pm, in the Parish Hall. Donations of cakes, raffle prizes or help would be greatly appreciated.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 28th August £1,727 – for which many thanks.

Recently Deceased

Patrick Joseph Goggin (husband of the late Mary Goggin). Funeral: Monday 5th September at 10.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

Philomena Williams (Kenton Lane). Funeral: Friday 9th September at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Terence James Rogers (husband of Maureen). Funeral: Tuesday 13th September at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Margaret Fay (Wembley) aunt of John Fay. Funeral: St Joseph's Church, Wembley, on Friday 16th September at 12 noon. Burial in Ireland.

May they rest in peace