



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**16th October 2022**



The Gospel is about the importance of persistence in prayer. Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. Through, His parable, Jesus calls us to be persevering in prayer at all times. Of course, having been a man of prayer himself, he knew how important prayer is. It will be the key to their success in their mission.

The same goes for all of us. If we must have any success in our respective vocation and missions, we must make prayer the foundation of our Christian life. It is an indispensable tool that every Christian needs. The prayer in question here is that which never gives up and that which draws strength from the word of God.

Never give up praying because God is never tired of listening to us. He might take time to open the door like the judge in the parable. However, if we do not quit, He will surely hear and answer us.

### Pope's Intention for October

We pray for the Church; ever faithful, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

### Rosary intention for October

We pray that we may be joyful seekers of God and witnesses of love without bounds.



The Rosary and Divine Mercy will be prayed in the Church, Monday – Friday, during the month of October at 6.45pm. Please bring flowers for Our Lady.

### YOUR MASSES

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

- Monday: **St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop**  
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Tuesday: **St Luke, Evangelist**  
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Saturday: 10.00: Mass  
**6pm: Vigil Mass**
- Sunday: **30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord Time 8.15: 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.**

### First Holy Communion 2023

Registration Forms are available to download from our website. Final registration will take place **TODAY**, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October, after 9.30am Mass, in the Parish Hall. Please bring £30 registration fee. If your child was **NOT** baptised at St Joseph's, you will need to bring a copy of their baptism certificate. **NB: registrations will NOT be accepted after these dates. Anyone applying after these dates will be put on the waiting list for 2024.**

**All parents who registered last Sunday need to collect a Mass Attendance Card from the Sacristy on Sunday or the Parish office during the week.**

### Confirmation 2023



Registration Forms are available to download from our website. Please complete the form, put it in an envelope with your £40 registration fee, **and a copy of your baptism certificate, if you were NOT baptised at St Joseph's**, and hand it into the Parish Office or post through the Presbytery letterbox.

### Confessions

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



**Father Malachy McBride SDS**  
We ask that you keep Father Malachy in your prayers as he is very sick.

**Refresher Training Sessions**

Thank you to those who attended our Refresher Training Sessions last week. Can Ministers, who have not yet attended, please come to the appropriate session shown below:

**Readers**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm – 8.30pm

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

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm – 8.30pm

**Anyone who is currently a Eucharistic Minister may just turn up. New candidates will attend these sessions by invitation only.**

These sessions will be held in the church by Sister Mary Vui & Pam Singh.

**From the Registers...**

*Jomai M J Sullivan*

*who was baptised on Saturday 15th October*

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

**Father Patrick's Mission**



There is a Coffee morning for Father Patrick's Mission after all Masses today in the Parish Hall. All most welcome.



**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 - Saturday. These may be offered for intentions at £10 each.

- 1. Birthday Intentions
- 2. Private Intentions

**Form Signing**

Monday & Wednesday - 6pm to 7pm.



**Family Bingo & Coffee Morning**

The next Family Bingo is on this **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm for 8.00pm start.** Next Coffee morning after all masses on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Donations of gifts for prizes would be much appreciated.

**MacMillan Coffee Morning**

Please see noticeboard for list of raffle prizes still to be collected. Please call the parish office on 020 8427 1955 if you have a prize to collect.

**Last Week's Offertory Collection**

Sunday 9th October £1,435 – for which many thanks.

**Livestreaming System**



Many of you will be aware that the live streaming of services such as funerals and weddings has become very popular and, in many cases, very necessary in allowing those who are unable to attend

church to have a feeling of involvement in the service taking place. We therefore need to install a more professional and permanent live streaming system. After extensive research we have been quoted £5,496 (VAT incl) and we would like to appeal for donations towards the payment of this project. Donations can be placed in the envelopes at the back of the church and posted through the Presbytery letterbox. Alternatively, money can be paid direct: Account Name: St Joseph's Church (Society of the Divine Saviour) Account Number: 13612743 Sort Code: 16 24 06. Please reference your donation 'Livestreaming System'. We thank you in advance for your continued generosity and support and we will update you with how the appeal is going.

**200 Club September Winners**

- 1st Prize, £250 ..... John Smeaton
  - 2nd Prize, £100 ..... Erin Gallagher
  - 3rd Prize, £50 ..... Mrs M Desmond
  - 4th Prize, £50 ..... Willie Moffatt
  - 5th Prize, £50 ..... Anthony Gillespie
- Congratulations to all our winners! Next draw takes place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Forms to sign up for the 200 Club are at the back of the Church and in the Sacristy

**Plant & Second-Hand Book Sale**

In aid of the Missions of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions. Next Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 10.45am-12.30pm at The Convent, 192 High Street.

**Family Fast Day 2022**

Envelopes are available at the back of the church for anyone wishing to donate towards CAFOD's 'World Food Crisis' appeal.



**Governor Vacancy**

**St Teresa's Catholic Primary School & Nursery**

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School & Nursery are seeking to appoint a new local authority governor, ideally with HR and/or legal skills, but we are open to meet with anyone who has the time & enthusiasm to help our school move forward. For information please contact Mrs Johnston in the school office on [johnstonk@st-teresas.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:johnstonk@st-teresas.harrow.sch.uk) or 8428 8640.

**Recently Deceased**

Sharon Marie Wickham (Masefield Ave). Funeral: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear. May she rest in peace.