



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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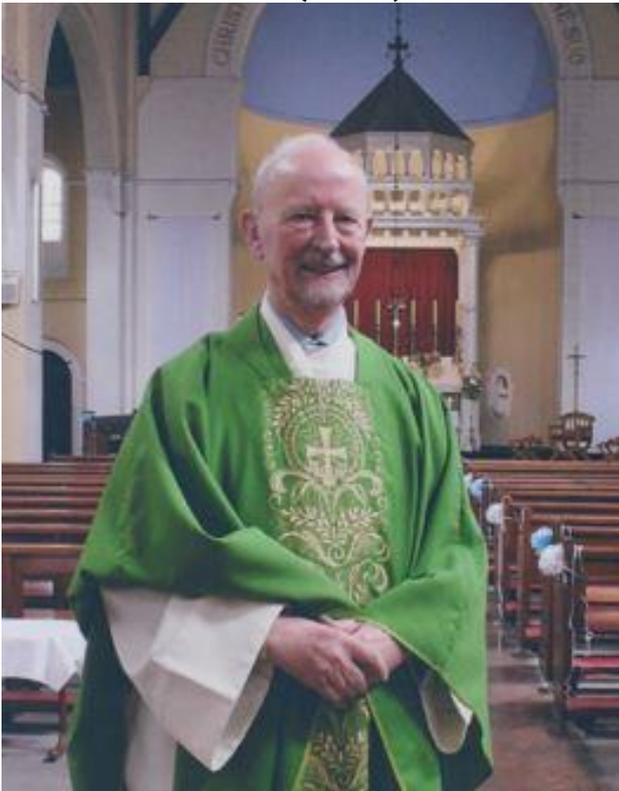
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd January 2022

REV FATHER PETER (LOUIS) PRESTON SDS



It is just over a week since we heard the very sad news of Father Peter's death. The Salvatorian community have been overwhelmed by the constant streams of messages of sympathy and tributes to an extraordinary man and an outstanding priest.

During the coming weeks and at the funeral we will hear a lot more about his life and work but clearly a large part of his life was devoted to this area and to St Joseph's Parish. He attended the Salvatorian College as a pupil, teacher and spiritual director. His legacy and personality will be fondly remembered for decades to come.

We all have our personal memories of him, and these will include seeing him running and his love of Arsenal.

Father Peter, or Louis as he was known to many of us, was born in North Harrow in 1934. He attended the Salvatorian College and in 1951 he went to the

Novitiate in Chester to begin his course of studies for the priesthood. He was ordained in 1958 and shortly after ordination he spent the next 18 years as a teacher in the Salvatorian college. He then became Vocations Director and took on this challenging role at a difficult time for vocations. Six years later he moved into parish ministry, and this took him initially to Thornbury and in 1987 he became parish priest here at St Joseph's. In 2005 he became provincial and as with his previous appointments he took this on with great enthusiasm and drive. His final years were spent in the community house at Wealdstone and at St Vincent's nursing home in Eastcote as poor health affected him physically.

Father Peter's funeral arrangements are as follows. He will be received into the church on Thursday 10th Feb at 7pm and his Requiem Mass will be on Friday 11th Feb at 12 noon followed by burial.

May God be good to him for his faithful service to the church.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Cycle Year 2

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| Monday: | St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor
7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass |
| Tuesday: | The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle
7:30: Public Mass
10.00: Funeral – Public may attend |
| Wednesday: | SS Timothy and Titus, Bishops
7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass |
| Thursday: | 7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass |
| Friday: | St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor
7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass |
| Saturday: | 10.00: Public Mass |
| Saturday: | 6pm: Vigil Mass |
| Sunday: | 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time:
8:15; 9:30 (including Children's Liturgy); 11:00; 12:30. |

200 Club

Thank you to all our members of the 200 Club. We will be resuming the 200 Club with the first draw taking place next Sunday 30th January. The results will be published in the bulletin the following week. If you would like to join our 200 Club please pick up a form from the back of the church. **Thank you for your continued support.**



St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

The SVP are holding a coffee morning after all Masses **TODAY** in the Parish Hall. A member of the SVP will be giving a talk at all Masses to explain their work in the local community.



Family Bingo will be held this **Friday 28th January at 7.30pm for 8pm start**, in the Parish Hall. Donations for prizes would be most appreciated. Everyone welcome!

First Holy Communion 2022



Thank you to everyone who attended our Introduction Session last Thursday in the Church.

The next session will be online on Thursday 27th January from 6pm-7pm. A link will be emailed to the parents for this session. **Please note, all children must be accompanied online by a parent/guardian.** Please continue to have your child's Mass Attendance Card signed after Mass.

Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning after all Masses next Sunday 30th January in the Parish Hall.

Parish Council Meeting

The re-arranged Parish Council Meeting will take place on Thursday 17th February at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

Confirmation 2022



The Confirmation Programme begins on **Saturday 5th February** in the Francis Jordan Hall, Salvatorian College.

The first session starts with Registration check at **8.50am. Classes will be held every Saturday starting promptly at 9.00am – 10.00am.** Candidates must continue to have their Mass Attendance Cards signed – this is essential and part of their commitment to the Sacrament.

Attendance at Mass

With the daily news about the Omicron variant, there is much discussion and concern about its further spread. With respect to the current situation, it is important to ensure the following points are followed:

- If you are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 you should stay at home.
- Use hand sanitiser when entering & exiting Church.
- Face masks must be worn (covering both nose and mouth) whilst in Church.
- We would prefer if you didn't stand throughout Mass.

Please be mindful of your safety and the safety of others.



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. Please enquire at the Presbytery.

- 1 **Mary McVann+(11th anni)**
- 2 **James McVann+(6th anni)**

Recently Deceased

Eamonn Sean O'Neill (Harrow). Funeral: Tuesday 25th January at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Brinnell Shortt. Funeral: Tuesday 1st February at 10.00am followed by Cremation at Breakspear.

Elizabeth Hanrahan. Funeral: Thursday 3rd February at 10.00am followed by burial at Northwood Hills Cemetery.

Jean Gabriel (wife of Bill) Stanmore. Funeral: Friday 18th February at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park.

May they rest in peace

From the Registers...

Arin Jaxon Gengeswaran
who was baptised on Saturday 15th January &
Emily Matija & Emma & Alessia Krasniqi
who were baptised on Saturday 22nd January
May the Lord bless them with His Love