



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th February 2022



Be compassionate as your Father

Others have said: "Do not do to others what you would not have them do to you." That is perhaps the basic law of manners and politeness. Jesus, characteristically, goes beyond this: *Do to others...* The Christian ethic is positive. It goes beyond "You should not..." to "Do" It is activist. There is the story of the man who appeared at the gates of heaven asking to be let in. Saint Peter asked him why he thought he should be let in. The man answered: "my hands are clean." "Yes," answered Peter, "but they are empty!" Today's Gospel asks us to go further. Jesus asks for more than the minimum that justice requires. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?" He told his disciples: "Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Yet with those who tried and failed he was full of sympathy and compassion. He will never say "enough," but he will not reject anyone who has failed and yet comes back to him.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Cycle Year 2

- Monday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass
- Tuesday: **The Chair of St Peter the Apostle**
7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass
- Wednesday: **St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr**
7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass
- Thursday: 7.30 Public Mass
10.00: Funeral – Public may attend
- Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass
- Saturday: 10.00: Public Mass
Saturday: 6pm: Vigil Mass
- Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time:**
8:15; 9:30 (with Children's Liturgy);
11:00; 12:30.

200 Club

If you would like to join our 200 Club please pick up a form from the back of the church. The draw takes place on the last Sunday of the month with winners announced in the bulletin the following week. First prize £250!

Thank you for your continued support

Form Signing

Form signing takes place at the presbytery on Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm. No appointment necessary.

Covid Update

If you are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19, you should stay at home. For your safety and the safety of those around you, please continue to wear a face mask whilst in the Church. (covering your nose and mouth) and use the hand sanitiser when entering & exiting the Church.

First Holy Communion 2022



The next session will take place on Thursday 24th February from 6pm-7pm.

This will be a practical session and will take place in the Church. Please arrive by 5.50pm so that the class can start promptly at 6pm.

Please bring your I Belong books with you so that we can check that your homework is up to date.

Confirmation 2022



An email has been sent to parents/guardians reminding candidates to download the 'Decision Point' app and watch the specified links and videos.

Units 1.1-1.5 must be completed in your Student Booklets before we meet again on 5th March.

Candidates must continue to have their Mass Attendance Cards signed – this is essential and part of their commitment to the Sacrament.

Parish Council Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended The Parish Council Meeting last Thursday. The minutes will be displayed on the noticeboard next weekend.

Thank You

We thank Terri Cousins for her dedication and hard work during her years working as Parish Secretary for St Joseph' and the Salvatorians. You will be greatly missed! Terri also expressed her thanks to parishioners for the lovely Mass, flowers and kind messages received last weekend. They were very much appreciated.



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 Father Peter Preston SDS +
- 2 Patrick Harte (ints)

From the Registers...

Myla Osatuharimwen Ubamadu
who was baptised on Saturday 19th February
May the Lord bless with His Love

Gala Irish Concert

Featuring *John McNicholl, Irish Youth Orchestra and Terence O'Flaherty* on Saturday 26 February 7.30pm -Salvatorian College. Concert celebrates the life of the late John Collins - raffle in aid of The British Heart Foundation and Michael Sobell Hospice. Tickets £15. To reserve a ticket, please call Telephone No: 07312 032 905.



Family Bingo

Come and join us for Family Bingo this Friday 25th February at 7.30pm for 8pm start, in the Parish Hall.

Everyone welcome! Donations of gifts for prizes would be most appreciated.



Coffee Morning

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

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May at 3pm.

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2022. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

Recently Deceased

Eileen McDonnell (Wealdstone). Parishioner for 59 years. Funeral: Thursday 24th February at 10.00am followed by burial at North Watford Cemetery.

Maria Zelia (mother of Hugh Breidenbach) Funeral: Thursday 24th February at 2pm at Breakspear.

Mary Jenkins (Harrow). Funeral: Monday 28th Feb at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park.

Clarence Thompson (husband of Rosmond). Funeral: Friday 4th March at 11.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

David Mulchrone (son of Jack & Nora Mulchrone). Funeral: Friday 11th March at 10.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

Peter Snell (husband of Frances). Correction: Peter's Requiem Mass will now be held at Our Lady & St Thomas of Canterbury, Harrow-on-the-Hill on Tuesday 22nd February at 12.00 noon.

May they rest in peace