



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Eleventh Sunday Ordinary Time

18th June 2023



The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few.

As Christians, each of us has a unique call. By virtue of our baptism, God chose and called each of us, as Jesus has called his 12 apostles in today's Gospel. This is a special call and invitation to work for love in our world. It is a call to be faithful shepherds to one another. As God and his Son continue to show us mercy and compassion, we must also show mercy to one another, especially to those who have failed or erred in one way or the other.

As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand'. We must start this mission with ourselves. It must begin in our homes, families, and communities. Later, the mission can be extended to others. The Eucharist is the heart of everything. This is important because we must first become God's people before becoming God's disciples.

Pope's Intention for June

We pray the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Rosary intention for June

We pray especially for those with mental health issues in our parish community.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year I

Monday: 10.00: Mass
Tuesday: **St Alban, Protomartyr**
10.00: Mass
Wednesday: **St Aloysius, Religious**
10.00: Mass
Thursday: **Ss John Fisher & Thomas More**
10.00: Funeral
Friday: 10.00: Mass
Saturday: **The Nativity of St John the Baptist**
10.00: Mass
6pm: Vigil Mass
Sunday: **12th Sunday Ordinary Time**
8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.

Livestreaming link:

<https://youtube.com/@stjosephsharrow>

Fathers' Annual Retreat

The Salvatorian Fathers will be on their Annual Retreat from Sunday 18th June until Friday 23rd June. Please keep us in your prayers. There will be **one Mass only at 10.00am** during the week. **Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday.**

Father's Day Prayer



Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness & patience; support

them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen (author unknown)

Form Signing: By appointment only.

Jubilee Celebrations

On Sunday 9th July, we will celebrate the following Jubilees:

Father Thomas Malal SDS : 25 years of Ordination
Fr Michael Doherty SDS : 40 years of Ordination
Father Patrick Keaney SDS : 40 years of Ordination
Father Noel Keane SDS : 60 years of Ordination
Father Gerard Daly SDS : 60 years of religious life
Thank you to everyone for your generous donations last Sunday.



Day for Life

Today we celebrate the Day for Life, a day the Church dedicates to praying for and raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

2 lamps constantly burn before the tabernacle to indicate the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The candles burn for 7 days - Sat to Sat. These may be offered for intentions at £10 each. Please enquire at the Presbytery.

1. Joe Sullivan+(6th anniversary)
2. Chukwudi (Thanksgiving)

Planned Giving

Please consider joining one of our Planned Giving Schemes either by using weekly envelopes or setting up a Direct Debit payment. **If you are a UK Taxpayer and wish to Gift Aid your donation, please contact the Parish Office. Your support is both needed and appreciated.**

From the Registers...

*Aloysia Dias & Ava Eileen Sexton
who were baptised on Saturday 17th June.
May the Lord bless them with His Love*

Family Bingo

Last week's Family Bingo raised £318. Many thanks for your continued support. The next Family Bingo will be **Friday 14th July, at 7.30pm.**

Coffee Morning

Last Sunday's coffee morning in support of Father Patrick Keaney & the Salvatorians in Tanzania raised £150. Many thanks for your support.

Offertory Collection: 11th June: £1,477. Many thanks

Young Readers

We are planning to run a course for young readers, to give them confidence and understanding when reading during Mass. We welcome all young parishioners including those who recently made their First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Any young parishioners, who are interested in becoming readers, are invited to attend a meeting on **Saturday 8th July at 5.30pm in the Catechists' office.** Enquiries to the Parish Office: 020 8427 1955.

Family Day

Following last year's success, our Events Team are planning another Family Day on Sunday 10th Sept. Mass at 12.30pm will celebrate our wonderfully diverse parish, with food & games from 1pm in the Salvatorian College and a concert at 4pm.

Recently Deceased

Laila Stella Decourcey-Birch (Daughter of Stella Decourcey & Mark Birch). Funeral: Thursday 22nd June at 10am followed by cremation at Breakspear.
Sarah Mullarkey (known as Maureen). Funeral: Monday 26th June at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.
Llewellyn Trinidad. Funeral at St George's, Sudbury, Monday 19th June at 11am.
Rose Alexis (Havelock Road). Funeral: Friday 30th June at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.
Margaret (Peg) Eyles (wife of the late Tom Eyles). Funeral: Thursday 6th July at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.
Anna King (Woodlands Care Home). Funeral to take place in Slough.

May they rest in peace.

Acknowledgement

Liz Burke & family would like to thank parishioners for their kind sympathy and support following the loss of Joe. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

18th Sat 18.00 Gerry 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 **Minister Req** 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 Julie Conneely. **25th Sat** 18.00 Sr Vui 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 **Minister Req** 11.00 Maurice 12.30 **Minister Req.**

Readers' Rota

18th Sat 18.00 Eileen, Albertina E Amalathes, E Arjune 9.30 Margaret Nwamadi 11.00 Pam Singh 12.30 Christine, Liz Dennehy. **25th Sat** 18.00 Carol, Albertina 8.15 E Arjune, Sharon Padden 9.30 Liam Taylor 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 Gertrude Simpungwe, Liz Dennehy.