



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th July 2023



The readings for this Sunday encourage us to praise God for all of the blessings in our lives. Jesus praises the Father for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to those who approach God with childlike simplicity and humility, highlighting the importance of having a receptive and humble heart.

He assures us that His yoke is easy, and His burden is light, suggesting that the path of discipleship with Him is not burdensome but rather filled with grace and empowerment.

Pope's Intention for July

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a deep way and being open to meeting God with their brothers and sisters.

Rosary intention for July

We pray especially for those who are persecuted for the faith in Christ the Lord.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year I

- Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Tuesday: **St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Friday: 7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral
- Saturday: **St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor**
10:00: Mass
6pm: Vigil Mass
- Sunday: **15th Sunday Ordinary Time**
8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.

Livestreaming link:

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

Jubilee Celebrations

Today 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
Let us pray for the jubilarians!

Presentations will be made to our Jubilarians in the Salvatorian College after the 11.00am Mass.

Refreshments will be available.

All most welcome.

Form Signing: Monday & Wednesday 6pm-7pm

Sea Sunday



Today is Sea Sunday when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Last year, more crews than ever, were abandoned by their employers. Many are denied the right to leave their ships, even for a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Your support makes a big difference. You can donate, using envelopes at the back of the church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. Please give generously. Thank you.

Young Readers

Thank you to our young parishioners, who attended this meeting. Details of the training course will be published in the bulletin shortly.

Together to Sturry!

A Parish trip to Sturry (**Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions**) has been arranged for Saturday 23rd September. Details to follow.

RCIA

If anyone is thinking of becoming a Catholic, please let us know as we are planning to run an RCIA Course in the Autumn.

Plant Sale



Thank you to everyone who supported last weekend's Plant Sale in aid of St Joseph's Church and Sight Savers Charity (for the prevention of eye diseases in Africa & Asia). The total amount raised will be published next week.



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. Enquire at the Presbytery.

- 1 James Katugampola (birthday)
- 2 Private Intentions

Offertory Collection: 2nd July £1,719. Many thanks



International Mass & Family Day

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

Family Bingo



Family Bingo, in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund, will be held this **Friday 14th July, at 7.30pm for 8pm start**. Donations of gifts for prizes would be greatly appreciated.



There will be a coffee morning in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage fund next Sunday 16th July. All most welcome!

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.**

Recently Deceased

Paulin Mikoshi (Harrow). Funeral: Friday 14th July at 10.00am followed by burial at Mill Hill Cemetery.
Elizabeth Dempsey (Wilsmere House Care Centre). Funeral: Monday 17th July at 11.45am at Breakspear Crematorium.
David Rumbold (Weald Lane). Funeral: Tuesday 25th July at 11.30am at Breakspear Crematorium.
Alec Moody (Husband of Kay). Funeral: Tuesday 18th July at **William of York, Stanmore**, at 10.00am. Refreshments available in the hall after the funeral.

May they rest in peace.

Ministers of Communion Rota

9th Sat 18.00 Gerry, 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 Julie Donohue, P Horne 11.00 Gertrude 12.30 **Minister Req**. 16th Sat 18.00 G Teague 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 **Minister req** 11.00 Maurice 12.30 **Minister Req**.

Readers' Rota

9th Sat 18.00 Carol, Angie 8.15 E Arjune, Sharon Padden 9.30 Liam Taylor 11.00 P Singh, F Ejiiofor 12.30 E Kinnear 16th Sat 18.00 Eileen, Angie 8.15 E Amalathes, E Arjune 9.30 Liam Taylor 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 **Reader req**.