



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th July 2023

The Parable of the Sower

Matthew 13:1-9;
Mark 4: 1-20;
Luke 8:4-15



Jesus shares a parable about a sower who scattered seeds, symbolizing the spreading of God's word. The seeds fell on different types of soil, representing various responses to the message. Some seeds produced abundant fruit, while others were hindered by thorns, rocky ground, or birds.

Jesus explains the meaning of each element, highlighting the importance of receptive hearts for the growth and understanding of God's teachings.

So, we must ask ourselves today, what has the word of God achieved or changed in my life?

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.

Form Signing: Monday & Wednesday 6pm-7pm

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year I

Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Tuesday: 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 Mary Magdalene**
10.00: Mass
6pm: Vigil Mass
Sunday: **16th Sunday Ordinary Time**
8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.

Livestreaming link:

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

Jubilee Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Celebration Mass last Sunday. It was lovely to see so many of you. Thank you for your kind prayers, good wishes and gifts. We will keep you all our prayers.

Thank you to Lucella & her team for the wonderful reception in the Salvatorian College after Mass, providing, not only a delicious lunch, but an opportunity to relax and spend time together.



Coffee Morning Today

After all Masses today in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. All most welcome!

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.

Sea Sunday

Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk. You can still 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. Thank you.

Young Readers

Thank you to everyone who attended last week's meeting. The Young Readers Course will begin in September on **Saturday 2nd & 9th, Sunday 17th and Saturday 23rd September (please note change of date) from 4.30 – 5.30pm.** Meetings will take place in the Catechists' Office and the Church. Any young parishioners who would like to read during Mass are most welcome to attend these sessions – call the Parish Office to register: 020 8427 1955.

Children's Liturgy (Family Mass)

Children's Liturgy has now finished for the holidays. The team wish you all a wonderful Summer and look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Today will be the last **Folk Mass** until September.

From the Registers...

*Novea Dorothy St Aubyn Carthy Morris
who was baptised on Saturday 15th July.
May the Lord bless her with His Love*

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.



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 Vanessa Bendero
- 2 Felicisima Guadalupe

Pilates with Mary

St Joseph's Parish Hall, running through the Summer on Wednesdays: 10.15-11am. For information email: marycoconnor15@gmail.com.

Offertory Collection: 9th July £1,561. Many thanks



International Mass & Family Day

Our Events Team are planning another Family Day on **Sunday 10th September**. Mass at 12.30pm will be multilingual to 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. If you would like to contribute, please contact the Parish Office on: 020 8427 1955. Please take a flyer from the back of the church.

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.**

Plant Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported our Plant Sale in aid of St Joseph's Church and Sight Savers Charity, helping us to raise a fantastic £506!

Recently Deceased

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.

Paul O'Connor (son of the late Mary & Patrick O'Connor). Funeral: Tuesday 25th July at 11.00am at Breakspear Crematorium.

Colin MacIntosh (brother of Catriona Horne) died in Scotland. Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace.

Acknowledgement

The Eyles family would like to thank the many friends at St Joseph's for their kind words, thoughts & prayers following the loss of Mum – Margaret Eyles. With kind thanks for the donations to the Salvatorian Mission and The Catholic Children's Society.

Ministers of Communion Rota

16th Sat 18.00 G Teague 8.15 V Thomas 9.30 **Minister Req** 11.00 M Correa 12.30 **Minister Req**. **23rd Sat** 18.00 Sr Catherine, 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 **Minister Req** 11.00 **Minsister Req** 12.30 **Minister Req**.

Readers' Rota

16th Sat 18.00 Sr Vui, Angie 8.15 E Amalathes, E Arjune 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 Christine, Eileen K. **23rd Sat** 18.00 Eileen, Carol 8.15 E Arjune 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 G Simpungwe.