



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

*Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians*

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**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023**



In today's gospel, we see the irony of life. The same Peter who proclaimed that Christ was the Messiah last week is today rebuked as "Satan." Christ rebuked him for being an obstacle to his mission. This shows that though Peter professed that Christ is the Messiah (as God revealed it to him), he has not fully understood the nature of Christ's mission.

Becoming disciples of Jesus means learning to think the way God thinks, rather than the way we usually think. And that will be for us, as it was for Peter and his companions, a life-long process of ups and downs, successes and failures.

## Parish visit to the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions, Sturry - Heritage Centre Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

We are happy to invite the parish again after a few years of COVID restrictions. Please feel welcome to sign up and come along, old friends of the sisters and new parishioners. Please bring a packed lunch - the sisters will provide refreshments throughout the day.

We will finish our day with the Eucharist for Sunday and join the community in St Anne's Chapel. Many sisters formerly from Wealdstone have retired to St Anne's Convent and will be delighted to welcome you. Also this is a chance to visit the Tomb of our Foundress, Euphrasie Barbier, whose cause for Veneration is in process in Rome. For more details contact the office or Sr Rose Mary: 07753 125606.

**There is a 'sign up' sheet at the back of the church (by the Repository). Please add your name to the list then put £26 in an envelope (clearly marked with your name and 'Trip to Sturry') post through the presbytery letterbox. NB: Just 5 places remaining!**

### 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: **The Nativity of the BVM**  
7.30 & 10.00: Mass  
Saturday: 10:00: Mass  
**6pm: Vigil Mass**  
Sunday: **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.

Livestreaming link:

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

**Form Signing: Wednesday 6-7pm.**





## International Mass & Family Day Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September: 1pm-6pm

Mass at 12.30pm will include multilingual prayers readings & music to celebrate our wonderfully diverse parish. From 1pm, in the Salvatorian College, we will have food from around the world including: Africa, India, Poland, Irish Coffee, a BBQ plus Tea & Cakes. There will be bouncy castles, soft play and games for the children. The concert starts at 4pm.

To make this event a success we need help! If you would like to contribute, please contact the Parish Office on: 020 8427 1955. **In particular, we need donations of gifts for raffle prizes or tombola prizes.** Please take a flyer from the back of the church.

Tickets cost £5.00 (children under 12 are free) and will be on sale outside the church after all Masses this weekend and from the Parish Office.

### From the Registers...

*Finn Cormac McGing  
who was baptised on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
May the Lord bless him with His Love*

### Children's Liturgy & Folk Group

Returns Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am Family Mass.

### Young Readers

Thank you to everyone who attended yesterday's session. Our next sessions are on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September (please note change of date) from 4.30 – 5.30pm.** Meetings will take place in the Catechists' Office and the Church. **Please note that this course is now full.**

### Pope's Intention for September

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

### Rosary intention for September

For young mums and their babies.

### A Day with Mary

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at St Joseph's Church in Wembley. See noticeboard for details.

**Offertory Collection:** 27<sup>th</sup> Aug £1,615. Many thanks

## Congratulations

Congratulations to our young parishioners for their fantastic exam results.

**Salvatorian College:** 83% of our Year 11 students have achieved a grade 4 (pass) in both English and Maths, with 71% of them achieving the stronger pass in both English and Maths.

**Sacred Heart Language College:** 2023 has seen 88% of pupils getting more than 5 GCSEs at higher passes. In English and Maths, we have seen a pass rate of 93% for English and 86% for Maths. Almost 50% of all grades awarded were the higher 7-9 grades which is a remarkable achievement.

## A Feel of Africa in Abbots Langley

*Enter the Jungle of Hope*

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September from 1pm – 5pm. A Fundraising afternoon for the Salvatorian Missions in Congo & Kenya. See notice board for details.



### 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. Aaron Edward (Career prospects)
2. Sybil Fernando+

### Recently Deceased

**John Clifford.** Funeral: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10am at Our Lady & St Thomas of Canterbury, Harrow.

**Michael Hughes** (Stanmore – formerly of Newport, County Mayo). Funeral: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 2.15pm at Breakspear Crematorium.

**Angela Brown** (formerly of this parish). Daughter of Carol & Peter Brown, sister of Elizabeth, Peter & Richard. Mother to Luca. Funeral to be arranged.

**Niamh Wedgeworth**, daughter of the late Maeve Goode and mother to Carla & Claire. Funeral to be arranged.

### Ministers of Communion Rota

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat 18.00 Albertina 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 **Minister Req** 11.00 Pam Singh 12.30 Lily McGloin.

10<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 Carol 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 **Minister Req** 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 **Minister Req**

### Readers' Rota

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat 18.00 Carol, Sr Catherine 8.15 E Arjune, S Padden 9.30 **Reader Req** 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30

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