



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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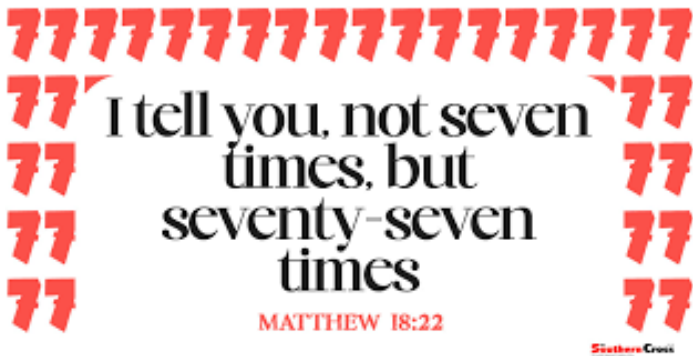
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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th September 2023



Forgiveness is the most striking manifestation of God's love. The God of Jesus Christ is, above all, a God who forgives. Our first reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus reminds us that we have no right to ask the Lord to forgive us unless we are ready to forgive those who offend us. (Eccles 28: 2-3).

In the gospel reading, Jesus is insisting so strongly on the need to forgive those who wrong us: 'Not seven, ... but seventy times seven' (Mt 18:21). What Jesus is saying is that there should be no limit to how often we forgive those who do us wrong.

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.

Open Evenings

Sacred Heart Language College

Thursday 21st September: 4.00 – 6.00pm

See notice board for details.

Salvatorian College

Tuesday 3rd October: 5.30 – 7.30pm

Open Mornings: 9-10am by appointment from 4th October. For more information and to register for Open Evening, visit: <https://bit.ly/salvoadmissions>

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year I

- Monday: 7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral
- Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: **St Andrew Kim, Priest, Paul Chong & Companions, Martyrs**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Thursday: **St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Saturday: **St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**
10.00: Mass
5:15 Adoration
6pm: Vigil Mass
- Sunday: **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.

Livestreaming link:

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

Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass and during Adoration (5.15-5.45pm) before Mass

Parish visit to the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions, Sturry - Saturday 23rd September

Thank you for signing up to come to Sturry next Saturday. Please hand your payment in to the Parish office or pay as you enter the coach. The coach will wait outside St Joseph's Church before 7.30am - we cannot wait any later than **8am** due to the driver's working hours. We will have the Sunday Liturgy in St Anne's Convent with the sisters and leave shortly after the Mass to be home around **7.30pm**. Refreshments are available throughout the day but please bring your own packed lunch. Looking forward to seeing you all on Saturday. **3 places available – see 'sign up' sheet by the Repository.**

Appeal for Cleaners

Please consider joining our small, friendly team of Church Cleaners on a Wednesday after the 10am Mass. Extra help would be greatly appreciated. Just turn up – many hands make light work!



International Mass, Family Day & Concert

Thank you to everyone who attended last Sunday's International Mass. It was a wonderful celebration of our Parish Community and we are especially grateful to those who took part in the Mass either by reading or singing. We look forward to holding another International Mass next year.

We are also hugely grateful to the St Joseph's Events Team for organising the Family Day & Concert. Thank you to all the volunteers who ran stalls, the BBQ or provided home cooked meals from around the world and to those performed at the concert. Thank you for your generous donations and to all our sponsors for supporting this event. Finally, thank you to all who came to join us, helping to raise £2,950! **Please see the notice board for unclaimed raffle prizes – these can be collected from the Parish Office.**



Coffee Mornings

There will be a **coffee morning**, after all Masses today in aid of the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP). All most welcome.

Next **Sunday 24th September**, there will be a coffee morning after all Masses in support of Father Patrick Keane and the Salvatorians in Tanzania.

There will be a coffee morning on 1st October in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage fund.

Children's Liturgy & Folk Group

Returns today Sunday 17th September at 9.30am.

Family Bingo



Family Bingo, in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund, will be held on **Friday 29th September, at 7.30pm for 8pm start.** Donations of gifts for prizes would be greatly appreciated.

From the Registers...

Freya & Ruby Maxine Thomas-Burbage who were baptised on Saturday 16th September.
May the Lord bless them with His Love

Young Readers

Our final 2 sessions are today, **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.

Offertory Collection: 10th Sept £1,710. Many thanks.

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm

Guild of St Stephen / Altar Servers

Hope everyone has had a wonderful summer! Our first meeting after the summer break will take place on **Saturday 23rd September at 9:30am** in the guild room. All active servers are required to attend to register and also bring along their cassocks & cottas so that these can be exchanged if needed. Please ensure that cassocks & cottas are clean and available to be used by another server. Also, anyone who has made their 1st Communion and wishing to join The Guild can attend this meeting to register and get further details. We look forward to seeing as many of the existing servers and new children wishing to join the Guild.



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. Private Intentions
2. Moira Humphrey+

MacMillan Coffee Morning



Lucella will be holding a MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September, from 10am-2pm, in the Parish Hall. Donations of cakes, raffle prizes or help would be greatly appreciated.

Recently Deceased

Antonio Pedro (Marvel) Fernandes (husband of Laura). Funeral: Monday 18th September at 10am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Thomas (Tommy) Gill (father of Emma & Tom) Funeral: Monday 25th September at 10.00am followed by repatriation to Ireland.

Angela Brown (formerly of this parish). Daughter of Carol & Peter Brown, sister of Elizabeth, Peter & Richard. Mother to Luca. Funeral: Thursday 28th September at 10.00am followed by cremation at West Herts Crematorium.

Donal Hickey (husband of Mary and father of Darran, Colette, David & Stephen.). Funeral TBA.

May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

17th Sat 18.00 Gerry 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 **Minister Req** 11.00 Pam Singh, M Correa 12.30 **Minister Req.**

24th Sat 18.00 Sr Catherine 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 **Minister Req** 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 **Minister Req**

Readers' Rota

17th Sat 18.00 Eileen, Angie 8.15 E Arjune, M Nwamedi 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 Christine, Eileen.

24th Sat 18.00 Albertina, Carol 8.15 E Arjune, S Padden 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 **Reader Req.**