



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th September 2023



The parable of the vineyard-workers is no blueprint for labour relations, but it illustrates very well Jesus' teaching about grace and mercy. There are consequences to be drawn, and, in The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis wrote: "The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel." (§114).

The core of the Gospel parable is also in the Isaiah passage: "My thoughts are not your thoughts." Try as we may, it is impossible to justify the payment of the workers in the vineyard in ordinary social terms. It could hardly be said to be fair. Yes, the owner is generous to the last comers, but why is he not generous to the others as well? It is simply that there is no reckoning up deserts when man meets God.

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

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>

St Gregory's

Thursday 5th October: 3.00 – 7.30pm

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year I

Monday: 7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

Tuesday: **St Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Wednesday: **St Vincent de Paul, Priest**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: 7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

Friday: **Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Saturday: **St Jerome, Priest & Doctor**

10:00: Mass

5:15 Adoration

6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: **26th 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

First Holy Communion 2024



Registration Forms are available to download from our website. Registration will take place on Sunday 8th & Sunday 15th October, after 9.30am Mass, in the Parish Hall.

Please bring Registration form & fee. If your child was **NOT** baptised at St Joseph's, you will need to bring a copy of his baptism certificate.

Confirmation 2024



Registration Forms are available to download from our website. It will take place on Sunday 8th & Sunday 15th October, after 9.30am Mass, in the Salvatorian College. Please bring

Registration form & fee, Baptism Certificate & Consent for photographs.

Thanks from the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions

The Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions wish to thank those who travelled to Sturry last Saturday. It was a pleasure to welcome you all and to catch up with news from Wealdstone and share with you the life of our Foundress, Euphrasie Barbier. A special thanks to Sr Rosemary & Julie who organised the coach, etc. The photos will be displayed hopefully by next week.

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 all who attended, 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 support of Father Patrick Keaney and the Salvatorians in Tanzania. All most welcome.

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

MacMillan Coffee Morning



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

Family Bingo



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

Young Readers

Final session this weekend. There will be sessions this **Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th Sept at 4.30** in the Church. Attend only one of these to complete the course.

Offertory Collection: 17th Sept £1,713. Many thanks.

St Joseph's Diaries 2024

Diaries 2024 of our parish are now available in the repository.



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. **Alec Moody+** 2. **Private intentions**

Recently Deceased

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: Thursday 28th September at 12pm in Baldock, Herts.

May they rest in peace!

Ministers of Communion Rota

24th Sat 18.00 G Teague 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 J Donoghue 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 Lily McGloin

1st Sat 18.00 Albertina 8.15 **XXXX** 9.30 J Donoghue 11.00 Pam Singh 12.30 G Simpungwe

Readers' Rota

24th Sat 18.00 Albertina, Carol 8.15 E Arjune, Sh Padden 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 Pam Singh **12.30** Liz Dennely

1st Sat 18.00 Albertina, Carol 8.15 E Arjune, S Padden 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 S Karanja 12.30 **Reader Req.**

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm