



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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

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**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1<sup>st</sup> October 2023**



People can change their minds, or their way of life, for good or for evil. In today's Gospel we find the two sons, each doing the opposite to what they declare; while Jesus tells us that tax collectors and prostitutes paid attention to John the Baptist and they changed too.

Of all the gifts given to us by God, the freedom of choice is perhaps the greatest. We're not pre-determined beings; our choices are sacred and are literally our making, our doing and un-doing. When we respond positively to God's grace as also reflected in the best and noblest inspirations and aspirations of our environment, we're shaping ourselves more firmly in the image and likeness of God our Creator.

### **Pope's Intention for October**

We pray for the Synod. We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

### **Rosary intention for October**

We pray for Our Lady's Intentions.



The Rosary and Divine Mercy will be prayed in the Church every evening during the month of October at 6.45pm. Please bring flowers for Our Lady.

### **YOUR MASSES**

#### **Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year I**

- Monday: **The Holy Guardian Angels**  
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Tuesday: 7.30: Mass  
10.00: Funeral
- Wednesday: **St Francis of Assisi**  
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Friday: 7.30, 10.00 & 7pm: Mass (**1<sup>st</sup> Friday**)
- Saturday: **Our Lady of the Rosary**  
10:00: Mass  
**5:15 Adoration**  
**6pm: Vigil Mass**
- Sunday: **27<sup>th</sup> 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 Sturry and St Anne's Convent**

The sisters in Sturry would like to thank Father Thomas, Brother Adrian and those of you who travelled from Wealdstone to Sturry last Saturday. It was for them a memorable day and we hope that you enjoyed your visit to see many of our former parish sisters, the Heritage House, the burial place of our Foundress, Euphrasie Barbier, and to learn a bit more about the history of the Catholic community here in Wealdstone. We managed to capture a few photos of your visit and will present them for all to see, so as to recall your visit, next week. We take this opportunity to thank Julie in the office and Fr Thomas for their assistance to put this visit together. Thank you again from the RNDM sisters. Sr Rose Mary, RNDM



### **First Friday Devotions**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October: Adoration (6.15pm – 6.45pm) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Mass at 7pm

## Family Fast Day Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

This Friday we celebrate Family Fast Day. By donating to CAFOD you can help Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic to get life-saving help to where it's needed most. You can donate online through the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope at the back of the Church. See poster at the back of the Church. Many thanks.

### Parish Sacraments 2023 - 2024



Registration Forms & Photograph Consent Forms are available to download from our website for those wishing to make their First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2024.

Registration for **First Holy Communion** will take place next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October, after 9.30am Mass, **in the Parish Hall**. Please bring your completed Registration form, signed photograph consent form and £30 registration fee. If your child was **NOT** baptised at St Joseph's, you will need to bring a copy of his/her baptism certificate.

Registration for **Confirmation** will also take place next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October, after 9.30am Mass, **in the Salvatorian College**. Please bring your completed Registration form, signed photograph consent form & £40 registration fee. If you were not baptised at St Joseph's, you will need to bring a copy of your Baptism Certificate.

### Prisoners' Sunday

Next Sunday is Prisoners' Sunday – the National Day of Prayer & Action for prisoners and their families.

### International Mass, Family Day & Concert

Thank you to all who attended, helping to raise £3,030! **Please see the notice board for unclaimed raffle prizes – these can be collected from the Parish Office until the end of this week. After that, uncollected prizes will be donated to our Coffee Mornings to aid in their fundraising.**

### Coffee Morning



In the Parish Hall after all Masses Today, in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. All most welcome.

### From the Registers...

*Ilze Adanna Balode &  
Cobhlaith Jane O'Connell*

*who were baptised on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September.  
May the Lord bless them with His Love*

### 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!

### Open Evenings

#### Salvatorian College

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: 5.30 – 7.30pm

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

**St Gregory's:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October: 3.00 – 7.30pm

### Young Readers

Thank you to everyone who attended this course. We look forward to hearing you read during Mass over the coming weeks. Certificates will be handed out shortly. Many thanks to Carol D'Souza for running this course, helping our young parishioners to develop their faith and enable them to take part in the Liturgy of the Word. Also, thank you to Pam Singh for her support with this course.

**Offertory Collection:** 24<sup>th</sup> Sept £1,641. Many thanks.

### 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. **Philomena Morley (ints)** 2. **Private intentions**

### Recently Deceased

*Baby Heaven Miracle Thompson* (daughter of Chantal Thompson). Funeral: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park.  
*Irene Mora Panther* (wife of Richard Panther). Funeral: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

*May they rest in peace!*

### Ministers of Communion Rota

1<sup>st</sup> Sat 18.00 Sr Vui 8.15 Veronica 9.30 J Donoghue  
11.00 Pam Singh 12.30 G Simpungwe 8<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00  
Carol 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 J Donoghue 11.00  
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### Readers' Rota

1<sup>st</sup> Sat 18.00 Albertina, Angie 8.15 E Arjune, S Padden  
9.30 L Taylor, Isabelle 11.00 S Karanja 12.30 Christine  
Fenlon 8<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 Eileen, Sr Catherine 8.15 E  
Arjune, S Padden 9.30 Anisha Joseph, Orla  
Vijayanathan 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 Christine  
Fenlon, Eileen Kinnear