



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th November 2023



In the Gospel we see how strong Jesus was in his criticism of those who were not true leaders of others. Our Lord wants the leaders to avoid leading people astray. We are called to a life of truth and genuine goodness. Therefore, humility isn't just about how you see yourself in relation to God, but also how you relate to others; it means not drawing attention to your own 'holiness' for show. At the heart of Christianity there is: love and compassion, justice and faith.

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: **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Friday: **St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor**
7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral
- Saturday: **St Martin of Tours, Bishop**
10:00: Mass
5:15 Adoration
6pm: Vigil Mass
- Sunday: **32nd 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

Blessing of the Graves

- Northwood Cemetery: Sat 4th November at 2pm
- Carpender's Park Cemetery: Sun 5th Nov at 1.30pm.
- Harrow Weald Cemetery (Clamp Hill): Sunday 12th Nov – assemble at 2.30pm at the main entrance.
- Pinner New Cemetery: Sat 18th November at 2pm

Pope's Intention for November

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Rosary intention for November

We pray for the Holy Souls in purgatory.

Coffee Morning



There will be a coffee morning after all Masses **TODAY** in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.



November

The Month of the Holy Souls

Please take an envelope from the back of church and return it to the presbytery with your list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be remembered during the month of November. The list will be placed on the Altar of Repose and the names remembered at all November masses.

3-day votive candles are also available near to the Sanctuary at £3 each. Please use the lighters provided. **FOR YOUR SAFETY, DO NOT LIGHT CANDLES ONE FROM ANOTHER**

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

Salvatorian College Act of Remembrance

There will be a short Act of Remembrance at the College at 11.00am on Friday 10th November. Parishioners are welcome to attend. Please arrive at the College reception for 10.45am to be signed in. Tea and coffee will be served in the Library.



Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. The 27th Harrow Scout Group will form a Guard of Honour at the beginning of the 11am Mass.

Parish Sacraments 2023 - 2024

First Holy Communion children who attend non-Catholic Schools must come to Children's Liturgy during the Family Mass from today. A 'welcome email' has been sent to all parents – please check your *Junk Mail* if you have not received this.

Mass Attendance Cards, which must be signed every week commencing 26th November, can be collected from the Parish Office during the week.

Please note, registration is now closed.

Children's Liturgy: Returns today at the 9.30 Mass.

Parish Visitation



A visitation of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto, will take place, here at St Joseph's, on Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th November. Details to follow.

St Joseph's School

Admissions for September 2024 (child's date of birth 01/09/2019 - 31/08/2020): The closing date for receipt of applications is 15th January 2024.

For application details please call the school office or go to www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions or www.stjosephs.harrow.sch.uk

St Teresa's School

Nursery Applications – Closing date: Friday 9th February 2024. Return applications to the School.

Reception Applications – Closing date: Monday 15th January 2024. Apply via the Local Authority online <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

See Noticeboard for details.

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm

Offertory Collection: 29th Oct £1,773. Many thanks.

Christmas Afternoon Tea



We are holding Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall on Sunday 10th December, from 2-4pm. Tickets, costing £15.00, can be purchased from the Presbytery. This price includes Sandwiches, 'nibbles' Mince Pies & Christmas cake, Tea,

Coffee, Bucks Fizz, Mulled Wine and music.

We would be very grateful for donations of gifts for raffle prizes & bottles of Bucks Fizz or Mulled Wine. 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. Bak's & Maselko's families +
2. Private Intentions

From the Registers...

Rosie Eloise Alice Hudson

who was baptised on Saturday 4th November.

May the Lord bless her with His Love

Recently Deceased

William Godfrey (Husband of Rita and father of Mark, David and Stephen). Funeral: Friday 10th November at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Susan Mary Proctor. (mother of Natasha & Sam). Funeral: Wednesday 15th November at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium. Agatha Charles (Hampden Road). Funeral: Friday 17th November at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Thomas O'Connor (Cecil Road). Funeral to be arranged.

Bill Gabriel (husband of the late Jean Gabriel). Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

5th Sat 18.00 Carol 8.15 Minister Req 9.30 L Taylor, Antonella, 11.00 P Singh, M Correa 12.30 J Conneely.

12th Sat 18.00 Gerry 8.15 Veronica 9.30 Minister Req 11.00 Minister Req 12.30 G Simpungwe.

Readers' Rota

5th Sat 18.00 Sr Catherine, Albertina 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathas 9.30 G Curtois, A Joseph 11.00 I Alphonse, S Karanja 12.30 Christine, Eileen. 12th Sat 18.00 Angie, Eileen 8.15 E Arjune, S Padden 9.30 M & C Vijayarathan 11.00 F Ejiofor 12.30 Reader Req.