



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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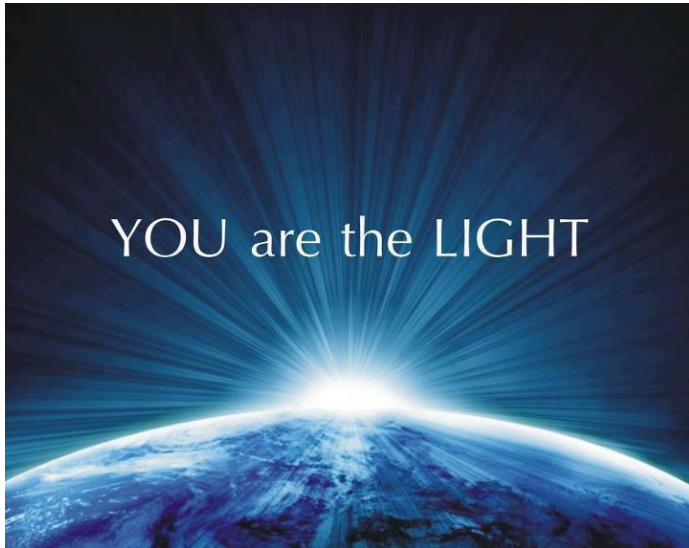
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th February 2023



YOU are the LIGHT

Our lives are full of suffering, pain, disillusion, losses and grief, but they are also marked by visions of the coming of the Son of Man “like lightning striking in the east and flashing far into the west”. These moments in which we see clearly, hear loudly, and feel deeply that God is with us on the journey make us shine as a light into the darkness. Jesus says, “You are the light of the world. Your light must shine in people’s sight, so that, seeing your good works, they may give praise to God.

People who have come to know the joy of God do not deny the darkness, but they choose not to live in it. They claim that the light that shines in the darkness can be trusted more than the darkness itself and that a little bit of light can dispel a lot of darkness. They discover that there are people who heal each other’s wounds, forgive each other’s offenses, share their possessions, foster the spirit of community, celebrate the gifts they have received, and live in constant anticipation of the full manifestation of God’s glory. (H. Nouwen)

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Cycle Year I

Monday: St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Tuesday: 7.30: & 10.00: Mass

Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Friday: St Scholastica, Virgin

7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

Saturday: 10.00: Mass

6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: 6th Sunday Ordinary Time

8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30

Livestreaming link for funerals:

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

Confessions

Saturday: 10.30am – 11.00am and 5.15pm – 5.45pm.

First Friday: 6.15pm – 6.45pm.

Pope’s Intention for February

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Rosary intention for February

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women, may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Form Signing

Mondays and Wednesdays 6.00pm–7.00pm. No appointment necessary.



Racial Justice Sunday

Today is Racial Justice Sunday. The theme chosen for 2023 is “All are included in the mission of Christ & His Church. Let us walk together, pray together & work together”. This was inspired by observations made by Pope Francis during his visit to Canada last year when he spoke about looking towards a future of ‘Justice, healing and reconciliation’.

Confirmation 2023



The 7th Session takes place on Thursday 9th February from 6pm-7pm in the Salvatorian College- In search of the Holy Spirit

First Holy Communion 2023



The next session will be online on Thursday 9th February from 6pm-7pm. A link will be emailed to the parents for this session.

We will be looking at Chapters 7 & 8 in your ‘I Belong’ books. **For Safeguarding, all children must have a parent/guardian sitting with them.**

From the Registers...

Cian Antonio Fernandes & Harper Lorely Broad who were baptised on Saturday 4th February
May the Lord bless them with His Love



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Two lamps constantly burn before the tabernacle to indicate the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The candles burn for 7 days - Saturday to Saturday. These may be offered for intentions at £10 each. Please enquire at the Presbytery.

Week Commencing 4th February

1. Linus William Kadzere+(birthday)
2. Patrick & Anne Deering+(anni).

St Joseph’s Catholic Nursery

There are still places available in the Nursery for Sept 2023 (DOB: 01/09/19- 31/08/20). To apply go to www.stjosephs.harrow.sch.uk.

Spring Reflections at Rosary Priory with Sr Avril Tuesdays, 11am in the Chapel: St Margaret Clitherow 7th February: Mrs Clitherow: her Catholic household and her (both Protestant & Catholic) enemies.
7th March: The Reckoning. All most welcome.

200 Club February Winners

- 1st Prize, £250 (40) Pam Singh
2nd Prize, £100(105) Caroline Carey
3rd Prize, £50(9) Carol Katugampola
4th Prize, £50 (84) Mary Gill
5th Prize, £50(38) Bernadette O’Connor

Congratulations to all our winners!

Family Bingo & Coffee Morning

Bingo raised £310.00 and the Coffee morning raised £255.00, making a grand total of **£565.00**. This will go towards the **St. Joseph’s Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund**. Thank you for your very generous donations of gifts and cash, it is so much appreciated. Our next Family Bingo is on **Friday 24th February**.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 22nd January £1,878. Sunday 29th January £1,629. Many thanks.

Recently Deceased

Rita Roberts (wife of the late Cyril Roberts) Funeral: Friday 10th February at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender’s Park Cemetery.

Helen Roberts (wife of Philip Roberts). Funeral: Friday 17th February at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Aida Millar (wife of Ray Millar). Funeral: Friday 24th February at 10.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

Anne Moore (wife of the late Oliver Moore). Funeral: Tuesday 28th February at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Iris Branch (mother of Yvonne Umeh). Funeral to be arranged.

Steve O’Connor (son of the late Eileen O’Connor & brother of Noel). Funeral to be arranged.

Angelina (Angie) Secundina (wife of the late Francisco Fernandes). Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

- 5th Sat 18.00** Sr Catherine Sun 8.15 **Minister req** 9.30
Julie Donohue 11.00 **Minister req** 12.30 Julie Conneely.
11th Sat 18.00 **Minister req** Sun 8.15 **Minister req** 9.30
Minister req 11.00 Pam Singh 12.30 **Minister req**.

Readers’ Rota

- 5th Sat 18.00** Carol, Albertina 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathes 9.30 Margaret Nwamadi 11.00 Pam Singh 12.30 Gertrude Simpungwe. **11th Sat 18.00** **Reader req** 8.15 E Amalathes, Elsie Arjune 9.30 Margaret Nwamadi 11.00 **Reader req**; 12.30 Eileen Kinnear.

**The Rota is by the Sacristy Corridor.
Please sign up.**