



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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

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*Also in the Parish: Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions*

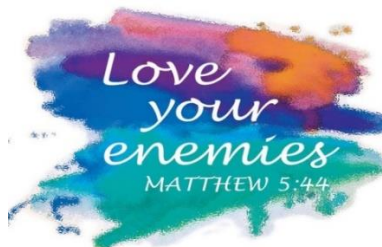
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**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**19th February 2023**



When scripture tells us that Jesus saved the people from their sins, it doesn't just mean that in offering his death to his father as a sacrifice in one eternal act he took away our sins. It also points to his way of living and how, as he demonstrated, forgiving and loving one's enemies take away sin, by absorbing it. Jesus' great act of love is meant to be imitated not just admired.

It seems that we don't know how to love our enemies, that we don't have the strength to forgive. We preach it as an ideal and naively believe that we are doing it. But, for the most part, we aren't.

How did Jesus do it. How did he retain peace of mind, warmth in his heart, graciousness in his speech, joy in his life, in the face of misunderstanding, jealousy, hatred, and death threats?

He did it by recognizing that this was, singularly, the most important challenge of his life and mission, and, under the weight of that imperative, by falling on his knees to ask for the help of the One who can do in us that we can't do for ourselves. (R. Rolheiser)

### **Pope's Intention for February**

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

### **Rosary intention for February**

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

### **YOUR MASSES**

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

- Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Tuesday: 7.30: Mass  
10.00: Funeral
- Wednesday: **Ash Wednesday**  
7.30, 10.00 & 7.00pm: Mass
- Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Friday: 7.30: Mass  
10.00: Funeral
- Saturday: 10.00: Mass  
**6pm: Vigil Mass**
- Sunday: **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**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.

### **Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2023**



CARDINAL'S  
LENTEN  
APPEAL

Funds raised this year will be shared between the four pillars of the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal: Marriage and Family Life; Youth and Evangelisation; The Education Service and Caritas Westminster. The effects of the pandemic, followed by the cost of living crisis, are still making daily life harder for all. The Church continues to respond, with thousands of people putting their faith into action by serving those in need. Cardinal Nichols has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. Envelopes can be found at the back of the Church.

## Ash Wednesday Masses 7.30am; 10.00am; 7.00pm



Every Sunday  
during Lent

Stations of the Cross  
at 4pm

### Confirmation 2023



The 8<sup>th</sup> Session takes place on  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** from 6pm-7pm  
in the Salvatorian College - Praying -  
Staying in touch with the Living God.

### First Holy Communion 2023



The next class will be on **Thursday  
23<sup>rd</sup> February at 6-7pm in the  
Church. Please arrive by 5.45pm.**  
This practical session will include a  
tour of the Church.

### Children's Liturgy

Due to the half term holidays, there will be no  
Children's Liturgy during today's 9.30am Mass.

### Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Some members of the Parish folk group will be  
taking a group to Lourdes this Easter. They will be  
speaking at every Mass next weekend (25<sup>th</sup>/ 26<sup>th</sup>  
February) as they will be doing a sponsored walk to  
raise funds to pay for their group's air fares. Go to:  
[https://www.justgiving.com/page/hcpt-group-144-  
2023](https://www.justgiving.com/page/hcpt-group-144-2023) for more information.

### From the Registers...

*Cruse Leo Summers & Jinnu Everard Summers  
who were baptised on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> February

1 & 2 Coutinho family (Thanksgiving)

### Form Signing

Monday 6-7pm **only**, this week.

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February £1,852. Many thanks.

### Family Bingo



Next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February, at 7.30 for  
8pm start, in the parish Hall. Donations  
for prizes would be appreciated.

**Coffee Morning:** Next Sunday after all Masses.



### First Holy Communion Garments

Do you have any 'good quality' First Holy  
Communion dresses / accessories/ suits,  
that you would be happy to donate or sell  
to families who might be struggling with  
the cost of living crisis? If so, please call  
the Presbytery: 020 8427 1955. Thank you.



### Recently Deceased

*Mary Philomena Halpin* (mother of Maria, Con, John  
& Bridget). Funeral: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 10am  
followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

*Aida Millar* (wife of Ray Millar). Reception: Thursday  
23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7pm at St William of York,  
Stanmore. Funeral: Here at St Joseph's, Friday 24<sup>th</sup>  
February at 10.00am followed by burial at  
Northwood Cemetery.

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

*Patrick Forkin* (husband of Pauline). Funeral:  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 10.00am followed by  
repatriation to Ireland.

*Steve O'Connor* (son of the late Eileen O'Connor &  
brother of Noel). Funeral: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March,  
followed by cremation at Breakspear.

*Moira Fitzpatrick* (wife of the late Michael  
Fitzpatrick). Funeral: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am  
followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

*Tess Mullaney*. See Noticeboard for details.

*Angelina (Angie) Secundina* (wife of the late  
Francisco Fernandes). Funeral: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenders Park.

*Iris Branch* (mother of Yvonne Umeh).

*May they rest in peace*

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

18<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 Sr Maria Vui Sun 8.15 **Minister req** 9.30  
Julie Donohue 11.00 **Minister req** 12.30 Gertrude. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Sat 18.00 Gerry Sun 8.15 **Minister req** 9.30 **Minister  
Req** 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 **Minister req**

### Readers' Rota

18<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 Sr Catherine, Eileen 8.15 E Arjune, E  
Amalathes 9.30 Liam Taylor, Pritti 11.00 Pam Singh  
12.30 Liz Dennehy. 25<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 **Reader req** 8.15 E  
Amalathes, Elsie Arjune 9.30 **Reader req** 11.00 **Reader  
req** 12.30 **Reader req**.

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