



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th July 2024



In many important ways, John's Gospel uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to teach about the Eucharist. Like the Last Supper, this miracle is said to have occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of Passover. Jesus' language is similar to the language he used at the Last Supper. John's description of this event also anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungers are satisfied with abundance. This connection is further amplified by the response of the crowd, who wants to make Jesus a king. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

The annual Diocesan pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham takes place on Saturday 21st September. We have now reached the required number of Pilgrims. We will inform you on the cost shortly.

Please note: The coach will need to leave Harrow at around 7am in order to arrive at Walsingham for 10.00am and will return home at around 7pm.

Please let the Parish Office know if you have any special needs or mobility issues. Stewards at Walsingham will be made available to help.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Year II

Monday: **Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus**

7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Wednesday: **Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: **Saint Alphonsus Liguori**

7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

Friday: 7.30, 10.00 & 7pm: Mass (1st Friday)

Saturday: 10.00: Mass

5.15: Exposition/Adoration BI Sacr

6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: 18th Sunday Ordinary Time

8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.

Livestreaming link:

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



First Friday Devotions

Friday 2nd August: Adoration (6.15pm-6.45pm) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Mass at 7pm.

First Saturday Devotions

10.00 Mass: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Confession: Guided Meditation.

Parish Visit to Sturry

A parish trip to visit the Community and Heritage Centre in Sturry is being planned by the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions for **Saturday 12th October**. A sign up sheet will be available nearer the time.

Form Signing

During the school holidays is suspended. In an emergency please speak with one of the priests after the weekday Masses.

**Community Connex
Murder Mystery Drama Group**

Community Connex are a local Charity who work with people with a learning disability, autistic people, those experiencing disadvantages, and their families, to help them live healthier, happier and inclusive lives. They will be presenting a Murder Mystery play in the Parish Hall **this Wednesday 31st July between 2pm-4pm**. £5 entry (on the door) which includes light refreshments. See notice board for details.

Pope's Intention for July

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

Rosary's Intention for July

We pray especially for those who are persecuted for their faith in Christ the Lord.

Building Work

The small car park on the left-hand side of the church has been cordoned off to allow access for lorries to deliver building materials for work being carried out to the Community House. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

From the Registers...

*Dominic Diodowich & Amber Gilani
who were married on Saturday 27th July
Lazain Leo Wright & Jaziel Avner Cruz
who were baptised on Saturday 27th July
May the Lord bless them with His Love*

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. Please enquire at the Presbytery.

- 1. Gabriel (Thanksgiving)**
- 2. Babitha D'Souza & Family (intentions)**

Young Readers

Thank you to everyone who attended the Meeting last Wednesday. A Young Readers course will be held in September – dates to be confirmed.

RCIA

If anyone is thinking of becoming a Catholic, please let us know, as we are planning to run an RCIA Course in the Autumn.



International Mass & Family Day

Our Events Team are planning an International Mass & Family Day on **Sunday 8th September**. Mass at 12.30pm will be multilingual to celebrate our wonderfully diverse parish. Food from around the world and games begin at 1.30pm in the Salvatorian College, followed by a concert at 4pm. If you would like to contribute, please contact the Parish Office on: 020 8427 1955.

Coffee Morning

Last Sunday's coffee morning in aid of Father Patrick Keaney and the Salvatorians in Tanzania raised £270. Thank you so much for your support.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 21st July: £2,014. Many thanks.

Recently Deceased

Bernard (Brian) Fay (Stanmore). Funeral: Monday 29th July at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Margaret Dempsey (mother of Imelda, Adrian & Declan). Funeral: Thursday 1st August at 10.00am followed by repatriation to Callan, Ireland.

Michael Francis Moore. Funeral: Tuesday 6th August at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Betty Maher (wife of the late Peter Maher). Funeral: Thursday 8th August at 10.00am followed by burial in Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

May they rest in peace.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

28th Sat 18.00 G Teague 8.15 O Agboro 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 M Kelly 12.30 G Simpungwe. 4th Sat 18.00 A Perera 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 **Minister Req** 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 **Minister Req**

Readers' Rota

28th Sat 18.00 N Chan-Maguire, Sr Catherine 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathas 9.30 Secunda F N, L Taylor 11.00 P Singh, M Moniz 12.30 L Dennehy, E Kinnear. 4th Sat 18.00 N Chan Maguire, C D'Souza 8.15 **Reader Req** 9.30 **Reader Req** 11.00 S Karanja, O Karanja 12.30 L Dennehy, G Simpungwe.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late *Anthony (Tony) Orrell*, would like to thank parishioners for their kind sympathy, prayers & Mass Cards following their recent bereavement. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.