



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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

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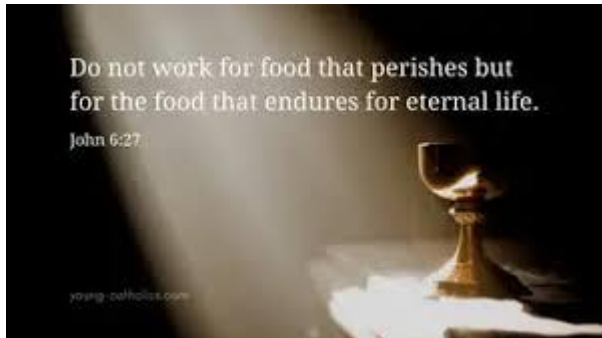
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**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**



In today's Gospel, there are four exchanges between Jesus and the crowd. In the first, the crowd, having followed Jesus to Capernaum, asks a very matter of fact question: "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus replies by naming their motivation in pursuing him. They have been fed. Jesus acknowledges this, yet challenges them to see beyond the fulfilment of their material needs. The crowds have followed Jesus because they have been fed. They ought to be seeking out Jesus because he can give them eternal life.

As the second dialogue begins, it seems that the crowd might be on their way to accepting Jesus and his mission. They ask: "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus replies that they must have faith in the one sent from God. But in the third dialogue, the crowd reveals their inability to see Jesus' true identity. They ask Jesus for a sign so that they might know that Jesus is from God. How strange this sounds since Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people. What more is expected? But the crowd cannot see beyond the surface of the sign.

The conclusion of the dialogue reveals the crowd's blindness. They ask for what Jesus has just told them they have found: "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus answers plainly that he himself is the Bread of Life they seek. Jesus himself is the Bread of Life who will satisfy every hunger and thirst.

### YOUR MASSES

#### Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Year II

- Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Tuesday: **The Transfiguration of the Lord**  
7.30: Mass  
10.00: Funeral
- Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Thursday: **Saint Dominic (Priest)**  
7.30: Mass  
10.00: Funeral
- Friday: **Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**  
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Saturday: **Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr**  
10.00: Mass  
**5.15: Exposition/Adoration BI Sac**  
**6pm: Vigil Mass**
- Sunday: **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.**

**Livestreaming link:**

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

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Can you please ensure that your name (including surname) is correct on the list at the back of the church by the Repository and bring £30 payment to the Presbytery Office (cash or cheques payable to 'St Joseph's Church'). **Payment must be made by Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August.**

**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. Exact times TBC.**

**Please take a copy of the letter inside the folder as this gives an outline of the day's programme.**

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

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> October**. A sign up sheet will be available nearer the time.

## Community Connex

### Murder Mystery Drama Group

Thank you to everyone who came to support this event. We look forward to working with Community Connex again soon.

### Pope's Intention for August

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

### Rosary's Intention for August

We pray for peace in the world.

### 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...

*Thomas Montgomery & Georgia Law  
who were married on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August*  
**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. **Linus William Kadzere+(3<sup>rd</sup> anni)**
2. **Giselle Fernandes (private intentions)**

### 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.

### Safeguarding

For the purposes of safeguarding, children **must always** be accompanied to the toilets by either a parent or guardian.

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July: £1,973. Many thanks.



## International Mass & Family Day

Our Events Team are planning an International Mass & Family Day on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**. Mass at 12.30pm will be multilingual to celebrate our wonderfully diverse parish. We would like the offertory to include traditional gifts from around the world. If you would like to take part, please speak with Father Mario. 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. **In particular, we need donations of gifts for raffle or tombola prizes.**

### Congratulations to our 200 Club August Winners

1st Prize, £250 ..... Bridget Kellett  
2nd Prize, £100 ..... Angela Egan  
3rd Prize, £50 ..... John O'Sullivan  
4th Prize, £50 ..... Margaret Reynolds  
5th Prize, £50 ..... Agnes Wiececzek

### MacMillan Coffee Morning

Lucella will be holding a MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, from 10am-2pm, in the Parish Hall. **Please save the date.**

### Recently Deceased

*Michael Francis Moore (husband of the late Theresa Moore) Funeral: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.*

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

*Rosa Blanco (mother of Angie). Funeral: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 10.00am followed by burial at North Sheen Cemetery, Richmond.*

*Kathleen Dooley (Aberdeen Road). Funeral: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.*

*May they rest in peace.*

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

4<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 A Perera 8.15 Sr Carmel 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 J Conneely. 11<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 C D'Souza 8.15 O Agboro 9.30 P Horne 11.00 P Singh 12.30 L McGloin.

### Readers' Rota

4<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 N Chan Maguire, C D'Souza 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathas 9.30 Anisha J 11.00 S Karanja, O Karanja 12.30 L Dennehy, C Fenlon. 11<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 Eileen, A Perera 8.15 E Arjune.30 Secunda F N 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 E Kinnear.