



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th August 2024



Today's Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus' claims regarding his identity. They knew his family, and they knew he was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognize him as the one that God sent. This is a recurring theme in John's Gospel, that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus.

In the verses that follow, Jesus talks more about his unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those who listen to God will recognize that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life. Jesus concludes with the central element of our eucharistic theology. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his own flesh, given for the life of the world.

We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Year II

- Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Wednesday: **St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Thursday: **The Assumption of the BVM**
Holy Day of Obligation
7.30, 10.00 & 7pm: Mass
Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Saturday: 10.00: Mass
5.15: Exposition/Adoration BI Sacr
6pm: Vigil Mass
Sunday: **20th 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 21st 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 31st August.**

Please note this trip/coach is now FULL – do not add any more names.

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 12th October**. A sign up sheet will be available nearer the time.

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...

Thelma Rose Masterson
who was baptised on Saturday 10th August
May the Lord bless her 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. **Theresa Bukasa (Thanksgiving/intents)**
2. **John & Nicolette (special intention)**

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 4th August: £1,947. Many thanks.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

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



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. 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.

To make this event a success we need help! If you would like to contribute, please contact Fr Mario or the Parish Office on: 020 8427 1955. **In particular, we need donations of gifts for raffle or tombola prizes.** Please take a flyer from the back of the Church.

Tickets cost £5.00 (children under 12 are free) and will be on sale outside the church after all Masses this weekend. They are also available to buy from the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions

Please write your intentions **clearly, in block capitals**, on the envelopes provided at the back of the church. These can then be posted through the Presbytery letterbox (191 High Road). **Please allow at least one week's notice when booking your intention.**

Recently Deceased

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

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

May they rest in peace.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

11th Sat 18.00 G Teague 8.15 O Agboro 9.30 P Horne 11.00 P Singh 12.30 L McGloin. 18th Sat 18.00 N Chan-Maguire 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 P Horne 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 **Minister Req**.

Readers' Rota

11th Sat 18.00 Eileen, A Perera 8.15 E Arjune 9.30 Secunda F N, N Chan-Maguire 11.00 F Ejiogor 12.30 G Simpungwe, E Kinneer. 18th Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, A Perera 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathas 9.30 **Reader Req** 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 Z Umeh, C Fenlon.