



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th August 2024



We hear the concluding verse of last week's Gospel repeated in today's reading: Jesus himself is the bread sent by God; Jesus' flesh is the bread that is given for the life of the world.

Among the stumbling blocks for those who heard but did not understand Jesus, is the teaching that the bread that Jesus will give is his own flesh. Jesus doesn't seem to answer the question posed about how salvation will come about, perhaps because this reality can only be understood after his death and Resurrection. Instead, Jesus teaches about the life that he will give to the world.

To many ears, Jesus' words are jarring & difficult to hear. Many who heard Jesus could not accept what he said. Many today continue to struggle to accept these words. But they are important words because they reveal our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are made truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's body for the life of the world.

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

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Year II

- Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Tuesday: **St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: **St Pius V**
7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral
- Thursday: **The Queenship of Mary**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Friday: 7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral
- Saturday: 10.00: Mass
5.15: Exposition/Adoration BI Sacr
6pm: Vigil Mass
- Sunday: **21st 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.

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...

*Maggie-Mai Corkery Garner &
Aidan Patrick Wyatt Sorohan*

who were baptised on Saturday 17th 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. **Nigel & Natalia (Thanksgiving)**
2. **Rev Sr Ludvin Christa Mariathas (ints)**

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.

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.**

There will be a coffee morning on behalf of the **SVP** on Sunday 1st September – everyone welcome.



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 and post 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.

Arlindo Mendes Oliveira (husband of Ana Maria Oliveira). Funeral: Wednesday 28th August at 2.30pm at West London Crematorium.

May they rest in peace.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

18th Sat 18.00 N Chan-Maguire 8.15 **Minister Req**
9.30 P Horne 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 L McGloin.
25th Sat 18.00 G Teague 8.15 O Agboro 9.30 P Horne
11.00 P Singh 12.30 **Minister Req.**

Readers' Rota

18th Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, A Perera 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathas 9.30 P Rodrigues, A Avenia-Viney 11.00 P Singh 12.30 Z Umeh, C Fenlon. 25th Sat 18.00 Eileen, Sr Vui 8.15 E Arjune 9.30 Secunda F N 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 L Dennehy, E Kinnear.