



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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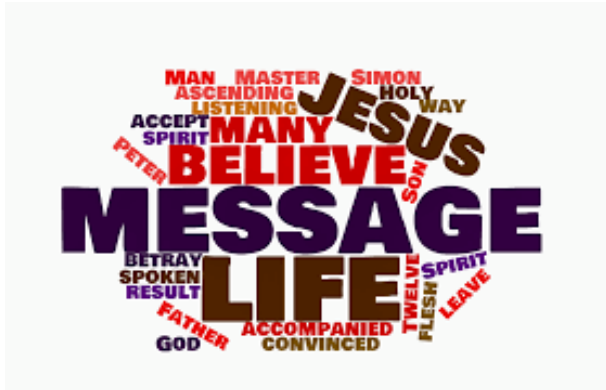
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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th August 2024



Today's Gospel first records the response of those in the crowd who are described as Jesus' disciples. Just as the larger crowd had struggled with Jesus' teaching, these disciples also cannot accept Jesus' words. Jesus is said to know about their murmuring. He responds by acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will follow Jesus to the end. John's Gospel reports that many of those who had been Jesus' disciples ceased to follow him at this point. The number of people following Jesus dwindled from a crowd of more than 5,000 to only 12 people. And it is to these Twelve that Jesus now turns his attention.

Simon Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about himself: Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life.

This conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse focuses on personal faith in the life of Christian discipleship. Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God's grace invites us to be Jesus' disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Year II

Monday: 10.00: Mass (Bank Holiday)

Tuesday: **St Monica**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Wednesday: **St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: **The Passion of St John the Baptist**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Saturday: 10.00: Mass

5.15: Exposition/Adoration BI Sacr

6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: **22nd 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 NEXT 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.

Coffee Morning



There will be a coffee morning on behalf of the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) next **Sunday 1st September** – everyone welcome.



MacMillan Coffee Morning

Lucella will be holding a MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September, from 10.30am-4pm, in the Parish Hall. Donations of cakes, raffle prizes or help would be much appreciated.

Back to School Mass

Will be celebrated on Saturday 7th September at 6pm. Adoration and Confession will take place at 4.15pm – 4.45pm to allow our young readers to practice at the Lectern.

From the Registers...

Smina Zeregherghis

who was baptised on Saturday 24th August & Saldrin Mascarenhas & Pearly Gonsalves

Who were married on Saturday 24th 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. Thanksgiving
2. Priests' 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.



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 (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 or from the Parish Office.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the students of the Salvatorian College, The Sacred Heart Language College and St Dominic's College for their fantastic GCSE & A Level results. As a parish community, these results make us so proud. Thank you to our Teachers and parents for their hard work, supporting their students/children during, what is always, a stressful time. We pray for our young parishioners' future success.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 11th August: £1,976. Many thanks.

Sunday 18th August: £2,029. Many thanks.

Recently Deceased

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

May he rest in peace.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

25th Sat 18.00 G Teague 8.15 O Agboro 9.30 P Horne 11.00 P Singh 12.30 L McGloin 1st Sat 18.00 **Minister Req** 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 P Horne 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 **Minister Req** .

Readers' Rota

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. 1st Sat 18.00 **Reader Req** 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune 9.30 **Reader Req** 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 Z Umeh, E Kinnear.