



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1 September 2024**



In today's Gospel Jesus criticizes the Pharisees for putting human tradition above God's Law. He teaches that a person is not defiled by the food that enters his or her body, but rather by sin that emerges from his or her words and actions.

Jesus' words challenge us. In our desire to show that we are holy, we might also give too much importance to externals, following rules without thinking about the intention behind them. Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy only by our actions. Rather, we become holy when we allow God's Spirit to transform us. Our actions should be an expression of the conversion of our heart to God and to God's ways.

### YOUR MASSES

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

Monday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Tuesday:	<b>St Gregory the Great</b> 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Wednesday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Thursday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Friday:	7.30, 10.00 & 7pm: Mass ( <b>1<sup>st</sup> Friday</b> )
Saturday:	10.00: Mass <b>5.15: Exposition/Adoration BI Sacr</b> <b>6pm: Vigil Mass</b>
Sunday:	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b> <b>8.15; 9.30; 11.00 &amp; 12.30.</b>

### 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. **All those listed on the sheet at the back of the Church must now have paid in full. If your situation has changed and you can no longer travel please let the Parish Office know immediately.**

**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.**

### St Joseph's Church

#### Back to School Mass

**Next Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm**



**Please wear your school uniform if possible**

**Please note: Adoration and Confession will take place at 4.15pm – 4.45pm to allow our young readers to practice at the Lectern.**

### Coffee Morning



Coffee morning after all Masses today on behalf of the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP). Everyone welcome.



### First Friday Devotions

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September: 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.

### From the Registers...

*Delvin Bertram & Neha Aggarwal*

*Who were married on Saturday 31<sup>st</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. Nancy Chan Maguire (Private Ints)
2. John Gibb

### 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.

### Pope's Intention for September

We pray that each of us hears with the heart the cry of the Earth and victims of natural disasters and climate change, personally committing ourselves to care for the world we inhabit.

### Rosary's Intention for September

We pray for the sanctity of life



### MacMillan Coffee Morning

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

### School/Church Car Park

Another car has been broken into whilst parked in our car park. Please be aware and do not leave your belongings on display.

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

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August: £1,558. Many thanks.



### International Mass & Family Day

### Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September: 1.30-6pm

Mass at 12.30pm will include multilingual prayers readings & music to celebrate our wonderfully diverse parish. From 1.30pm, in the Salvatorian College, we will have food from around the world including: Africa, India, Irish Coffee, a BBQ plus Tea & Cakes. There will be bouncy castles, soft play and games for the children. The concert starts 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.

### Guild of St Stephen / Altar Servers

Our first monthly meeting after the summer holiday will take place on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am** in the Guild Room. All active servers are required to attend to confirm that they are continuing to be active members of the Guild. Please remember to bring your cassock & cottas so that these can be exchanged if needed. Please ensure that the cassocks & cottas you are returning are clean and ready to be used by other servers. These monthly meetings are very much part of our commitment as altar servers so please make every effort to attend this meeting regularly.

Any children who have received their first Holy Communion and want to join the Guild of St Stephen are requested to attend this meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> September where they will be registered and further details provided.

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

1<sup>st</sup> Sat 18.00 Sr Vui 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 P Horne, J Donohue 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 J Conneely. 8<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 G Teague 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 P Singh 12.30 **Minister Req**.

### Readers' Rota

1<sup>st</sup> **Sat** 18.00 C D'Souza, A Pereira 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune 9.30 L Taylor, A Avenia-Viney 11.00 P Singh 12.30 Z Umeh, E Kinnear. 8<sup>th</sup> **Sat** 18.00 Youth Mass 8.15 E Arjune 9.30 **Reader Req** 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 International Mass.