



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 September 2024



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus heals a deaf man, opening his ears and enabling him to speak. This miracle highlights the issue of spiritual deafness. We might be too busy, prejudiced, or distracted to hear God's voice. Just like the deaf man, we may struggle to communicate God's message to others. God wants to speak to us and through us, but we need to be open and listen.

We are invited to reflect on our own spiritual deafness and consider how we can better hear and share God's Word.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Year II

Monday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Tuesday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Wednesday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Thursday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Friday:	St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 7.30, 10.00: Mass
Saturday:	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 10.00: Mass 5.15: Exposition/Adoration BI Sacr 6pm: Vigil Mass
Sunday:	24th Sunday Ordinary Time 8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.



International Mass & Family Day

TODAY : 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.

Tickets cost £5.00 (children under 12 are free) and can be bought on the door.

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. **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 meet in the Church Car Park at 6.45am so the the coach can leave promptly at 7am, in order to arrive at Walsingham for 10.00am. The coach will leave Walsingham at 4.30pm arriving home at around 7pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

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

Form Signing

Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm. No appointment necessary.

Guild of St Stephen / Altar Servers

Our first monthly meeting after the summer holiday will take place next **Saturday 14th 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 14th September where they will be registered and further details provided.

Childrens Liturgy / Choir

Returns next Sunday 15th September at 9.30am.

From the Registers...

*Cassidy Jade Reniedo Mangiliman &
Phoebe Lilibet Nowogrodzki*

Who were baptised on Saturday 7th September
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. Thomas Cullen+ & Mary Cullen +**
- 2. Olive Langford+ & Patrick Cullen +**

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 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

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.

Congratulations to our 200 Club Sept Winners

1st Prize, £250	P O'Connell
2nd Prize, £100	Joanne Kind
3rd Prize, £50	Mark Fletcher
4th Prize, £50	Kevin & Mary Flynn
5th Prize, £50	Willie Moffatt

Open Evenings at The Sacred Heart Language College (Wealdstone)

Those wishing to apply for a place in Year 7 for September 2025 are invited to visit the school during one of our Open Evenings on the following dates:

Wednesday 11th September 2024, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday 19th September 2024, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.



Family Bingo

The next Family Bingo will be this Friday **27th September, at 7.30pm**, in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. Donations of gifts for prizes would be greatly appreciated.

Coffee Morning



There will be a coffee morning after all masses **next Sunday 15th September** in aid of Father Patrick and the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania. Everyone welcome.

Last Sunday's Coffee Morning in aid of the SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) raised £220. Many thanks for your kind support and generous donations.

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.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 1st September: £1,998. Many thanks.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

8th Sat 18.00 G Teague 8.15 Sr Carmel 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 P Singh 12.30 L McGloin, G Simpugwe. **15th Sat** 18.00 C D'Souza 8.15 O Agboro 9.30 P Horne, J Donohue 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 **Minister Req**.

Readers' Rota

8th Sat 18.00 Youth Mass 8.15 E Arjune 9.30 L Taylor, P Rodrigues 11.00 S Karanja 12.30 International Mass. **15th Sat** 18.00 Sr Cathrine, Eileen 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune 9.30 L Taylor, P Rodrigues 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 C Fenlon.