



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th October 2024



Today's readings guide us to appreciate marriage, value family, and follow Jesus' teachings. They remind us to live with unity, respect, and commitment in our relationships.

In the Gospel, Jesus praises the nature of little children. He asks us to consider the trusting faith of a child. Jesus is not suggesting we return to babyhood but to embrace the unwavering trust children have in their parents. Children follow their parents without question and find comfort in their presence. This is the kind of faith we need with God. As we grow, we seek independence, but in our relationship with God, we must remain like trusting children.

World Mission Sunday: 20 October 2024

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). He reminds us that, "every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ". Donation envelopes at back of church.



Father Giorgio Malecki SDS Parish Priest at Thornbury

Let us remember Father Giorgio in gratitude & prayer. His funeral takes place this **Thursday 10th October at 11.00am at Thornbury.**

May he rest in eternal peace.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Year II

Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Wednesday: St John Henry Newman, Priest

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: 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: 28th Sunday Ordinary Time

8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.

Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass and during Adoration (5.15-5.45pm) before Mass

Pope's Intention for October

We pray that the Church continues to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



Rosary Intention for October

The Rosary and Divine Mercy will be prayed in the Church Monday - Friday evening during the month of October at 6.45pm. Please bring flowers for Our Lady.

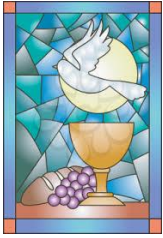


Family Fast Day: Friday 4th October

Following last Friday's Family Fast Day, please donate to help fund training, tools, equipment & safe spaces, so more people can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in the church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope. See notice board

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm.

Parish Sacraments 2024 - 2025



Registration Forms & Photograph Consent Forms are available to download from our website, for those wishing to make their First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2025.

Registration for **First Holy Communion** takes place next Sunday 13th & Sunday 20th October, after 9.30am Mass, **in the Parish Hall**. Please bring your completed Registration form, signed photograph consent form and £30 registration fee. If your child was **NOT** baptised at St Joseph's, you will need to bring a copy of his/her baptism certificate.

Registration for **Confirmation** will take place **Today** Sunday 6th & next Sunday 13th October, after the 9.30am, 11am and 12.30pm Masses, **in the Salvatorian College**. Please bring your completed Registration form, signed photograph consent form & £40 registration fee. If you were not baptised at St Joseph's, you will need to bring a copy of your Baptism Certificate.

From the Registers...

*Leo Borgeat-Joshi & Patrick Neary
Who were baptised on Saturday 5th October
May the Lord bless them with His Love*

Parish Visit to Sturry

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our trip to Sturry has had to be postponed. It will be re-arranged for late Spring 2025. We are very sorry for any disappointment or inconvenience caused.

Altar Servers / Guild of St Stephen

Children who have received their First Holy Communion and wish to become altar servers are invited to attend the weekly meeting on Saturdays at 9:30am to register & begin training. Registration will only be open until mid-Oct to allow sufficient time for training before their enrolment on St Stephen's Day (Boxing day).

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. Parishioners (ints)
2. Priests (ints)

Irish Rambling House

At Salvatorian College on Saturday 2nd November at 8pm and Sunday matinee 3rd November at 3pm. Reserve tickets £20 via 07312 032905.

Salvatorian College

Open Evening (for the Sixth Form): Tuesday 22nd October, 5.30-7.30 pm

Guided Tours with the Head of School or Head of Year 7 can be booked at any time by sending an email to admissions@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk.

Applications for September 2025

The main application round for admission to Year 7 in September 2025 (children born between 01/09/2013 and 31/08/2014) opened on **Sunday 1 September 2024** and should be made through the [eAdmissions portal](#).

St Joseph's & St Teresa's Catholic Primary Schools

Both Schools are now accepting applications for Nursery and Reception places for September 2025. School Tours can be booked by calling the schools direct. Please see notice board for details.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Family Bingo raised £298 & the Coffee Morning raised £225 making a total of £523. Thank you all so much for your kind gifts and donations which are very much appreciated. Our next Family Bingo will be on **Friday 26th October**.



Coffee Morning

A member of the SVP will be talking about their work during all Masses next weekend. There will be a coffee morning after all masses next Sunday supporting their work. SVP Christmas cards will be on sale. All welcome.

International Mass & Family Day

See notice board for photos and financial results.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Lucella thanks Fr Thomas and everyone who supported last Friday's Coffee Morning. Thank you to all the sponsors & to everyone who came and enjoyed tea & cake. See notice board for unclaimed raffle prizes. Financial results to follow.

Recently Deceased

Monica Teresa Creavin (Harrow Weald). Funeral: Thursday 17th October at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Maureen Diggins (wife of Patrick). Funeral TBA.

May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection: 29.9.24 £2,049. Thank you

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

6th Sat 18.00 Sr Catherine 8.15 Sr Carmel 9.30 P Horne 11.00 P Singh 12.30 L McGloin.

Readers' Rota

6th Sat 18.00 A Cook, A Pereira 8.15 E Arjune 9.30 A Joseph, L Taylor 11.00 F Ejiolor, A Moniz 12.30 L Dennehy, G Simpungwe.