



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

*Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians*

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**Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time**

**8th February 2026**



*This Sunday reminds us that faith is not something we keep hidden. Jesus tells us to be like salt and light. These are simple images, but they help us understand what it means to live as His followers.*

*The readings talk about helping others, being kind, and trusting in God. Isaiah tells us to care for the poor. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us to live in a way that points others to God. We are invited to be people of light. We are called to live with kindness, courage, and trust. When we live like this, we help make the world a better place.*

### **Pope's Intention for February**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

### **Rosary intention for February**

We pray for the sanctity of life from birth to natural death.

Please note, the Rites of Installation of Archbishop-elect Richard, on 14<sup>th</sup> February, is a ticketed event. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to attend.

### **YOUR MASSES**

#### **Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year II**

- Monday: 7.30: Mass  
10.00: Funeral
- Tuesday: **Saint Scholastica, Virgin**  
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: **Our Lady of Lourdes**  
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Friday: 7.30, 10.00, 7pm: Mass
- Saturday: **Ss Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop**  
10.00: Mass  
**5:15 Adoration**  
**6pm: Vigil Mass**
- Sunday: **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.**

#### **Livestreaming link:**

<https://youtube.com/@stjosephsharrow>

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

### **Coffee Morning**



There will be a coffee morning after all Masses today, in aid of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Tea, coffee, scones and bacon rolls! All most welcome!

### **Car Park**

We ask parishioners to please park respectfully when using the Church car park, especially on Sundays. Please do not assume that those parked are attending the same Mass as you and block cars in. Last Sunday a number of people were unable to leave, after going to the coffee morning, due to badly parked cars.

## First Holy Communion 2026



Our next class for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion will be this **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** from 6pm to 7pm. Please arrive at 5.45pm for registration.

**Once registered, parents must leave due to Safeguarding guidelines from Westminster.**

This session will be held in the Parish Hall.

**Please note: attendance at all sessions is essential, if you want your child to make their First Holy Communion in May.**

Can the children please bring their 'I Belong' books with them as we will be working through chapter 7: Bread to Offer & chapter 8: Fruit of the Vine.

The children must continue to have their Mass Attendance cards signed after weekend Masses.

## Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

**Westminster Cathedral: Saturday 23rd May, 2:30pm**

The Archbishop is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2026. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and contact email (or telephone number, if no email).



## MacMillan Coffee Morning

Last September's Coffee Morning for MacMillan raised an incredible £1,365. Lucella thanks all her sponsors for their generous donations and to everyone who came and supported her on the day. A special 'thank you' to Kathleen and Kevin for hosting a fundraising evening at the Cosy Bar. **Thank you** to everyone for helping to raise so much for this very worthy cause.



## 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. Enquire at the Parish Office.

- 1 Ejofofor family (ints)
- 2 Teehan family (ints)

**Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm**



We are very grateful for your prayers during our Congregation Chapter. From left to right:

Sr. Margaret Scott (New Zealand) has been

elected as our Congregational. Sisters: Joicy (India); Agata Linh (VietNam); Felista Kenya) and Purobi (Bangladesh) have been elected as the new leadership team. We pray that the Lord will bless and guide them in the mission through the next 6 years (2026-2030).

## Coffee Morning



After all Masses next Sunday on behalf of Father Patrick Keane and the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania. All most welcome!

## Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Bingo raised £270 and the Coffee Morning raised £280 making a total of **£550**. Thank you for your continued support, kind donations and gifts.



The Next **Family Bingo** will be **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm for 8:00pm start, with a Coffee Morning after all Masses on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.**

Donations for prizes would be greatly appreciated.

**Offertory Collection: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February: £2,014.**  
Many thanks

## Recently Deceased

**Andrew Yeung Chiu Lam** (Husband of Frances, Father to David, Steve & Phillip). Funeral: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

**Jean Anderson** (Harrow). Funeral to be arranged.

**Agnes Gavin** (mother of John, Paul and Anthony). Funeral to be arranged.

*May they rest in peace*

## Ministers of Communion Rota

**8<sup>th</sup> Sat** 18.00 Sr Vui 8.15: Sr Carmel 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 G Simpungwe. **15<sup>th</sup> Sat** 18.00 N Chan-Maguire 8.15: **Minister Req** 9.30 P Horne 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 J Conneely

## Readers' Rota

**8<sup>th</sup> Sat** 18.00 N Chan-Maguire, A Pereira 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 J Antony, Pia 11.00 F Ejofofor 12.30 L Dennehy. **15<sup>th</sup> Sat** 18.00 Sr Catherine, E McCarthy 8.15 **Reader Req** 9.30 A Avenia-Viney, Pia 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 G Simpungwe.