



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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'If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone'

Today, the Gospel puts forward for consideration Jesus' advice to his disciples, then and now. In the community of the first Christians there were also faults and behaviours that are contrary to God's will. The place to solve the problems arisen is the community, within the Church: "For where two or three are gathered in my Name, I am there among them" (Mt 18:20). Jesus is present in all epochs of his Church, his "mystical Body", invigorated by the constant action of the Holy Spirit. We are always brothers, whether our ecclesial community is a big or a small one.

Today it is not as easy as before, when the Church was less numerous. But, if we mull over these things in a direct dialogue with God, our Father, He will enlighten us and help us find, the time, the place and the right words for us to carry out our duty of mutual help. It is important to purify our heart. St. Paul inspires us to correct our neighbour with a straight intention: "Brothers, even if a person is caught in some transgression, you who are spiritual should correct that one in a gentle spirit. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted" (Gal 6:1).

The church is opened for you as follow:

- Monday: NO PUBLIC MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER
- Tuesday: Public Mass (10.00am) Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast
- Wednesday: Public Mass (10.00am)
- Thursday: Public Mass (10.00am)
- Friday: Public Mass (10.00am)
- Saturday: NO PUBLIC MASS (10.00am) due to First Holy Communion.
- Saturday: Public Mass (6pm)
- Sundays: (8:15 & 11:00 & 12.30). Both Saturday Masses are **accounted for a Sunday Mass.**

According to Government regulations, a record of attendance with name, contact details and time in church is needed. It will be kept securely for 21 days and then be destroyed. The stewards will give you the Contact card when you enter the church.

Appeal for PPE

Sourcing PPE, as everyone knows, is a huge issue at the moment. The unforeseen cost is a challenge, of course, at a time when weekly donations are dropping.

Due to your generosity we now have good stocks of face masks & gloves. We would, however, be grateful for donations of hand sanitiser for parishioners to use when they enter the church.

Please remember that we strongly advise that face coverings should be worn by all those attending a place of worship for personal prayer and mass.

Our grateful thanks and prayers go to everyone who has kindly donated during the past weeks. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Welcome back to school

We welcome our children and young parishioners back to school and College. We congratulate both teachers and students for their hard work, keeping up with their studies during lockdown. We are proud of your courage and determination during this difficult time.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the children who made their First Reconciliation during a beautiful service last Wednesday. We are very proud of all the children who had worked hard to learn their prayers and behaved so reverently.

First Reconciliation: Wednesday 9th September at 6pm in the Church.

A guide is available for parents to collect from the presbytery to help your child make their First Reconciliation.

Please continue to work through the 'I Belong' book and ensure that your children know their prayers, in particular the 'Sorry Prayer' (Act of Sorrow or Contrition) for their First Reconciliation.

At the end of the Service your offerings can be placed in the box at the back of the Church. Thank you.

Salvatorian College

Salvatorian College has a number of vacancies for paid positions as Teaching Assistants and Cleaners to assist with reopening the school under new Covid-19 restrictions. Please email a brief CV or summary of experience to recruitment@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk if you are interested in applying, indicating which position you are interested in.

University Catholic Chaplaincy

Those who are going to University this autumn should be aware that there is a Catholic Chaplaincy at each University and Higher Education College. Besides the normal weekend masses many social activities and other groups are organised by the Chaplaincies. A list of University Chaplaincies can be found at catholicsatuniversity.org.uk



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Two lamps constantly burn before the tabernacle to indicate the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The candles burn for 7 days - Saturday to Saturday. These may be offered for intentions at £10 each.

1. Catherine's Intentions
2. Charlotte Katugampola

McMillan Coffee Morning

Lucella will be holding a McMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 25th September - venue TBC. Donations of raffle prizes would be most welcome. Full details to follow.

REPOSITORY

The Repository will be open from time to time. To allow for social distancing, only 2 people will be allowed in the shop at one time.

First Holy Communion

Our children will be making their First Holy Communion at special Masses during September and October: Saturday, 12th, 19th & 26th September and Saturday 3rd & 10th October at 10.00am. **Please note, these celebrations are for the families only. There will be no public Mass at 10.00am on these Saturdays.**

Please note: Each child may bring with them, 5 family members only.

If you would like to contribute towards decorating the church for the First Holy Communion Masses (flowers and ribbons on the pew ends) please leave your donation at the presbytery. Thank you for your kind donations so far.

Photography for First Holy Communion

Please note: No photography will be permitted during the First Holy Communion Mass.

We have a photographer who will be taking photos on the day and will also be available to take family photos. Please email the photographer, John Fernandes, direct with your child's name and date of communion and he will send you details.

Email: johnfernandes99@hotmail.com.

Pope's Intention for September

Respect for the Planet's Resources: We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Rosary Intention for September

To stop the persecution of Christians around the world.

Recently Deceased

Breeda McKeon (wife of Padraig and mother of Padraig, Seamus and Emer). Funeral to be arranged.

May she rest in peace

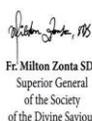
CEREMONY OF BEATIFICATION OF OUR FOUNDER



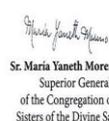
It is with great joy that we would like to inform you that the Holy See has determined that the ceremony of the Beatification of our Venerable Founder, Fr. Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan will take place on 15 May 2021 at the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran in Rome. The ceremony will be presided over by Cardinal Giovanni Angelo Becciu, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints.

Further information will be published at the websites of the three branches of our dear Salvatorian Family.

On behalf of the Salvatorian Family



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