



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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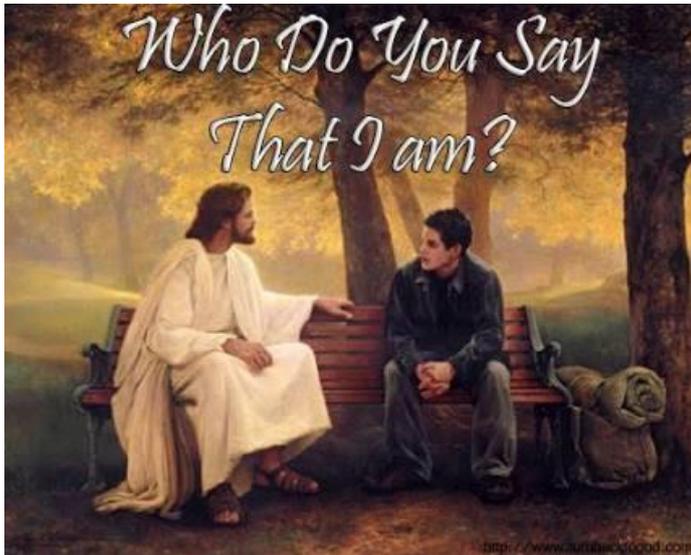
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**24th & 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

**13th & 20th September 2020**



## **'Faithfulness is precious, and it is also costly'**

Faithfulness is one of the greatest and most important things in life. To be a human being is precisely to be faithful (Antoine de Saint Exupery). Everybody has some responsibilities. In a very real sense we are responsible, not only for ourselves, but for each other.

While faithfulness is precious it is also costly. It is not an easy road. If one wishes to be faithful one must be prepared to put oneself, together with one's pleasures, comforts and interests, in second place.

Faithfulness is the ability to stick with one's choice, the will to struggle for it, and to turn the obstacles and setbacks into positive elements on one's chosen path. Though it is costly, it brings great rewards. It brings joy, peace and growth.

The church is opened for you as follow:

**Week commencing 14th September**

- **Monday: NO PUBLIC MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER**  
*The Exaltation of the Cross*

- **Tuesday: Public Mass (10.00am)**

- **Wednesday: Public Mass (10.00am) Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

- **Thursday: Public Mass (10.00am) Our Lady of Sorrows**

- **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.*

**Week commencing 21st September**

- **Monday: NO PUBLIC MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER**  
*St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*

- **Tuesday: Funeral. No Public Mass**

- **Wednesday: Public Mass (10.00am)**

- **Thursday: Public Mass (10.00am) Our Lady of Walsingham**

- **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

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.***

## Holy Mass in Polish

**Where:** St Joseph Parish in Harrow Weald, High Road, Harrow Weald, HA3 5EE

**When:** Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 16:00 PM

**Why:** We will pray together for priestly vocations



## 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.

## Week commencing 12th September

**1. Paddy Kelleher 2. Aileen O'Keefe**

## Week commencing 19th September

**1. Murphy family, Harrow (intentions)**

**2. Catherine's intentions**

## First Holy Communion

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

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.*

## SPECIAL CONFIRMATION 2020

We are pleased to announce that HE Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster has granted to Parish Priests, the faculty to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation, to those who have been sufficiently prepared. We are looking into finding suitable dates for this. Please see our website and Facebook page for further updates. Thank you for your patience.

## 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.

## Repository

The Repository will open occasionally. Only 2 people will be allowed in the shop at one time for social distancing.

## McMillan Coffee Morning

Lucella will be holding a McMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 25th September in the Parish Hall, 10.00am - 3.00pm. Donations of raffle prizes would be most welcome. Full details to follow.

## 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](http://catholicsatuniversity.org.uk)

## Recently Deceased

*Edwin Francisco Noronha* (Harrow Weald). Funeral: Wednesday 16th September at Breakspear Crematorium.

*Breeda McKeon* (wife of Padraig and mother of Padraig, Seamus and Emer). Funeral: Tuesday 22nd September at 10.00am. Burial will take place in Ireland.

*Filomena Campos* (Wealdstone). Funeral took place on Friday 11th September.

*May they rest in peace*



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.