



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

27th September 2020

Toward the Beatification of Father Francis Jordan



I hope by now you have heard about the good news of the upcoming beatification of Father Francis Jordan, the Founder of the Salvatorians and of our Parish, which will take place in Rome on 15 May 2021. This is a major development and great news for both the Salvatorians and the people we serve. We are all invited to be spiritually prepared for this celebration and carry on our devotion to the newly beatified Father Jordan. For those who wish and Covid permitting, a pilgrimage has been arranged to allow us to attend the mass of beatification. Parishioners are also free to make a private journey to Rome for the celebration too. A delegation of boys and teachers from the Salvatorian College are preparing to join in the pilgrimage to Rome.

Salvatorians in the UK are also planning for the celebration in all our parishes and especially here at St Joseph's, the place Father Francis Jordan founded in 1901. Furthermore, we are proposing to restructure the Church by moving the Tabernacle back to the centre of the sanctuary in order to develop a shrine to the new Blessed Francis Jordan, where regular devotions will take place outside of mass. A bust is also planned to be placed outside of the Church so as to permanently commemorate this occasion.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any other proposals.

Father Thomas Malal SDS
Parish Priest

Father Richard Mway SDS
Provincial Superior

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 complete the Contact card for you when you enter the church. Please note the wearing of face masks during Mass is mandatory. Please do not attend Mass if you are displaying symptoms of Covid-19 or are feeling unwell. Please do not touch or kiss any statues in the church during this time for the safety of everyone.

12.30pm Mass

Please note that from Sunday 11th October the 12.30pm Mass will be moved to the slightly later time of 12.45pm. This is to allow more time to clean the church after the 11.00am Mass.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Cycle Year 2 (26th week)

Monday: No Public Mass or Private Prayer

Tuesday: Public Mass (10.00am)

Wednesday: Public Mass (10.00am)

Thursday: **Funeral – No Public Mass**

Friday: Public Mass (10.00am)

Saturday: **No Public Mass at 10.00am due to FHC**
Public Mass (6.00pm)

Sunday: Public Mass (8.15am, 11.00am & 12.30pm)

Both Saturday Masses account for a Sunday Mass

Please Note: The wearing of face masks during Mass is mandatory.

Use of the Church Toilets

We regret to inform you that due to Covid-19 the toilets in the church will remain closed. We realise that this will cause difficulties for some of our parishioners and apologise but this is necessary for everyone's safety. Mass is livestreamed at 10.00am on weekdays and 11.00am on Sunday.

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.

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



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. **Gonguzca & Kumaram (Blessings & ints) and Holy Souls**
2. **Lima & John O'Dowd+**

Votive Candles

If you wish to light a Votive Candle can you please do this at the end of Mass to minimise movement in the church at the beginning of Mass. Thank you.

Repository

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

First Holy Communion

Our children continue to make their First Holy Communion at special Masses on Saturdays 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

All confirmation candidates must complete the form on our website: www.catholicwealdstone.org and facebook page: St Joseph's Church, Wealdstone & Harrow Weald, urgently. The dates for Confession are: Wednesday 7th October, Thursday 8th October and Friday 9th October at 6pm in the Church. The Celebration of Confirmation will be on Wednesday 14th October, Thursday 15th October, Friday 16th October, Wednesday 21st October, Thursday 22nd October and Friday 23rd October at 6pm in the Church. All sessions from this year's confirmation course are available on our website (under Sacraments). Please ensure that you complete the course before making your confirmation. If you have any queries please email the parish office : office@catholicwealdstone.org.

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.

Salvatorian College Open Evenings

Socially-distanced Open Evening on Monday 5 October 4.30-7.30pm (guided tours by appointment only). Virtual Open Evening on Thursday 15 October 6.30-7.30pm (registration required). For further details, please visit www.salvatoriancollege.com/admissions.

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.

Pen Pals for Senior Citizens

We at St Joan of Arc know how difficult lockdown has been for so many people over the last few months and recognise how many of the restrictions can be very isolating. We would love the opportunity to support you or someone you may know who you think would like to have a pen pal. Although it is not the same as face to face we think it is something that many may like to participate in. It is also a great chance to get back to some hand written exchanges and allow us to take a break from the immediate nature which comes with emails. This is a great chance for the different generations to stand together and support one another in these very difficult times, and hold true to our belief that we must "Do to others as you would have them do to you." Keep safe!

If you are interested or know anyone who may be interested please contact St Joan of Arc and ask to speak to Miss Gaughan 01923 773881

Recently Deceased

Maria Bernadette Weir (wife of Leo Weir). Funeral: Thursday 1st October at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

May she rest in peace