



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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18th October 2020



God and Caesar

The question put to Jesus was a test question to see whether he would declare himself on the side of those who opposed paying taxes to the Romans (e.g. the Pharisees), or on the side of those who collaborated with the Romans (e.g. the Herodians). If he said Yes, he would lose the esteem of the people, and would be regarded as a traitor to the Jewish cause and the Jewish religion. If he said No, he could be denounced as fomenting rebellion against Rome. In his answer, Jesus recognises that the State has a role, but its power is limited and does not supplant God.

Beatification of Father Francis Jordan

A month ago we put forward a proposal 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, the founder of the Salvatorians. Thank you for your comments regarding these changes. We will keep you updated of developments of this proposal.

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. Alternatively, you can scan the NHS App on entering the church. The stewards will complete the Contact list for you when you enter the church. 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.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A: Weekday Cycle Year 2 (29th week)

Monday: No Public Mass or Private Prayer

Tuesday: Public Mass (10.00am)

Wednesday: **Funeral. No Public Mass.**

Thursday: Public Mass (10.00am)

Friday: **Funeral. No Public Mass**

Saturday: Public Mass (10.00am & 6.00pm)

Sunday: Public Mass (8.15am, 11.00am & 12.45pm)

Both Saturday Masses account for a Sunday Mass.

SPECIAL CONFIRMATION 2020

Congratulations to our young parishioners who made their Confirmation at special Masses, celebrated last week. Our final group will be confirmed on **Friday 23rd October at 6pm in the Church. Please arrive at 5.40pm in the Church before Confirmation in order to prepare yourself for this Sacrament. Please remember that each candidate may bring a maximum of 5 guests each (including the sponsor).**

Annual Blessing of the Graves

Due to the current situation, unfortunately we are unable to hold the Annual Blessing of the Graves. However, we will have an opportunity to pray for our dear departed during Masses throughout November.



November The Month of the Holy Souls

Please take an envelope from the back of church and return it to the presbytery with your list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be remembered during the month of November. The list will be placed on the Altar of Repose and the names remembered at all November masses.

3-day votive candles are also available near to the Sanctuary at £3 each. Please use the lighters provided. **FOR YOUR SAFETY, DO NOT LIGHT CANDLES ONE FROM ANOTHER**

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen*

Feast of All Saints - Holyday of Obligation

Sunday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints, which is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass times will be: 8.15am; 11.00am; and 12.45pm.

12.30pm Mass

Please note that the 12.30pm Mass has been moved to the slightly later time of 12.45pm. This is to allow more time to clean the church after the 11.00am Mass.

Polish Mass in Memoriam

November 1st, Feast of all Saints

Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6 PM in St. Joseph Parish in Harrow Weald.

There will be a blessings of candles and reading of intentions before mass at 5:30 PM

You can leave your intentions at the Parish Office no later than October 28th .

Please write "Polish Mass 01.11.2020" on the envelope



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. Ann Jervis (intentions)
2. Catherine's intentions

Confessions

If you wish to have confession, please contact one of the priests or leave a message at the Parish Office.

Repository

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

Pope's Intention for October

The Laity's Mission in the Church: We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Rosary Intention for October

Our Lady's Intentions: "Do whatever He tells you."

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



McMillan Coffee Morning

Lucella would like to thank everyone who came to her Coffee Morning on Friday 25th September. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated. Thank you also for the donations of fantastic raffle prizes.

A huge 'Thank You' to her sponsors: The Salvatorian Community, Kier, Morrisons, Waitrose and the Salvatorian College. Financial results will be published shortly.

Recently Deceased

Dominic Warren (Son of Linda Warren and Grandson of Erna Irving). Funeral: Tuesday 20th October at 11.15am followed by burial at Greenacres Woodland burial Park.

Catherine O'Donnell (wife of the late Michael O'Donnell) Funeral: Wednesday 21st October at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park.

Stephen Jones (son of Bernie Jones and brother of Karen Jones). Funeral: Friday 23rd October at 10.00am followed by cremation at Hendon Crematorium.

Cora Bladon (sister of John and Goretta Reilly) Funeral: Monday 26th October at 1pm at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

Chris Howlett (husband of Madeline and father of Sara). Funeral: Tuesday 3rd November at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

May they rest in peace