



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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25th October 2020



The two great commandments

Jesus tells us to love God and our neighbour. These two commandments are the foundation of Christian spirituality. In the Old Testament, 'the Law' consisted of some 613 commandments. The question as to which commandment was the greatest was one frequently discussed among the rabbis. Jesus was asked to name one but responded by naming two. That is because, for him, the second followed directly and necessarily from the first. Love of our neighbour arises out of love of God. Both commandments are found in the Old Testament. What is new is not the fact that Jesus brought these two commandments together, but that he made them of equal importance.

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.

A record of attendance with name, contact details and time in church will be kept securely for 21 days and then destroyed in accordance with Government guidelines. Alternatively, you can scan the NHS App on entering the church. Stewards will complete the Contact list 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 (30th week)

Monday: No Public Mass or Private Prayer

Tuesday: Public Mass (10.00am)

Wednesday: **Ss Simon & Jude (Apostles Feast)**

Public Mass (10.00am)

Thursday: **Blessed Martyrs of Douai College**

Public Mass (10.00am)

Friday: Public Mass (10.00am)

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 have made their Confirmation at special Masses during October.

Please pray for our young people on receiving this important Sacrament and being willing to commit themselves to sharing the Gospel with others.

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.

Confirmation & 1st Holy Communion 2021

Registration for these Sacraments will be announced shortly.

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

Holy Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 6.00pm on Sunday 1st November, the Feast of All Saints, in Polish. There will be a blessing of candles and reading of intentions before Mass at 5.30pm. Intentions can be left at the Parish Office no later than 28th October. Please write "Polish Mass 01.11.20 on the envelope.

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. Christopher & Brigitte & family
2. Private intentions



Christmas Lunch 2020

Unfortunately, due to on-going COVID restrictions we will not be able to meet together for our Christmas lunch this year. However, we are aware that so many in our parish get involved in supporting those less fortunate at Christmas, so we will be launching another project that will enable parishioners to get involved in supporting those who need that help during the Christmas season. More details in the coming weeks.

Confessions

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

Form Signing

Form Signing will be held in the Parish Office on Wednesdays between 5-7pm.

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."

McMillan Coffee Morning

Lucella thanks everyone for their support, especially her sponsors; The Salvatorian Community, Kier, Morrisons, Waitrose and the Salvatorian College. Financial results will be published shortly.

Recently Deceased

Cora Bladon (sister of John and Goretta Reilly) Funeral: Monday 26th October at 11.30am followed by burial at 1pm at Carpenter'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.

Leo Grant (Nibthwaite Road, Harrow). Wednesday 4th November at 10.00am at Breakspear Crematorium.

Elizabeth Clancy (Hide Road, Harrow). Funeral: Thursday 5th November at 11.15am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Eileen Anne O'Connor (mother of Noel O'Connor). Funeral: Friday 6th November at 12.00 noon, followed by burial at Pinner New Cemetery.

May they rest in peace

Acknowledgement

Pam Singh would like to thank parishioners for their kindness, prayers and sympathy following the loss of her sister, Tara Mohammed. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.