



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

31st January 2021



“I know who you are: the Holy One of God.”

This Sunday's Gospel describes what have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. The people responded to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with the scribes'.

Then, a man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus.

As we can see, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than his disciples.

The crowds see in Jesus' healing of the possessed man further affirmation of his authority. This shows us the true identity of Jesus: Son of God; Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world; Saviour and Redeemer of the world; the Holy One

Fr Thomas Malal, SDS

YOUR MASSES

Sunday Readings Year B: Weekday Readings Year 1

Monday: **No Public Mass**

Tuesday: **The Presentation of the Lord**
7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass

Wednesday: **Ss Laurence, Dunstan and Theodore**
7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass

Thursday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass

Friday: **St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr**
7:30 & 10.00am: Public Mass

Saturday: 10.00am & 6pm: Public Mass

Sunday: 5th Sunday Ord T (8:15; 11:00; 12:45)

Both Saturday Masses count for a Sunday Mass

After Christmas celebration, no booking system is needed. Just walk in the church for masses.

Here is the link to St. Joseph Church's Facebook page, you do not need a Facebook login to

access: <https://www.facebook.com/catholicwealdstone/>

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 Carey (get well)**
- 2. John & Bridie Harte+**

Parish Office Opening Hours

Please note that due to Covid 19, the office is currently closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Opening hours are: **Mondays 9am-2pm, Wednesdays 9am-2pm and Fridays 9am-4pm.** We apologise for any inconvenience caused by these reduced hours.

Water Damage in Choir Loft

For some time now we have had a problem with rain coming into the bell tower and as a consequence into the organ loft. There is clearly a problem on the roof of the bell tower and as you can appreciate access to this is very difficult. We have looked into the possibility of getting scaffolding erected but this is quite expensive and is only a temporary solution. The advice of the experts in roofing works is to have some proper galvanised stairs and platform installed in the bell tower to allow us permanent access to the roof. The cost of having this built is going to be approximately £9,000 (EPHMETALWORKS LTD). Once we have gained access to the roof above the bell tower we will then be able to assess what work needs doing to resolve the problem of the water leak.

Although this seems an excessive amount it is a one off payment that will become a permanent solution and will remove the need for renting scaffolding when we have a problem on the roof. We anticipate that work will begin shortly. If you wish to make a contribution towards the cost of this project we would be most grateful. Offerings can be made via the usual church collection or you may post this separately in an envelope marked 'Church Roofing Project'. Thank you in advance for any help you can give. We will keep you updated as the work progresses.

Pope's Intention for February

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Rosary Intention for February

Let us teach the children to pray and learn their Catechism.

Reminder

Please observe the following guidelines when attending Holy Masses:

- Don't enter the church if you have any symptoms of Covid-19. If you are sick, have a cold, flu or fever, you must stay home.
- Ensure you sanitise your hands at entry to and exit from the church.
- A mask or other face-covering must be worn during Holy Mass.
- In the church, the stewards will assist you on the one-way system and where you might sit down. The stewards are there to help us so please be kind & patient.
- Please remember to leave your collection in the box/basket when entering or leaving the church.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2021

We are pleased to announce that we have found online courses which will provide excellent instruction for both Sacraments. We hope to be able to include some 'Zoom' sessions to help guide and support all candidates through this process. We plan to hold a meeting with our Catechists in early February and publish starting dates for both courses in the bulletin shortly.



Baptisms

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to arrange a baptism. Following government guidelines 6 people can attend, including the baby.

London Marathon 2022

Thomas Lyons plans to run the London Marathon in 2022 to raise money for MH, a charity that focuses on the mental health of children, teenagers and adults. We will keep parishioners updated on fundraising opportunities to support this very worthy cause.

**Shared joy is a double joy;
shared sorrow is half a sorrow.**

Recently Deceased

Margaret Holder (mother of Angela and grandmother of Syrus). Funeral: Monday 1st February at 12 noon followed by cremation at Golders Green Crematorium.

Kevin Briody (husband to Debbie and father to Thomas, Joe, Caitlin & Niamh). Funeral: Wednesday 3rd February at 11.30am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

Sara Howlett (daughter of Madeline and the late Chris Howlett). Funeral: Tuesday 9th February at 11.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Wayne Nunes (Brent). Funeral: Monday 15th February at 3pm at Breakspear Crematorium.

May they rest in peace