



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

*Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians*

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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7th February 2021**



*“They brought to him all who were sick.”*

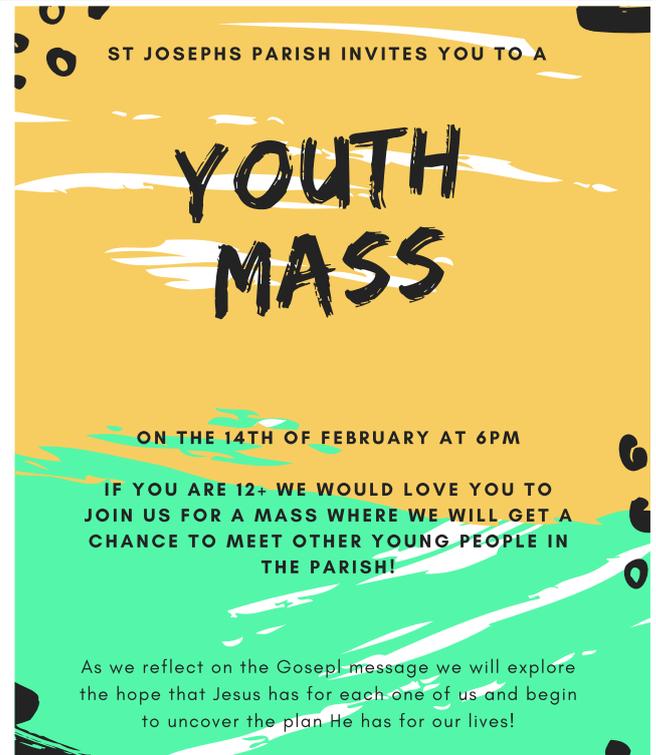
Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

### 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.** Please only come to the office if it is essential alternatively call us on: 020 8427 1955.



### YOUR MASSES

**Sunday Readings Year B: Weekday Readings Year 1**

- Monday: **St Josephine Bakhita**  
*Day for victims of Trafficking and those who work to combat it.*  
**No Public Mass**
- Tuesday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass
- Wednesday: **St Scholastica, Virgin**  
7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass
- Thursday: **Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day for the sick**  
7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass
- Friday: 7:30 & 10.00am: Public Mass
- Saturday: **10.00am & 6pm: Public Mass**
- Sunday: **6th Sunday Ord T (8:15; 11:00; 12:45)**  
**At 6pm: Youth Mass**

**Both Saturday Masses count for a Sunday Mass**

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. **Mark & Andrenre Davoren**
2. **Joe & Jo Davoren**

### 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.

### The Sick List

We will be reviewing the current Sick List from next week. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a friend or family member added to the list. Those people who are currently on the list may be removed unless we receive a request for them to remain.

### St Teresa's School – Community Pantry

St Teresa's School have opened a Food Bank which is open for their families and our parishioners to access in times of need. Please call the school direct to book a time to visit: 020 8428 8640. See posters in church.

### 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

Teach the children to pray and learn their faith.

### 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

Classes for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will begin with a 'virtual Introduction Session' on Thursday 25th February at 6pm. You will be sent a link inviting you to this meeting, which must be attended by all candidates. **Please note, the communion children must be accompanied online by a parent/guardian.** During this meeting, you will meet the Catechists and we will explain how both programmes will work.

The Communion programme will use the 'I Belong' books supported by weekly virtual meetings every Thursday evening from 6-7pm to guide the children. The books, along with a letter giving dates and times of all the meetings, and dates for First Holy Communion, can be collected from the parish office from Tuesday 16th February.

The Confirmation candidates will be using the online programme Dynamic Catholic, with the 'Decision Point' resources:

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/decision-point.html>.

### Baptisms

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

### Recently Deceased

*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.

*Mary Goggin* (wife of PatJoe). Funeral: Monday 1st March at 11.00 followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

*May they rest in peace*