



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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

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**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year A**

**21st November 2020**



*“as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me”*

Today's parable talks about the Last Judgement. Am I going to be amongst the sheep? Or am I going to be amongst the goats? So what should I do to ensure that I am at the right side with the sheep on Judgement Day? According to the parable it is those who give food to the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked and visit the sick and imprisoned who will receive eternal life. In doing these good deeds, we are serving Christ who is present in each one.

A thought does arise that some of these deeds are impossible to fulfil during COVID restrictions. But in his recent letter, Cardinal Vincent Nichols stresses the importance of prayer in these difficult times. Prayer should be at the root of our lives, as individuals, as families, as households. This is a major way in which we fulfil the demands of today's parable. However, we can still reach out to the needy through the phone and other means of communication. Indeed, there are more needy people around than before and the need is often of reassurance, encouragement and communication as much as anything else. May this parable encourage us to communicate with one another seeing it as a communication with God himself.



**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.**

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

## YOUR MASSES

**Cycle of Readings Year A: Weekday Cycle Year 2 (34th week)**

**Monday: No Public Mass**

**Tuesday: Live streamed Mass 10.00am**

**Church open for private prayer 11.00am–12.00 noon**

**Wednesday: Live streamed Mass 10.00am**

**Thursday 19: Live streamed Mass 10.00am**

**Church open for private prayer 11.00am–12.00 noon**

**Friday: Live streamed Mass 10.00am**

**Saturday Live streamed Mass 10.00am**

**Church open for private prayer 11.00am– 12.00 noon**

**Sunday: First Sunday of Advent**

**Live streamed Mass 11.00am**

**Church open for private prayer 12.00 noon – 1.00pm**

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 Mike Moran+**

**2. Theresa Bukasa's family+**



## International Eucharistic Congress

Parishes have been asked to have a Holy Hour to unite the world in prayer around the Blessed Sacrament on **Saturday 21st November – the Vigil of Christ the King. We will, therefore, open the Church at 4.15pm–5.15pm for adoration**, to pray for the International Eucharistic Congress.



## National Youth Sunday 2020 – Family Prayers

### For togetherness,

Father, all praise and glory to you who knit us together in love. Cradle all of creation in your arms, bringing a true unity among us and a shared hope in your kingdom. May our billions of hearts seek nothing but love, showing endless compassion to each other and sharing always in true honesty. **Amen.**

### For family,

Father, thank you for the gift of family, where love is first fostered and hope encouraged. Please bring us to greater love, to greater understanding of each other, to greater selflessness, to greater faith and to greater glorify you. Through the Intercession of the Holy Family we pray. **Amen.**

### For the future,

Father, you are everything and we want nothing other than to serve you. Help us to place our lives in your comforting hands and with all confidence take the next step out into the unknown. We do not know what the future holds, we do not need to, you know and that is all that matters. Help us to humbly accept your will and hold it always in our hearts. **Amen.**

### For each other,

Father, we pray for all those around us, for those who perhaps can hear this prayer, for those who, although further from us, are still close in our hearts, for those who do not know we love them, for those who do not love us and for those we might have forgotten. We thank you for them, their lives and their hopes. Be ever close to them, holding your hand out to stop them from falling and keeping their lives on your most holy path. **Amen.**

### For Coronavirus,

Father, if it be your most loving will then we pray that there may be a swift end to the Coronavirus. We pray for those affected directly by the virus, for those who have been financially hit by lockdown, for those whose lives have been disrupted and for anyone whom it has caused suffering. May you accompany them through this time and help them to focus their eyes solely on your Son, Jesus. **Amen.**

## Christmas Lunch 2020

*In place of our Christmas lunch this year the parish will be working with the boys of the Salvatorian College to provide Christmas hampers for individuals and families who are in need this Christmas. We are sure that this will be a higher number than usual due to the COVID pandemic so your support will be extremely welcome.*

*Firstly, we need to identify those who will need this support at Christmas. **If you are aware of anyone who needs this help, please forward their name and details to the parish office or by email: [office@catholicwealdstone.org](mailto:office@catholicwealdstone.org). Please do this by 30th November.***

*Details of items and help required will be shared with you at the start of ADVENT. In the meantime, if you shop in Waitrose please use your green tokens to support St Joseph's appeal.*

## OUR PARISH PRAYER

God our Father you call us together to make our Parish a sign of the heavenly kingdom. Help us through this Church and our lives to be a fountain of faith, a beacon of hope and a haven of charity and prayer. We ask these prayers through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

## Sick & Retired Priests

Many thanks for your kind generosity for our Sick & Retired Priests. You can still donate, if you wish. Envelopes can be posted through the Presbytery letterbox. Thank you.

## Confirmation & 1st Holy Communion 2021

Registration will be announced shortly.

## Pope's Intention for November

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve mankind.

## Rosary Intention for November

For the Holy Souls, and the people on your family tree.

## Repository

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

## St Teresa's School

St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School & Nursery, has recorded a fabulous virtual tour of their school. You can join the tour of the school by clicking on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mch9giCNZ3w&feature=youtu.be>

## St Joseph's School

Supplementary forms are now available on the School Website for children born between: 01/09/16 and 31/08/17. You must also apply online to Harrow Council. Closing date is 15th January 2021."

## Acknowledgement

*Madeline Howlett* would like to thank parishioners for their kind sympathy, support and Mass Cards following the death of her dear husband Chris. Thank you also to those who attended his funeral. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.