St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **4th July 2026**

Today's gospel reading offers one of the most consoling and transformative themes in the whole of sacred scriptures. God reveals himself not to the proud and self-sufficient but to the humble and trusting. Christ offers not a burden that crushes but a yoke that liberates. In a world possessed with powers, achievements, competitions, and self-reliance. Today's reading proclaims a paradox that stands at the heart of the gospel. True greatness is found in humility, true strength in meekness, true freedom in surrendering to God, and true rest in working with Christ.

The human heart longs for rest despite unprecedented technological progress, material prosperity, and social connectivity. Our age is perhaps one of the most exhausted generations in history: anxiety, depression, loneliness, burnout, and spiritual emptiness almost have become universal experiences. Today's gospel speaks directly into that condition. Jesus does not merely diagnose our weariness; he offers himself as a remedy.

Pope's Intention for July

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Rosary Intention for July

We pray for the hungry and destitute.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year II

Monday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Tuesday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Wednesday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Thursday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Friday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Saturday:	**Saint Benedict, Abbot**
	10.00: Mass
Saturday:	**6.00: Vigil Mass**
Sunday:	**15th Sunday Ordinary Time**
	8.15: 9.30; 11:00 & 12:30

Livestreaming link:
https://youtube.com/@stjosephsharrow

Luxury Afternoon Tea - Next Sunday 12th July 2-4pm

We invite you all to join us for a lovely Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall. Enjoy a selection of delicious sandwiches, sausage rolls, cakes and scones, with tea, coffee fruit juice and Pimms.

Tickets cost £15 and are on sale now from the Parish Office.

We would be grateful for donations of gifts for raffle prizes.

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesday 6-7pm
No appointment necessary

Sea Sunday

Seafarers & fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is next Sunday 12th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. Envelopes are available, at the back of the Church, for those who wish to donate. See noticeboard for details.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy finishes today for the summer holidays. We wish you a happy and safe summer and look forward to being together again in September.

St Vincent de Paul

There will be a coffee morning in aid of the SVP after all Masses today.

All most welcome

Next Sunday, the SVP will be selling raffle tickets outside the Church, after the 9.30am Mass, to raise money to support the poor and needy both nationally and abroad. Tickets will cost £1 each.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Family Bingo Evening due to severe hot weather. Sincere apologies to those who did not receive my cancellation message in time. The coffee morning raised **£290.** Thank you for all for your generous donations and continued support. Our next Family Bingo will be **Friday 18th September.**

From the Registers…

Azaylah Jareleigh Rebello
Who was baptised on Saturday 4th July
May the Lord bless her with His Love

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

2 lamps constantly burn before the tabernacle to indicate the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The candles burn for 7 days – Sat to Sat. These may be offered for intentions at £10 each. Please enquire at the Presbytery.

1 **Gertie & Michael Burns & family (ints)**
2 **Ebola Victims**

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

A Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham is planned for Saturday 19th September 2026. Details to follow.

Bishop-elect Stephen Wang

It has been announced that Father Stephen Wang, a priest of our Diocese, has been appointed as the next Bishop of Arundel and Brighton by Pope Leo XIV. We congratulate Bishop-elect Stephen and assure him of our prayers and best wishes as he prepares for his episcopal ministry.

Congratulations: 200 Club July Winners

1st Prize, £250 .....Helen Watt
2nd Prize, £100 .....Angela Egan
3rd Prize, £50 .....Mrs M Peach
4th Prize, £50 .....James Mulhern
5th Prize, £50 .....Maurice Correa

Offertory Collection: Sunday 28th June: £1,014
Many thanks

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Recently Deceased

Nicholas Harding (Father of Janet Harding). Funeral: Monday 13th July at 10.00am, followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.
Valerie D'Souza (wife of Dominic D'Souza). Funeral: Thursday 16th July at 10.00am followed by *cremation at Breakspear.*
Elizabeth (Liz) O'Loughlin (daughter of the late Mick & Betty O'Loughlin. Mother to Eilish & Gary McNamara. Sister to Kate Moriarty, Michael O'Loughlan and Ann Cahill). Funeral to be arranged.
Wilfred Netto (husband of Edna). Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

5th Sat 18.00 G Teague 8.15 L McGloin 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 Minister Req 12.30 G Simpungwe.
12th Sat 18.00 N Chan-Maguire 8.15 L McGloin 9.30 P Horne 11.00 Minister Req 12.30 Minister Req.

Readers' Rota

5th Sat 18.00 A Joseph, N Chan-Maguire 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 A Avenia-Viney L Taylor 11.00 A Mutanda 12.30 L Dennehy. **12th Sat** 18.00 E McCarthy, C D'Souza 8.15 Reader Req 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 F Ejiofor 12.30 G Simpungwe, L Dennehy.