St Joseph's Church
Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **12th July 2026**

This Sunday's readings reflect on the seed of God's word and the soil of the human heart. While the word of God is sown unconditionally across all hearts, its ultimate fruitfulness depends entirely on our readiness to receive it. The seed is perfect, possessing the power to bring forth eternal life; the only variable is the receptiveness of our own hearts. To escape the distractions of a secular world, we must look honestly at our inner landscape. Thankfully, soil can be changed. Hard ground can be broken up, rocks can be dug out, and thorns can be weeded. The fertile ground of our hearts begins to bear fruit the moment we embrace humility and acknowledge our need for God's mercy. It is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Holy Eucharist, and daily prayer that we cultivate a carefully prepared soil, ready to welcome His grace.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

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

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: Mass
	10.00: Funeral
Tuesday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Wednesday:	**St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor**
	7.30: Mass
	10.00: Funeral
Thursday:	7.30: Mass
	10.00: Funeral
Friday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Saturday:	10.00: Mass
Saturday:	**6.00: Vigil Mass**
Sunday:	**16th Sunday Ordinary Time**
	8.15: 9.30; 11:00 & 12:30

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

Postponed
Luxury Afternoon Tea

Please note, that due to the extreme temperatures, we have postponed today's Afternoon Tea. We apologise to those who had bought tickets – please come to the parish office to collect your refund. We look forward to welcoming you back in Autumn when the weather is cooler. Thank you for your support and once again, we apologise for any disappointment caused.

St Vincent de Paul

Today 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.

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

Sea Sunday

Sea Sunday is a moment each year when churches around the world come together to pray for seafarers, give thanks for their vital work, and support The Mission to Seafarers' life-changing frontline ministry. Seafarers are essential to everyday life, yet many work unseen, facing long periods away from home, isolation, and often dangerous conditions. Sea Sunday offers churches the opportunity to pause, reflect, and respond — standing alongside the men and women who keep our world moving. Thanks to the prayer, generosity, & involvement of churches worldwide, The Mission to Seafarers is able to offer care, connection, & hope in ports across the globe. For Sea Sunday 2026, our theme is **"Harbours of Hope: The Church Alongside Seafarers"**, inspired by *Matthew 25*. This theme celebrates the local church as a place of welcome, refuge, and hope — a community offering both spiritual and practical safety to those who work at sea. It invites congregations to reflect on how they can stand alongside seafarers through prayer, hospitality, generosity, and justice. ***Envelopes are at the back of the church for those who wish to donate.***

St Vincent de Paul

Last Sunday's coffee morning in aid of the SVP raised an amazing £402! Thank you so much to everyone who came and for your support throughout the year.

Family Mass

This Sunday will be our last sung 9.30am Mass before we break for the summer holidays. We wish everyone a happy, restful and safe summer.

Children's Liturgy: Returns in September

From the Registers…

Alexander Bicaku

Who was baptised on Saturday 11th July

May the Lord bless him with His Love

Open Evening / Open Morning at The Sacred Heart Language College (Wealdstone)

Those wishing to apply for a place in Year 7 for September 2027 are invited to visit the college during one of our Open Sessions. See noticeboard.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 5th July: £1,934 Card Machine: £743. Many thanks

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 **Paula & Wesley Vance & family (ints)**
2 **Eileen McCarthy (Special Intention)**

A member of Mary's Meals will be talking at all Masses on 25th/26th July. Last year's collection of foreign currency raised an incredible £1873.35, which enabled Mary's Meals to feed 97 children one good meal every school day for a whole year. Please continue to pray for their work.

Plant Sale

The recent Plant Sale raised £130 for the Mission. The Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions would like to thank everyone for their generosity and support.

Recently Deceased

Nicholas Harding (Father of Janet Harding). Funeral: Monday 13th July at 10.00am, followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

Wilfred Netto (husband of Edna). Funeral: Wednesday 15th July at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

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: Friday 24th July at 11.15am at Breakspear Crematorium.

May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

12th Sat 18.00 N Chan-Maguire 8.15 L McGloin 9.30 P Horne 11.00 Minister Req 12.30 J Conneely. **19th Sat** 18.00 C D'Souza 8.15 L McGloin 9.30 M Correa 11.00 Minister Req 12.30 G Simpungwe.

Readers' Rota

12th Sat 18.00 E McCarthy, C D'Souza 8.15 A Mutanda 9.30 A Avenia-Viney, L Taylor 11.00 F Ejiofor 12.30 L Dennehy. **19th Sat** 18.00 A Pereira, E McCarthy 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 L Dennehy.