St Joseph's Church
Wealdstone and Harrow Weald
Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **19th July 2026**

Jesus' parable of the wheat and the weeds is arguably the most realistic picture of 21st-century world we could ask for. We do not live in a sterile, perfectly ordered world. Instead, we live in a society where incredible acts of neighbourly charity, deep faith, and virtue grow directly alongside secular cynicism, systemic injustice, and moral decay. Even closer to home, this coexistence of good and evil isn't just out there on our high streets or in the headlines; it runs straight through the middle of our own parish communities, our families, and our individual hearts. We are all a complex mixture of saint and sinner. Our calling as Catholics today is not to waste our energy obsessing over or fighting the weeds. Our job is simply to be the wheat. We are called to sink our roots deep into the sacraments, absorb the sunshine of God's grace, and quietly out-love, out-pray, and out-serve the darkness around us. The mess will not last forever. God is in total control of the field, and at the final harvest, His justice and goodness will triumph.

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:	**Saint Mary Magdalene**
	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Thursday:	**Saint Bridget of Sweden**
	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Friday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Saturday:	**St James, Apostle**
	10.00: Mass
Saturday:	**6.00: Vigil Mass**
Sunday:	**17th Sunday Ordinary Time**
	8.15: 9.30; 11:00 & 12:30

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

Blessed Francis Jordan
Founder of the Salvatorians

Born 16 June 1848
Died 8 September 1918

Beatified 15 May 2021. Feast Day 21 July

O God of love and kindness, we give you thanks for raising up for your people the inspiring example of Blessed Francis Jordan.
Hear our prayers, that through his intercession, we may be granted the grace to respond to our apostolic vocation with zeal and trust, as he did. Give us the courage to embrace our call like Blessed Francis Jordan, with the desire to save all people. Enlighten us to be united in mission so that all may know, love, and serve our Divine Saviour.

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

The annual Diocesan pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham takes place on Saturday 19th September. This year's theme at the Shrine is Mary, Cause of Our Joy. By Our Lady saying 'yes', Jesus, our hope and our joy, came into the world. Our pilgrimage will be a witness to that joy.

If you would like to attend please 'sign up' on the list by the noticeboard at the back of the church. The cost of the Pilgrimage will be £30.00. **Please bring cash/cheque to the Parish Office as soon as you book your place.**

Please note: The coach will need to leave Harrow at around 7am in order to arrive at Walsingham for 10.00am and will return home at around 7pm.

Sea Sunday

Thank you for supporting last Sunday's appeal for Sea Sunday. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live & work at sea, visit www.stellamaris.org.uk. ***There are envelopes at the back of the church for those who still wish to donate.***

From the Registers...

Lily-Rose Roberts

Who was baptised on Saturday 18th July

May the Lord bless her 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:

Open Evening: Tuesday 8th September 6-8.30pm
Open Morning: Thursday 17th Sept 9 – 10:30am

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. **Nigel & Lisa Teelan & family**
2. **Bernie & Josephine Quinn & family**

Offertory Collection: Sunday 12th July: £2,026 Card Machine: £587. Many thanks

A member of **Mary's Meals** will be talking at all Masses next weekend 25th/26th July. They will update us following last year's collection of foreign currency which raised an incredible £1873.35. This enabled Mary's Meals to feed 97 children one good meal every school day for a whole year.

There is no planned second collection, but if you have any unwanted ***foreign currency*** please bring it with you to donate on the day.

Scam Alert!

Westminster have asked us to make parishioners aware of a **new type of scam** that is now targeting individuals within our parish communities through **WhatsApp**. Cyber criminals are increasingly using artificial intelligence (AI) to create videos, voice messages and written communications while impersonating members of the clergy. Their aim is to deceive unsuspecting individuals before requesting money or donations. Please report any suspicious messages and the phone numbers to Action Fraud https://www.reportfraud.police.uk/. See noticeboard for details.

Recently Deceased

Michael Judge (husband of Maureen Judge). Funeral to be arranged.

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.

Kevin Wehrle (husband of Catherine and former Headteacher at Salvatorian College). Funeral: Wednesday 12th August at 11.00am at Sacred Heart, Bushey, followed by cremation at West Herts.

May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

19th Sat 18.00 C D'Souza 8.15 L McGloin 9.30 M Correa 11.00 Minister Req 12.30 G Simpungwe. **26th Sat** 18.00 Sr Catherine 8.15 Minister Req 9.30 N Chan-Maguire 11.00 P Singh 12.30 J Conneely.

Readers' Rota

19th Sat 18.00 A Pereira, E McCarthy 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 P Rodrigues; L Taylor 11.00 A Mutanda 12.30 L Dennehy. **26th Sat** 18.00 A Cook, N Chan-Maguire 8.15 Reader Req 9.30 P Rodrigues 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 G Simpungwe.