St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **26th July 2026**

In a world that often feels chaotic, it is comforting to remember that our lives are not products of chance or fate. In his Letter to the Romans, St. Paul assures us that we are called into being by God's deliberate design. To fulfil this calling, we cannot rely on human cleverness alone. We are invited to follow the example of King Solomon, earnestly seeking the gift of divine wisdom to refine our daily decisions. It is this wisdom that allows us to recognize the "pearl of great price" and gladly prioritise the Kingdom of God over passing worldly comforts. Let us pray this week for the grace to seek that true wisdom, which leads to the lasting joy God desires for us all.

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:	**Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus**
	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Thursday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Friday:	**Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**
	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Saturday:	**Saint Alphonsus Liguori (Bishop & Doctor)**
	10.00: Mass
Saturday:	**6.00: Vigil Mass**
Sunday:	**18th Sunday Ordinary Time**
	8.15: 9.30; 11:00 & 12:30

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

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 6.45am in order to arrive at Walsingham for 10.00am and will return home at around 7pm.

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

A member of **Mary's Meals** will be talking at all Masses this 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.

From the Registers...

Freyja Karankevič

Who was baptised on Saturday 25th 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. **Mary O'Flynn+(16th anni)**
2. **Tommy & Nanzer Ward & Family (special intention)**

International Mass: Save the Date

We will be holding an International Mass on Sunday 13th September at 12.30pm. This will be followed by an 'International Themed' Coffee Morning. Please save the date. Details to follow.

Please help to keep our Church Clean

Please do not leave used tissues in the Church after Mass. Not only is this extremely unhygienic it is unfair to our kind volunteers who regularly clean our Church.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 19th July: £2,014 Card Machine: £509. Many thanks

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: Monday 3rd August at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

Maria Theresa Tubbritt (mother of Thomas Tubbritt). Funeral: Friday 14th August at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

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

Come to the CELEBRATE festival
a faith-filled event for all the family

Runs from 15-19 August, at Worth School, West Sussex. Hear inspiring speakers such as Fr Roberto Pasolini (Preacher to the Pope), David Wells and Johannes Hartl, experience beautiful masses, pray in Worth Abbey, fun and formation for children and young people aged 3-24 each day of the festival, and relax in the beautiful Sussex countryside. Camp in our festival field or stay in school accommodation. Weekend tickets also available.

For information visit www.celebratefestival.org

Ministers of Communion Rota

26th Sat 18.00 Sr Catherine 8.15 L McGloin 9.30 N Chan-Maguire 11.00 P Singh 12.30 J Conneely. **2nd Sat** 18.00 G Teague 8.15 Minister Req 9.30 Minister Req 11.00 Minister Req 12.30 J Conneely.

Readers' Rota

26th Sat 18.00 A Cook, N Chan-Maguire 8.15 Reader Req 9.30 P Rodrigues, A Joseph 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 G Simpungwe, L Dennehy. **2nd Sat** 18.00 Sr Catherine, N Chan-Maguire 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 P Rodrigues; A Joseph 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 G Simpungwe.