St Joseph's Church
Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **2nd August 2026**

Today's readings disclose the genuine reality of human existence. Every human being hungers for more than just physical food; we long for love, meaning, acceptance, peace, forgiveness, hope, and ultimately, God Himself. Too often, we try to satisfy this inner hunger with worldly pleasures. While these may promise satisfaction, they quickly fade away. When Jesus looks upon our hungry world, He is moved with deep compassion—a compassion that always leads to action. In the Gospels, we see that Jesus does not want to build the Kingdom of God alone. Instead, He gathers a community of disciples and invites them to get involved. He asks for our small cooperation. What little we can offer may seem insignificant, but when placed in God's hands, it becomes more than enough. In return, this divine generosity calls for a reaction from us: the power of gratitude. This week, let us bring our small offerings to Jesus, trusting Him to satisfy the deepest hungers of our hearts.

Pope's Intention for August

Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Rosary Intention for August

We pray that we love and forgive our neighbours.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year II

Monday:	7.30: Mass
	10.00: Funeral
Tuesday:	**Saint John Vianney, Priest**
	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Wednesday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Thursday:	**The Transfiguration of the Lord**
	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Friday:	7.30, 10.00 & 7pm: Mass (1st Friday)
Saturday:	**Saint Dominic, Priest**
	10.00: Mass
Saturday:	**6.00: Vigil Mass**
Sunday:	**19th 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

First Friday Devotions

Friday 7th August: Adoration (6.15-6.45pm) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions. Holy Mass at 7pm.

Mary's Meals thank parishioners for their kind welcome and support last weekend. They will let us know how much was raised once all the currency has been counted. Please continue to pray for their work.

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. **Thanksgiving**
2. **Paddy Quinn (recovery)**

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 26th July: £1,995. Card Machine: £539. Many thanks

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

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.

Mubanga Andrew Lwao (nephew of Brigid Simpungwe, cousin of Patrick, Gertrude, Brenda, Lombe & Kalambo) passed away in Zambia. Funeral has taken place in Zambia.

Michael (Mike) Moriarty (husband to Roseann, father to Kerri-ann and grandfather to Cathal, Aidan and Ellie Clarke) Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

2nd Sat 18.00 G Teague 8.15 Minister Req 9.30 M Correa 11.00 Minister Req 12.30 J Conneely. **9th Sat** 18.00 N Chan-Maguire 8.15 Minister Req 9.30 Minister Req 11.00 Minister Req 12.30 G Simpungwe.

Readers' Rota

2nd Sat 18.00 Sr Catherine, N Chan-Maguire 8.15 A Mutanda 9.30 P Rodrigues; A Joseph 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 G Simpungwe, E Kinnear. **9th Sat** 18.00 C D'Souza, E McCarthy 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 J Antony, P Rodrigues 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 L Dennehy.