St Joseph's Church
Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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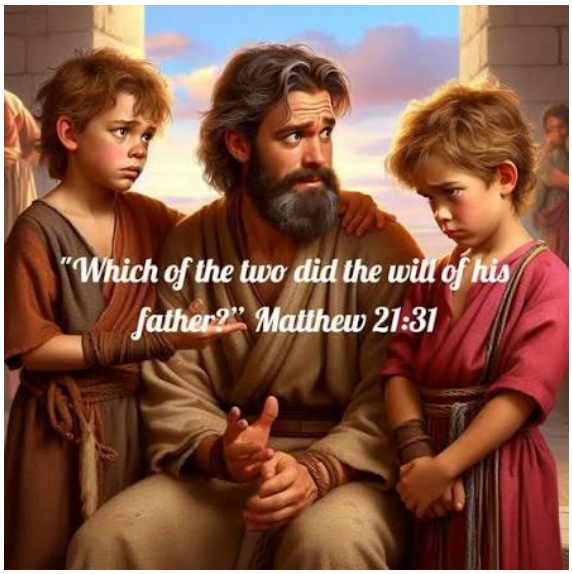
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time **27th September 2026**



This Sunday reminds us that actions speak louder than words. Jesus tells a story about two sons. One says no to his father but later changes his mind and does what he was asked. The other says yes but never follows through. This story teaches that obedience means doing, not just saying.

All the readings point to the same truth. God looks at our hearts and our choices. It is not enough to say we believe. We must live what we believe. Turning away from sin and choosing what is right brings life and hope.

These readings also show that God wants us to turn back when we make mistakes. When we admit we are wrong and try again, He welcomes us with love. Repentance opens the way to peace and joy in His presence.

Pope's Intention for September

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Rosary Intention for September

We pray for those who haven't found the love of God.

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesday 6-7pm

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year II

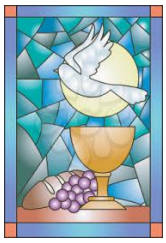
Monday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Tuesday:	**Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael** 7.30: Mass 10.00: Funeral
Wednesday:	**St Jerome, Priest & Doct of Church** 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Thursday:	**St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church** 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Friday**:**	**Holy Guardian Angels** 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Saturday:	10.00: Mass
Saturday:	**6.00: Vigil Mass**
Sunday:	**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **8.15: 9.30; 11:00 & 12:30**

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

Luxury Afternoon Tea next Sunday 4th October 2.00pm-4.00pm

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 & Autumn Fruit Punch. **Tickets cost £15 and are on sale now from the Parish Office.**

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



Parish Sacraments 2027

Registration Forms & Photograph Consent Forms are available to download from our website, for those wishing to make their First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2027.

Registration for ***First Holy Communion*** will take place on Sunday 11th & Sunday 18th October, after 9.30am Mass, **in the Parish Hall**. Please bring your completed Registration form, signed photograph consent form and £30 registration fee. If your child was **NOT** baptised at St Joseph's, you will need to bring a copy of his/her baptism certificate.

Registration for ***Confirmation*** will take place on Sunday 11th & Sunday 18th October, after the 9.30am, 11am and 12.30pm Masses, **in the Parish Hall.** Please bring your completed Registration form, signed photograph consent form & £40 registration fee, plus your Baptism & First Holy Communion Certificates.

Coffee Morning

There will be a Coffee Morning after all Masses today on behalf ***of Father Patrick Keaney & the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania.*** All most welcome

First Friday Devotions

Friday 2nd Oct: Adoration (6.15-6.45pm) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions. Holy Mass at 7pm.

First Saturday Devotions

10.00 Mass: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Confessions: Guided Meditation.

From the Registers…

Ezekiel Fitzgerald Benitez Perey
Who was baptised on Saturday 26th September
May the Lord bless them with His Love

Salvatorian College: Catholic school for boys

2027 Admissions Open Evening: ***Tuesday 29th September from 5:30pm – 7:30pm.***

Mr Bryant, Head of School, is delighted to share with you the final report from the Salvatorian College Ofsted inspection, carried out in June 2026. The report is a wonderful reflection of the hard work of our pupils, the dedication of our staff, and the support of our families and governors. You can read the full report on our website https://www.salvatoriancollege.com/information/.

Car Parks

Today there will be information given about plans for the Car Parks.

Guild of St Stephen

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Saturday 3rd October at 10:30am. Please note the delayed start time than the usual time of 9:30am. All active servers are required to attend this monthly meeting as part of our commitment as part of the Guild.

We will be travelling to the National Mass for the Guild of St Stephen at Westminster Cathedral straight after the meeting, so all servers who have confirmed their attendance at this mass should also bring their clean cassocks & cottas in a plastic bag. We will be travelling together on a coach leaving straight after our monthly meeting.

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 Keith Allen+ 2 Victims of War

Recently Deceased

Dermot Judge (husband of Pauline and father of Tara, Sarah & James). Funeral: Tuesday 29th September at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Brendan Gerard Calder (partner of Christine Towndrow). Funeral: Thursday 8th October at 1.30pm at Breakspear Crematorium.

Fergus McKenna (known by all as Fergie, from Daly's Bar) formerly from Killanney, County Lough.

May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 20th September: £2,112. Card Machine: £797. Many thanks

Ministers of Communion Rota

27th Sat 18.00 C D'Souza 8.15 L McGloin 9.30 P Horne 11.00 Minister Req 12.30 J Conneely. **4th Sat** 18.00 Minister Req 8.15 Minister Req 9.30 M Correa 11.00 Minister Req 12.30 G Simpungwe.

Readers' Rota

27th Sat 18.00 I Eggleston, N Chan-Maguire; 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 L Taylor, P Rodrigues, A Avenia-Viney 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 L Dennehy. **4th Sat** 18.00 Reader Req; 8.15 Reader Req 9.30 P Rodrigues 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 Reader Req.