St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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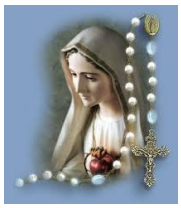
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time **11th October 2026**

This Sunday reminds us that God invites everyone to share in His joy. The readings speak of abundance, welcome, and being ready to take part in what God offers. Like a great feast, His love is open to all, but we must come prepared to receive it. The first reading talks about a feast on a mountain where sorrow and death are gone. God gathers all nations and wipes away tears. It is a picture of hope and comfort.

This connects with the Gospel, where Jesus speaks of a wedding banquet that welcomes anyone willing to come. We should know that God's care never fails. He calls each of us to accept His invitation and live with thankful hearts.

Pope's Intention for October

Let us pray with the Holy Father for mental health ministry to be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination towards people with mental illnesses.



The Rosary and Divine Mercy will be prayed in the Church Monday - Friday evening during the month of October at 6.45pm. Please bring flowers for Our Lady.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year II

Monday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Tuesday:	**St Edward the Confessor, Patron of the Diocese**
	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Wednesday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Thursday:	**St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**
	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Friday**:**	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Saturday:	**St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr**
	10.00: Mass
Saturday:	**6.00: Vigil Mass**
Sunday:	**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
	8.15: 9.30; 11:00 & 12:30

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

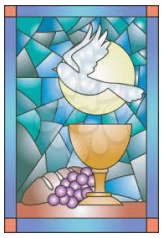
Planned Giving

Today will be the continuation of our Planned Giving Appeal. Booklets with details of this will be available as you enter the Church or at the end of Mass. Please remember to return your completed forms.

Car Park

Following on from the recent announcement regarding the Car Parks, if you haven't completed a form with your car registration number, please do so over the next 2 weeks. Forms are available from one of the stewards at the back of the church. Thank you.

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesday 6-7pm



Parish Sacraments 2027

Registration Forms and 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 today, Sunday 11th & next 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 today, Sunday 11th & next 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. ***Please note candidates must attend registration along with their parents.***

Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who came to our Luxury Afternoon Tea last Sunday. It was a wonderful afternoon spent with friends, enjoying delicious food & entertainment. A big 'Thank You' to everyone who baked for us – we shared amazing sandwiches & cakes! Thank you also to everyone who donated such lovely prizes for our raffle. We are very grateful to our team, our 'Magnificent 7' who came to help make the afternoon so special for our guests - we could not have done it without you! We raised an incredible £745 for the Parish.

Urgent Notice

Please note that the Toilets in the church are being upgraded and will, therefore, be out of use on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October. We apologise for any inconvenience.

The Sacred Heart Language College

Scan the QR code on the poster to book a place on the open mornings: 16th and 19th October.

Irish Rambling House Show

On tour from Ireland at Salvatorian College, on Saturday 31st October at 8pm and Sunday matinee 1st November at 3pm. To reserve tickets costing £20, please call: 07312 032905.

Family Bingo

Family Bingo will be this **Friday 16th October *at 7:30pm for 8:00pm*** *start in the Parish Hall*. Everyone welcome! Donations of gifts for prizes would be gratefully appreciated.

Coffee Morning

There will be a Coffee Morning after all Masses next Sunday on behalf of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. All most welcome.

Congratulations: 200 Club October Winners

1st Prize, £250 .....Mrs P A Lynch
2nd Prize, £100 ..... Kevin & Mary Flynn
3rd Prize, £50 .....Helen Watt
4th Prize, £50 .....Joanne Kind
5th Prize, £50 .....Mary Gill

Feast of St Francis Xavier: Sunday 29th November

Our Goan community will celebrate this Feast at the 12.30pm Mass followed by a social gathering in the Salvatorian college. Early bird offers available until 31st October. See noticeboard for details.

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.

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Offertory Collection: 4th October: £2,008. Card Machine: £760. Many thanks

Recently Deceased

David Arthur Layer (husband of Janet and formerly of this parish). Funeral: Friday 6th November at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.
Vincent O'Shea (formerly of this parish). Funeral: Friday 30th October at 12.30pm at St Mary Magdalen Whetstone, followed by cremation at Hendon.

May they rest in peace.

Ministers of Communion Rota

11th Sat 18.00 Sr Vui 8.15 L McGloin 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 Minister Req 12.30 Minister Req.

Readers' Rota

11th Sat 18.00 A Pereira, A Cook ; 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 L Taylor, A Joseph 11.00 F Ejiofor, Fay 12.30 L Dennehy, E Kinnear.