St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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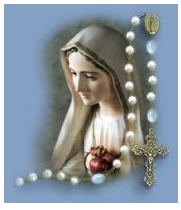
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time **25th October 2026**

This Sunday brings us a simple but strong message. Love God. Love your neighbour. Jesus teaches that these two commands hold all of God's law and all the words of the prophets. They guide how we live, how we treat others, and how we show our faith in action. Faith also shines in how we live each day. We are called to follow Jesus with joy, even when life is hard.

When love guides us, everything else falls into place. Loving God fully and loving others honestly bring peace, purpose, and hope to our lives and our world.

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:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Wednesday:	**Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles** 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Thursday:	**Blessed Martyrs of Douai** 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Friday**:**	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Saturday:	10.00: Mass
Saturday:	**6pm: Vigil Mass**
Sunday:	**All Saints** **8.15: 9.30; 11:00 & 12:30**

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

Car Park

Thank you to all who have completed the car park form with your details. Please be aware that the cameras will be actively working from Monday 2nd November, so from this date the terms and conditions of the car park notices will need to be followed. **If you do need to park on local residential streets please be mindful of not blocking driveways etc.**

Coffee Morning

Coffee Morning after all Masses today, on behalf of Father Patrick Keaney and the Missions in Tanzania. All most welcome.

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

Parish Sacraments 2027

Thank you to all the parents who registered their children for First Holy Communion and thank you to our young parishioners who registered for Confirmation.

First Holy Communion children who attend non-Catholic Schools must now come to Children's Liturgy during the Family Mass.

Mass Attendance Cards, must be signed every week starting next Sunday 1st November, the Feast of All Saints.

Registration for FHC is now closed

Registration for Confirmation remains open

From the Registers…

Teresa Lima

Who was baptised on Saturday 24th October

May the Lord bless her with His Love

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. **Flynn family+**
2. **Arron & Joleen Keenan & family (spec ints)**

Children's Liturgy

Please note, Children's Liturgy is now on a half-term break and will resume on Sunday 8th November.

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.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Family Bingo raised £267 and the Coffee Morning raised £401, making an overall total **£668.** Thank you so much for your very generous support and for all your kind donations and gifts. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Our next **Family Bingo will be Friday 20th November.**

Offertory Collection: 18th October: £2,127. Card Machine: £527. Many thanks

November
The Month of the Holy Souls

Please take an envelope from the back of church and return it to the presbytery with your list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be remembered during the month of November. The list will be placed on the Altar of Repose and the names remembered at all November masses.

3-day votive candles are also available near to the Sanctuary at £3 each. Please use the lighters provided. FOR YOUR SAFETY, DO NOT LIGHT CANDLES ONE FROM ANOTHER.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

Blessing of the Graves

Harrow Weald Cemetery (Clamp Hill): Sunday 8th November – meet at **2.30pm** at the main entrance.
Carpenders Park: Sunday 8th November ***at 1.30pm.***
Northwood Cemetery: Sat 14th November ***at 2pm.***
Pinner New Cemetery: Sat 28th November at **2pm.**

Irish Rambling House Show

At Salvatorian College, on Saturday 31st Oct at 8pm and Sunday matinee 1st Nov at 3pm. To reserve tickets costing £20, please call: 07312 032905.

Recently Deceased

Augustin Charles Dubuisson (father of Afzal Dubuisson). Funeral: Tuesday 3rd November at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

David Arthur Layer (husband of Janet and formerly of this Parish). Funeral: Friday 6th November at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Elizabeth Young (formerly of this parish). Funeral: Tuesday 17th November at 10.00am, followed by cremation at West Herts Crematorium.

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

25th Sat 18.00 G Teague 8.15 Minister Req 9.30 P Horne 11.00 Min Req 12.30 J Conneely **1st Sat** 18.00 Minister Req 8.15 Minister Req 9.30 M Correa 11.00 Min Req 12.30 J Conneely

Readers' Rota

25th Sat 18.00 E McCarthy, Sr Vui ; 8.15 Reader Req 9.30 P Rodrigues, A Joseph 11.00 Fay 12.30 L Dennehy **1st Sat** 18.00 Req; 8.15 Reader Req 9.30 Reader Req 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 G Simpungwe.