St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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All Saints & All Souls Day **1 November 2026**

In November, we celebrate two major feasts: **All Saints Day** (1st Nov) and **All Souls Day** (2nd Nov). There are many different traditions around the world in which these feasts are celebrated: visiting & decorating graves, attending and offering masses for our dearly departed friends, family and all the dead, lightning candles, sharing a special meal, and so on. We pray for the departed often. All Souls Day reminds us to pray and to reflect on the fact that we will also depart someday, and that we have to live in a way that will prepare us to be reunited with God when our time comes.

We are blessed that our Catholic tradition encourages us not to hide death but to prepare for it and remember those that have gone before us.

Pope's Intention for November

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service, the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Rosary Intention for November

We pray for the souls in purgatory, especially for your ancestors.

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

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year II

Monday:	**All Souls' Day**
	7.30, 10.00 & 7pm: Mass
Tuesday:	7.30: Mass
	10.00: Funeral
Wednesday:	**Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**
	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Thursday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Friday**:**	7.30 & 7pm: Mass **(1st Friday)**
	10.00: Funeral
Saturday:	10.00: Mass (1st Saturday)
Saturday:	**6pm: Vigil Mass**
Sunday:	**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
	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 ***tomorrow 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.**

First Friday Devotions

Friday 6th November: 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.

Parish Sacraments 2027

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 TODAY Sunday 1st November, the Feast of All Saints.

Registration for FHC is now closed

Registration for Confirmation remains open

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 ints at £10 each. Please enquire at the Presbytery.

1. **Eileen Griffin+(4th anni)**
2. **Mark Power+(10th anni)**

Christmas Lunch at the Cosy Bar

Parishioners are invited to Christmas Lunch at the Cosy Bar on Friday 6th November. See notice board for details.

Guild of St Stephen

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Saturday 7th November at the usual time 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 completing the rota for November. Please make every effort to attend.

Children's Liturgy: Resumes next Sun 8th Nov

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. See noticeboard for details.

Coffee Morning

Last Sunday's Coffee Morning in aid of Father Patrick Keaney and the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania raised £300. Many thanks.

Service of Remembrance: Wed 11th November

Parishioners are invited to arrive at Salvatorian College from 10:30am, following morning Mass, to join our pupils and staff for this important occasion. Refreshments will be provided.

Offertory Collection: 25th October: £2,143. Card Machine: £422. 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.**

Coffee Morning

There will be a Coffee Morning after all Masses ***next Sunday 8th November***, on behalf of St Vincent de Paul Society. ***Tea, Coffee and Bacon Rolls!*** Christmas Cards will also be on sale. All most welcome.

Recently Deceased

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

Thomas Jude Charlton (husband of the late Cyril Charlton). Funeral: Friday 6th November at 10.30am at Breakspear Crematorium.

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.

May they rest in peace.

Ministers of Communion Rota

1st Sat 18.00 C D'Souza 8.15 L McGloin 9.30 M Correa 11.00 P Singh 12.30 J Conneely.

Readers' Rota

1st Sat 18.00 N Chan-Maguire, E McCarthy; 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 L Taylor, A Avenia-Viney 11.00 S Karanja 12.30 G Simpungwe.