



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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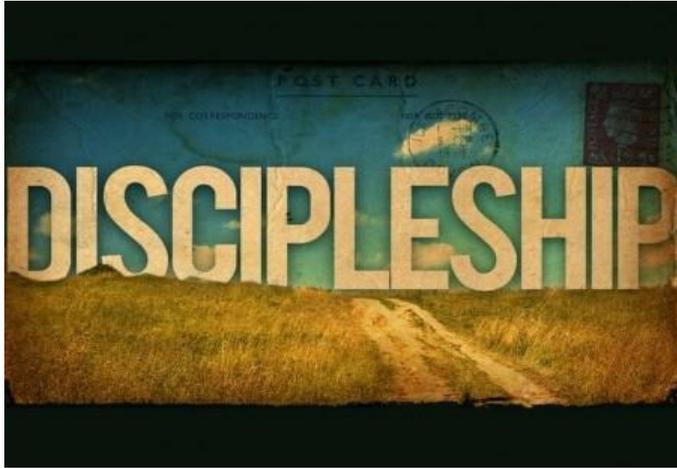
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd July 2022



Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Cycle Year 2

Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Tuesday: 7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Saturday: 10.00: Mass

6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ord Time 8.15: 9.30 (with Children's Liturgy); 11.00 & 12.30.

2.30: Confirmation Mass

Confessions

Saturday after 10:00 Mass and during Adoration (5:15 – 6:00) before 6pm Vigil Mass.

Pope's Intention for July

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Rosary intention for July

The month of the Precious Blood. Let us walk in the footsteps of Jesus with Mary.

Safeguarding

Our Safeguarding Representatives are Agnes Wieczaszek, Brigitte Lawal and Anne Yep. A dedicated Safeguarding noticeboard can be found in the church porch showing how parishioners can report any concerns they may have.

Form Signing

Monday from 6pm to 7pm.



Confirmation 2022

Confirmation takes place with Bishop John Sherrington next Sunday 10th July at 2.30pm. Candidates must arrive with their sponsors at **1.30pm** to be seated.

All other family members are welcome to arrive at 2pm. Certificates can be collected at the back of the Church after the Ceremony. Do not leave without them. No family photography permitted until after the service inside the Church.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Two lamps constantly burn before the tabernacle to indicate the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The candles burn for 7 days - Saturday to Saturday. These may be offered for intentions at £10 each.

1. Denzil Dias

2. Anngrace Fernandes

Salvatorian College Presents: Lord of the Flies

The College will be staging a performance of William Golding's 'Lord of the Flies' on 11 & 12 July at 6.30pm. The show will be preceded by a GCSE Artwork Exhibition from 5.45pm. Tickets available online (<https://bit.ly/salvolotf>) or from the school office. Parishioners are warmly invited to this showcase of young artistic talent.

From the Registers...

*Jonathan Nkulu & Greycy Mungenga
who were married on Saturday 2nd July*

May the Lord bless them with His Love

Peter's Pence

Last Sunday's collection for Peter's Pence raised £345. The proceeds of this collection will assist the Holy Father in his work. Thank you for your kind generosity. See poster at the back of the Church.

Father Floribert Mulikita SDS

We welcome back Father Floribert Mulikita SDS, who will be helping out during July whilst Father Thomas Malal is on holiday.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Spaces are still available on the Westminster diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes (22nd to 29th July 2022). For the first time since July 2019 the diocese, led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, will respond to Our Lady's call to come in procession, to wash in the waters and to receive healing at this special and sacred site. For information & to book a place visit: <https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/>

Sea Sunday

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday, when we are invited to remember all those who live and work at sea. Prayer cards and envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who wish to support the AoS.

200 Club June Winners

1st Prize, £250(32) Brigitte Osayi
2nd Prize, £100(17) John Kennedy
3rd Prize, £50(71) Anthony Fernandes
4th Prize, £50 (65) John Moore
5th Prize, £50 (44) Mark Fletcher

Congratulations to all our winners! Next draw takes place on Sunday 24th July. Forms to sign up for the 200 Club are at the back of the Church and in the Sacristy

Family Bingo & Coffee Morning

Family Bingo raised **£209.00**, Coffee morning raised **£131.00**. Thank you all for kind donations and support. We are taking a break for the Summer. Our next Family Bingo will be in September.

Father Patrick's Mission

The next coffee morning will be Sunday 17th July.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 26th June £1,765 – for which many thanks.

Recently Deceased

Vincent James McGrath (Manor Road). Funeral: Tuesday 5th July at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Victorine Goonewardene (nee De Almeida), beloved wife of Nihal Goonewardene, died peacefully on 27th April.

May they rest in peace

Acknowledgments

The family of the late Sheila Ivers would like to thank everyone who attended her Requiem Mass and for all the condolences, mass cards and kind messages of sympathy received. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Caroline Sweeney & family would like to thank everyone who attended Gerry's Requiem Mass and for the very many messages of sympathy, support and mass cards received. We are so grateful to you all for your kindness during this difficult time. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

£1,000 raised in memory of *Paul 'Iggy' Singh* has now been sent to Battersea Dogs Home. *Pam Singh* thanks parishioners for their kind generosity.