



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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XXI Sunday Ordinary Time

24th August 2025

Strive to Enter through the Narrow Door



Today we reflect on God's universal call to salvation and the transformative journey of faith. Isaiah reveals God's desire to gather all nations into worship, while Jesus teaches that entry into the kingdom requires a surrendered heart, not

mere proximity. The 'narrow gate' demands humility, repentance, sacrifice and trust. God lovingly disciplines us, not to harm, but to strengthen and heal us through life's trials. We are called to live with purpose and dedication, walking the path to eternity. Though God's love is vast and inclusive, His way is, steady and requires our faithful response and perseverance.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Year I

- Monday: 10.00: Mass (**Bank Holiday**)
- Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: **St Monica**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Thursday: **St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor**
7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral
- Friday: **The Passion of St John the Baptist**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Saturday: 10.00: Mass
5:15 Adoration
6pm: Vigil Mass
- Sunday: **XXII Sunday Ordinary Time**
8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.

Livestreaming link:

<https://youtube.com/@stjosephsharrow>

Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass and during Adoration (5.15-5.45pm) before Mass

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 20th September

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Please add your name (including surname) to the list if you wish to join the Pilgrimage. **Please take a copy of the letter inside the folder as this gives an outline of the day's programme.**

The cost of the Pilgrimage is £30. Please bring cash/cheque to the Parish Office as soon as you book your place. The coach has been booked to allow space for all those who have requested to attend the pilgrimage, therefore, refunds cannot be given as the coach must be paid for.

Please note: The coach will need to leave Harrow at around 7am in order to arrive at Walsingham for 10.00am and will return home at around 7pm.



International Mass & Family Day Sunday 14th September

Mass at 12.30pm will be multilingual to celebrate our wonderfully diverse parish. We would like the offertory to include traditional gifts from around the world. If you would like to take part, please speak with Florence Ejiofor.

If anyone would like to cook their national dishes for parishioners to try, we would love to hear from you. Food and games begin at 1.30pm in the Salvatorian College, followed by a concert at 4pm.

If you would like to contribute, please contact the Parish Office on: 020 8427 1955. **In particular, we need donations of gifts for raffle or tombola prizes. Please pick up a Flyer from the back of the Church.**

Next meeting: 3rd September at 6.30pm.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the students of the Salvatorian College, The Sacred Heart Language College and St Dominic's College for their fantastic GCSE & A Level results. As a parish community, these results make us so proud. Thank you to our Teachers and parents for their hard work, supporting their students/children during, what is always, a stressful time. We pray for our young parishioners' future success.

From the Registers...

Clara Kate Bradley &

Remiyah-Rae Walker Myers

Who was baptised on Saturday 23rd August

May the Lord bless them with His Love

Training Session for Eucharistic Ministers

We will be holding a refresher Training Session for Eucharistic Ministers on Thursday 18th September at 7pm. Details to follow.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

2 lamps constantly burn before the tabernacle to indicate the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. They burn for 7 days - Sat to Sat and may be offered for intentions at £10 each. Enquire at the Parish Office.

- 1 T & P McKenna (special intention)
- 2 Maggie Rooney (intentions)

Altar Servers / Guild of St Stephen

The first monthly servers' meeting of the new year will be on Saturday 6th September at 9:30am. All active servers, who are looking to renew their membership into the Guild, are required to attend. It is very important they do so. Returning servers should also bring along their clean cassocks & cottas so that these can be exchanged for new ones if required. Anyone who is looking to join the Guild is welcome to attend this meeting to register their interest and also find out further details. They need to have already received their First Communion and be at least 8 years old.

This meeting is very important as we will be finalising the rota for September and also renewing our registration into the Guild of St Stephen so please make every effort to attend.

RCIA

If anyone is thinking of becoming a Catholic, please let us know, as we are planning to run an RCIA Course in the Autumn.

Back to School Mass

Will be celebrated on Saturday 6th September at 6pm. Adoration and Confession will take place at 4.15pm – 4.45pm to allow our young readers to practice at the Lectern.

Mary's Meals

You can still bring in your envelopes either to the Church or Parish Office (until the end of August). Thank you for your support.

Pope's Intention for August

Let us pray for mutual coexistence. Pope Leo invites us to pray "that societies avoid internal conflicts due to ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons". He is encouraging us to "seek paths of dialogue" and to "respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity."

Rosary Intention for August

We pray for help for the hungry and persecuted.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Lucella will be holding a MacMillan Coffee Morning on Sunday 21st September, from 12 noon in the Parish Hall. **Please save the date.**

Form Signing: By appointment only.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 17th August: Card Machine £313. Many thanks.

Recently Deceased

Patrick Ryan (son of the late Paddy & Peggy Ryan) Funeral: Thursday 28th August at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Sean Mulgrew (grandson of Ella Mulgrew). Funeral: Thursday 11th September at 10.00am followed by cremation at West Herts Crematorium.

Jean Breslin (wife of Stan). Funeral: Monday 15th Sept at 10am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Timothy O'Sullivan (son of the late Teddy & Dolores O'Sullivan). Funeral: Friday 19th September at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Sean Boyle (husband of Imelda & ex Teacher at Sacred Heart & Salvatorian College). Funeral to take place in Ireland.

Tom Hickey (father of Stephen & Jackie). Funeral has taken place in Ireland.

May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

24th Sat 18.00 G Teague 8.15 XXXXX 9.30 XXXX 11.00 XXXX 12.30 XXXX.

Readers' Rota

24th Sat 18.00 N Chan-Maguire, A Pereira 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 P Rodrigues, A Joseph 11.00 J Fernandes 12.30 L Dennehy, E Kinnear.