



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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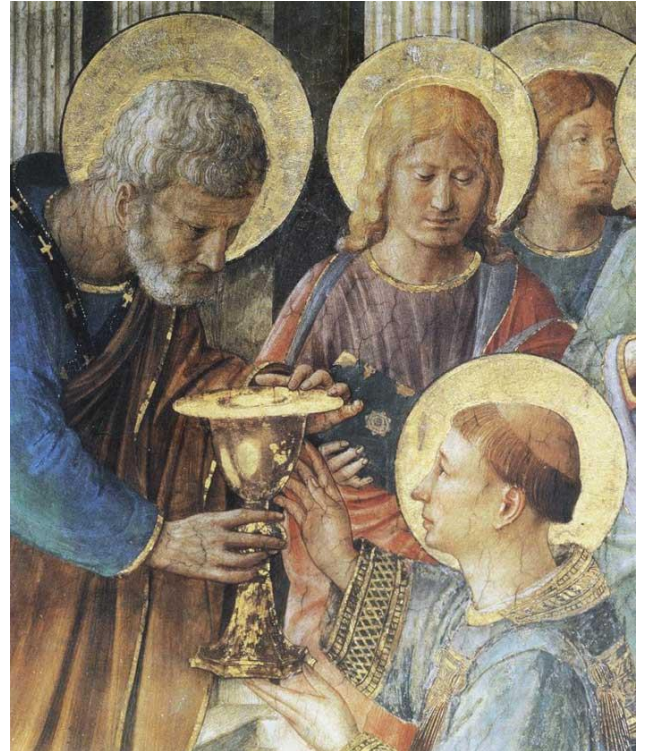
Fifth Sunday of Easter

14th May 2017

There are many rooms in my Father's house

Mass Times

13th	Sat	Easter Feria
	10.00	
	10.30	Confessions
	14.00	First Communion Mass
	18.00	Vigil Mass with Hymns
	19.00	Confessions & Exposition with Benediction
14th	Sun	Fifth Sunday of Easter
	08.15	
	09.30	Folk Music & Little Church
	11.00	Solemn Mass
	12.30	With Hymns
	18.00	
15th	Mon	Easter Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
16th	Tue	Easter Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	Funeral
17th	Wed	Easter Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
18th	Thu	Easter Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
19th	Fri	Easter Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	Funeral
20th	Sat	Easter Feria
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	10.30	Confessions
	14.00	First Communion Mass
	18.00	Vigil Mass with Hymns
	19.00	Confessions & Exposition with Benediction
21st	Sun	Sixth Sunday of Easter
	08.15	
	09.30	Folk Music & Little Church
	11.00	Solemn Mass
	12.30	With Hymns
	18.00	



Peter Ordains Stephen as a Deacon
Fra Angelico, Cappella Niccolina, Palazzi Pontifici, Vatican

The Diaconate

Today's first Reading tells us, about the first Deacons ordained in the early Church. The Apostles realised that they needed more helpers for their mission of establishing and spreading the Church and so they founded the Order of Deacons. Today we see there are many Deacons serving the Church around the world. The word comes from the Greek *diákonos* meaning *servant*. A Deacon is a man ordained by the Bishop of his diocese to serve the Church in the three-fold ministry of Charity, Word and Altar.

I was ordained in 2014 as a Permanent Deacon in Westminster Diocese, first serving in St Anselm's Parish Southall for three years and now ministering here at St. Joseph's. During these years, I have experienced great joy and happiness in serving God's people.

In Westminster Diocese, we have twenty-two Permanent Deacons and we have fifteen men in training. This summer we will have five newly ordained Deacons. Please keep us in your prayers, and pray too for vocations to the Diaconate.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Diaconate in Westminster Diocese, please see me after mass on Sundays or visit the Diocesan website.

Deacon Stephen Khokhar

Confessions:

Saturday 10.30-11.00 & 19.00-19.30, First Friday 18.15-18.45

Adoration & Benediction: Saturday 19.00-19.30

Baptisms: By appointment. Contact: Deacon Stephen

Form Signing: Mon & Weds 18.00-19.00 Term time only

Rosary: For Our Lady's Intentions. The Rosary will be prayed every evening, Monday to Friday, at 18.45 during May.

Sunday Readings: Year A **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

Cycle of Prayer: Easter: New Members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work, Right Use of the Media, The Church

200 Club May Winners

1st Prize, £250 Mary Sullivan
2nd Prize, £100 Kevin Flynn
3rd Prize, £50 Margaret Lee
4th Prize, £50 Gary & Jenifer Riley
5th Prize, £50 Margaret Peach

Congratulations to all our winners!

The next draw will take place on Sunday 4th June.
Forms to sign up for the 200 Club are at the back of Church.

Scripture Study Group

Meets after the 10.00 Mass every Friday in the Catechist's Office to study the Gospel of the following Sunday.

Little Church

Little Church and Tiny Church take place during the 9.30 mass on Sundays. Please ensure children are accompanied.

**Man's way leads to a hopeless end
God's way leads to an endless hope**

Migrants Mass

The annual Migrants' Mass in honour of St Joseph the Worker takes place Saturday, 20th May at St Antony of Padua, Forest Gate, E7 9QB. Hosted by the Diocese of Brentwood, the Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alan Williams SM. Banners assemble at 10.30 on the Priory Lawn; Mass begins at 11.00.

Summer Concert

Friday 30th June: 19.30 21.30



Please join us in the Church for a wonderful evening of entertainment. There will be music and singing including classical, popular and all your favourites from the West End Shows. During the interval, there will be a bar and a raffle which will take place in the Salvatorian College Dining Hall. Tickets will be available to buy soon and will cost £7.00 Adults and £3.50 for children. All proceeds will go towards the Parish Development Fund. If you wish to be involved in any way please contact Julie Conneely on: 07933 775627.

Coffee Morning

Today in aid of Father Patrick's Mission.

Family Bingo

Family Bingo held on 28th April raised £192 and the Coffee Morning raised £196, making a total of £388 for the Parish Development Fund. Many thanks for your continued support, it is much appreciated. The next family bingo will be held on Friday 9th June. Prizes are urgently required as prizes.

**Love does not see with the eyes,
but with the soul**

William Shakespeare

Sister Avril's Talks

Sister Avril OP is giving a series of summer talks in the Hut after 10.00 mass.

Tuesday 23rd May The 'I AM' sayings of Jesus 1
Tuesday 27th June The 'I AM' sayings of Jesus 2

Forthcoming Dates

First Communion 20th May
First Friday Devotions 2nd June
Concert 30th June
Parish AGM 6th July



Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost (25th May to 4th June) for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. Prayer cards are available at the back of the Church. You can pledge to pray on www.thykingdomcome.global.

First Communion

First Communion took place on 6th May at 11.00 and 14.00 and yesterday at 14.00, it will also take place at 14.00 on 20th May. We congratulate all those who have made their First Communion already and assure all those making their First Communion next week of remembrance in prayer.

Confirmation

Ninety-seven candidates were Confirmed on 9th and 10th May by Bishop John Sherrington including three adults. We congratulate our young people on receiving this important sacrament and being willing to commit themselves to sharing the Gospel with others.

Knights of St Columba

The Knights of St Columba annual sponsored walk will be on Sunday 4th June in aid of the Daylight Christian Prison Trust. If you would like to sponsor the Knights or take part in the walk, please contact Martin Clancy on: 07948 394118 or 020 8930 7154.

Missing Wallet Found

A wallet reported missing after a Confirmation Service last week has been handed in. Enquiries to the Sacristy please.

Repository

Gifts & cards are available to buy for 1st Holy Communion.

**Until you make peace with who you are,
you'll never be content with what you have**

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 7th May £3,502. Many thanks.

Second Collections

Day for Life 18th June.

Counting Group

Today Group 7: Next Sunday Group 8.

Church Cleaning

Thursday 18th May, Group 3, 11.30 - 12.30.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

14th Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantió, T Kinsella; Sun 8.15 M Correa, R Yep, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 G Simpungwe, 12.30 A Jervis, J Conneely, L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **21st** Sat 18.00 T Kinsella, C D'Souza, G Teague; Sun 8.15 E D'Souza, M Correa, R Yep; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 M Kelly, G Simpungwe; 12.30 A Jervis, J Conneely, L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

Readers' Rota

14th 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 E Amalathas, A Yep; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 C Udom, M Kelly; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 E Amexo, A Goldwyn; **21st** 18.00 A Goldwyn; Sun 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 P Singh, A Singh; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 P Arrigo.

Recently Deceased

Anne Doman, Harrow View. Funeral: Tuesday 16th May at 10.00 followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Brian Dunleavy (son of Mary, Wickham Road, Harrow Weald) formerly of this parish. Funeral: Friday 19th May at 10.00 followed by cremation at West Herts Crematorium.

John Buckley, Long Elmes, Harrow Weald. Funeral: Friday 26th May at 11.30 at Breakspear Crematorium.

May they rest in peace