



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Corpus Christi

3rd June 2018

This is my body

Mass Times

2nd	Sat	Easter Feria
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
3rd	Sun	Corpus Christi
	08.15	
	09.30	<i>with Children's Liturgy</i>
	11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
	12.30	
	18.00	
4th	Mon	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
5th	Tue	St Boniface
	07.30	
	10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for Sheila Swan</i>
6th	Wed	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for Monica Yarde</i>
7th	Thu	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for Nicholas Dooley</i>
8th	Fri	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
	07.30	
	10.00	
9th	Sat	The Immaculate Heart of Mary
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
10th	Sun	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	08.15	
	09.30	<i>with Children's Liturgy</i>
	11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
	12.30	
	18.00	

Confessions:

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

Adoration & Benediction: Saturdays 19.00-19.30

First Friday 18.00-18.50

Baptisms: Saturdays at Noon - by appointment

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesdays in the Presbytery

18.00 for one hour - during school term time only

Public Rosary: Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 18.45

Sunday Readings: Year B

Weekday Readings: Year 2

Cycle of Prayer for England & Wales - Easter

New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media

The Church; Human Work

Dear Parishioners

There is a story told about Puccini, the great Italian composer, who wrote Madame Butterfly and La Boheme. While still a young man, he contracted cancer. However, he was undeterred and decided to spend his last days writing his final opera, Turandot. While his friends urged him to take it easy, he told them he was determined to finish his last work; and if he did not manage that, it would be up to them to complete the opera. In the event, Puccini died before the task was finished. His friends now had two choices. They could mourn the loss of the composer and ignore what he said. Or they could complete the melody and build on what he had started. In the event, they chose to do the latter. When in 1926, Puccini's opera was performed for the very first time, the conductor Toscanini stopped everything at the point where Puccini had finished. He turned to the audience, with tears in his eyes, and said "This is where the master ends". Then a few moments later he smiled and continued, "And this is where his friends begin" and so he carried on to the end of the opera.

The feast of Corpus Christi links us with our recent parish celebrations of First Holy Communion. Such events are powerful visual reminders of how we pass on our faith – our legacy of belief – from one generation to the next. And also we are reminded of the Real Presence of Jesus in the tabernacle whom we can approach in prayer, as well as the Eucharist which is taken to the sick at home, or given to the dying as Viaticum, or food for the last journey. We too are a kind of Real Presence as we try to witness to the world by our way of life, being nourished in turn by the body and blood of the Lord.

Yours

Fr Frank

Please avoid loud chatter in the church!

Confirmation 2018

Can all Confirmation candidates please collect the letter at the back of the Church giving details of the retreat and dates for rehearsals. *Please note, the retreat is a mandatory requirement for all candidates.* The next Confirmation classes will be held this Thursday 7th June at the usual times.

From the Registers...

*Theo Stephen Ross
who was baptised by Father Frank
on Saturday 2nd June*

May the Lord bless him with His love.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Please note, the meeting due to be held on Tuesday 5th June has been postponed. A new date will be confirmed shortly.

Pilgrimage to Sturry

Again this year, the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions hope to have a parish visit to Sturry Convent and Heritage House, near Canterbury. The date this year will be Saturday 22nd September. It is another chance to meet the sisters who once worked here in Wealdstone and old friends. A "sign up" list will be put at the back of the Church in a few weeks' time and we ask you to add your name as soon as possible. We look forward to welcoming you again and to see those who were unable to join us last year.

**I am the Way you must follow,
the Truth you must believe,
the Life you must hope for**

Thomas à Kempis

Spring Reflections with Sister Avril OP – New Date

Sister Avril's reflection will now be held at Rosary Priory, Bushey, on Tuesday 19th June at 10.30am: Every hymn has a story. Mass is usually held in the Chapel at Rosary Priory at 11.45am. The Sisters welcome all those attending the reflection to join them.

Repository

Confirmation gifts and cards are on sale in the Repository.

St Joseph's Scouts

St Joseph's Scouts meet on Tuesdays from 7pm – 8.30pm. For details contact Barry or Dan on: 07961 888645.

**If you will carry the Bible
While you are young,
it will carry you when you are old.**

Forthcoming Dates

Sister Avril's Reflection 19th June
Confirmation 7pm on 20th 21st & 22nd June
First Friday Devotions from 6.15pm 6th July
Pilgrimage to Sturry 22nd September

Scoil Rince Rochford

Irish Dance Classes for adults and children at St Joseph's School. See notice board. www.rochfordirishdance.uk.

Pilates with Mary

Fully qualified instructor. Group Classes for beginners and improvers. Wednesdays 10.00–10.45am and 7.00–7.45pm at the Harrow Weald Memorial Club. See notice board.



No mobile phones

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. Parishioners may offer these candles for their intentions at £10 each. Please enquire at the Repository.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

- 1: Theresa Bukasa (Children intentions)
- 2: Rita Solomon and family

Catholic Walking Tour of London

All are invited to a fascinating walking tour of London with renowned Catholic Historian, EWTN presenter and journalist Joanna Bogle, on Thursday 14th June at 1.45pm for 2pm start. The tour begins at Westminster Cathedral and is free although donations will be collected at the end of the tour. See notice board for details.

Church Cleaning

Wednesday 6th June at 11.00am. Please note change of day and earlier time.

**In prayer it is better to have
a heart without words
than words without a heart**

John Bunyan

Last Week's Offertory Collection

27th May £2,755 – for which many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 6: Next Sunday Group 7

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

3rd Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 M Correa, R Yep, E D'Souza; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker; 12.30 J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **10th Sat** 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 E D'Souza, M Correa, R Yep; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, G Simpungwe; 12.30 J Conneely; 18.00 A Arrigo, E McCarthy.

Readers' Rota

3rd Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 A Yep, E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 **Reader Required**; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 **Reader Required**. **10th Sat** 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 **Reader Required**; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 E Amexo.

Recently Deceased

Sheila Marina Swan, (Baslow Close, Harrow Weald). Reception: Monday 4th June at 7pm. Funeral: Tuesday 5th June at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery. All welcome after the funeral at Harrow Weald Memorial Club.

Monica Evadney Yarde (Rusland Park Road). Funeral: Wednesday 6th June at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

Nicholas Patrick Dooley (Aberdeen Road, Harrow). Funeral: Thursday 7th June at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

Mary Agnes Dolan (Duffield Close). Funeral: Monday 18th June at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

May they rest in peace