



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

22nd April 2018

I am the Good Shepherd

Mass Times

21st	Sat	Easter Feria
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
22nd	Sun	Fourth Sunday of Easter
	08.15	
	09.30	<i>with Children's Liturgy</i>
	11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
	12.30	
	18.00	
23rd	Mon	St George
	07.30	
	10.00	
24th	Tue	Ss Erkenwald & Mellitus
	07.30	
	10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for Josette (Jo) Farrugia</i>
25th	Wed	St Mark
	07.30	
	10.00	
26th	Thu	Easter Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
27th	Fri	Easter Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
28th	Sat	Easter Feria
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
29th	Sun	Fifth Sunday of Easter
	08.15	
	09.30	<i>with Children's Liturgy</i>
	11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
	12.30	
	18.00	
	19.00	<i>Reception for Cissy Stephenson</i>



Good Shepherd Sunday World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Vocation awareness and promotion is something very dear to the heart of Pope Francis and should be just as important to us too.

Our Salvatorian presence was established here in Wealdstone by the founder of the Salvatorians, the Venerable Francis Jordan, and by God's grace we have maintained our presence here to this day but it has not been without its difficulties. The increasing age of our priests and the decrease in the number of vocations to our Order in the UK has meant that we have shrunk to just a handful of active members.

As you know, I am the last Salvatorian to be ordained back in the summer of 2014. We now have nobody in formation and this is a worry for us all, but we can all play a part in fostering vocations to priesthood and religious life by means of our prayer and the promotion of vocations.

We cannot labour the importance of vocations promotion and awareness enough; the future of our parishes –this parish– depends upon it!

Please pray, pray, and pray without ceasing for more priests and religious.

Also if you think you might have a priestly or religious vocation then why not talk to me about it in a confidential way.

Father Paul

Confessions:

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

Adoration & Benediction: Saturday 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 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

Please avoid loud chatter in the church!

Parish Mission: 20th May 2018

Father Kieran Brady CSSR will speak at all Masses next weekend about our Parish Mission.

Gift-Aid Envelopes

Now available at the back of the church for the forthcoming financial year.

To clarify any misconceptions, planned giving is totally confidential; the counters have no idea as to the identity of donors' envelopes. The amount contained in each envelope, along with its unique number is recorded for an external accountant to keep track of what has been given in order to claim back the tax at the end of the year. Also, those who sign up for planned giving are not obliged in any way to contribute set amounts each and every week - any amount may be given at any time.

Please consider using the planned giving envelopes which enables the parish to claim back your hard-earned tax from the Inland Revenue and increase our income which directly helps offset the ever increasing running costs of the church. We will be having a Gift Aid drive at some point soon. This won't be an appeal to increase giving, simply to give in another way.

A huge thanks to ALL parishioners - whichever way you give - for all your donations over the past financial year.

From the Registers...

Klaudia Alicja Kosek
who was baptised by Father Fortunatus
on Saturday 21st April.

May the Lord bless and protect her

Children's Liturgy

Following a break due to water damage in the Catechist's office, Children's Liturgy resumes this Sunday during the 9.30 Mass. If you are able to help, the team are always looking for new volunteers. Please see them after the 9.30am Mass.

St Joseph's Scouts

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

First Holy Communion Rehearsals

Please note the following rehearsal dates, which must be attended by all children, no exceptions.

5th May Communion Group will rehearse in church on
WEDNESDAY 25th APRIL; 6.30pm-7.30pm

12th May Communion Group will rehearse in church on
WEDNESDAY 2nd MAY; 6.30pm-7.30pm

19th May Communion Group will rehearse in church on
WEDNESDAY 9th MAY; 6.30pm-7.30pm

Confirmation 2018

The next Confirmation classes will be held on Thursday 26th April in the Salvatorian College canteen at the usual times. Candidates will be given the opportunity during the class to indicate a preference of date for Confirmation, so please give this some thought. Dates still available are: Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st June, at 7pm. Friday is now full.

Forthcoming Dates

First Friday Devotions..... from 6.15pm 4th May
First Communion 12.00 noon 5th, 12th & 19th May
Sister Avril's Reflection 8th May
First Friday Devotions..... from 6.15pm 1st June
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.....5th June
Confirmation..... 20th 21st & 22nd June



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.

Parish Development Fund

This Friday 27th April at 7.30pm in the hut. Donations for prizes would be most appreciated. All welcome.

Coffee Morning

In aid of the Parish Development Fund on Sunday 29th April.

Spring Reflections with Sister Avril OP

Tuesday 8th May after the 10.00am Mass, in the hut: The Marian Shrines of Walsingham and Knock.

Scoil Rince Rochford

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

Repository

Gifts and cards are on sale for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Church Cleaning

Wednesday 25th April at 11.00am. Please note change of day and earlier time.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

1: Con O'Neill+ 2: Ita O'Neill

We don't change God's message His message changes us

Last Week's Offertory Collection

8th April £3,022. 15th April £2,778 - for which many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 8: Next Sunday Group 1

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

22nd Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 M Correa, E D'Souza, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker; 12.30 L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **29th** Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 R Yep, M Correa, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, G Sempungwe; 12.30 J Conneely, L McGloin; 18.00 A Arrigo, E McCarthy.

Readers' Rota

22nd Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 St Joseph's Scouts; 11.00 M Kelly, P Singh; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 E Amexo. **29th** Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 E Amalathas, A Yep; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 **Reader Required**; 12.30 M Coyle; 18.00 **Reader Required**.

Recently Deceased

Josette (Jo) Farrugia, (wife of Lewis) Funeral: Tuesday 24th April at 10.00am followed by repatriation to Malta for burial.

Cissy Stephenson (wife of Norman) Reception: Sunday 29th April at 7.00pm. Funeral: Monday 30th April at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park.

Michael Quinlan (brother of James Quinlan). Funeral Mass: Wednesday 25th April at 7.00pm at Sacred Heart Church, Kilburn. Burial in Ireland.

Lorraine Kelly (niece of Eileen Coyle, Frank Kelly & Geraldine Roads) died in Southend. Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace