



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

29th April 2018

I am the true vine

Mass Times

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>
30th	Mon	Easter Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for Cissy Stephenson</i>
1st	Tue	Easter Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
2nd	Wed	St Athanasius
	07.30	
	10.00	
3rd	Thu	Ss Philip and James
	07.30	
	10.00	
4th	Fri	The English Martyrs
	07.30	
	10.00	
	19.00	<i>Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart</i>
5th	Sat	Easter Feria
	10.00	
	12.00	<i>First Holy Communion Mass</i>
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
6th	Sun	Sixth Sunday of Easter
	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: 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

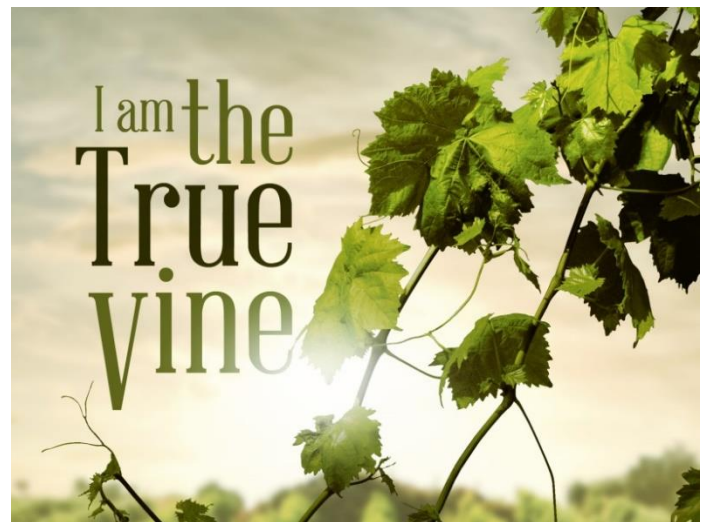
Public Rosary: Monday – Friday throughout May at 18.45

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



We get very used to Jesus being referred to as a teacher, king or shepherd. In all of these images He is in a position of authority. To some extent authority also entails a separation from those who follow. When confronted by the majesty and love of God it is also possible that we create a chasm us and God. One of the devil's biggest tricks is making us feel that our sins keep us so far away from God that we ought not to bother.

With the image of the vine, Jesus reminds us that we are joined to Him and the Father intimately; just as a vine is to its branches. We are part of Him and He is part of us. Vines transport the nutrients needed for growth and fruition. Christ provides all of that is needed for us to be spiritually fertile. We need only realize that we are part of Him and accept what he offers.

Please avoid loud chatter in the church!

Parish Mission: 20th May 2018

Father Kieran Brady CSSR will speak at all Masses this weekend about our Parish Mission. Please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church.

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...

*Skye Harper Barrett &
Elsa Premkumar*

*who were baptised by Father Fortunatus
on Saturday 28th April.
And*

Ross Summers & Lyn Bremner

*Who were joined in marriage before Father Paul on
Saturday 28th April.*

May the Lord bless them all with His love.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place 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.

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 3rd May in the Salvatorian College canteen at the usual times.

Repository

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

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.

First Friday Devotions

Adoration and Confessions available this coming first Friday from 6.15pm, followed by a Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart at 7pm. All welcome.

Coffee Morning

Today in aid of the Parish Development Fund.

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.

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 for details.

Church Cleaning

Wednesday 2nd April at 11.00am. Please note change of day and earlier time.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

- 1: Jim & Mary O'Connell+ (Tipperary)
- 2: Special Intention - Diane, Claire, Wren

**In my hands I hold today.
In my dreams I hold tomorrow.
In my faith I hold forever**

Last Week's Offertory Collection

22nd April £2,884 - for which many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 1: Next Sunday Group 2

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

29th Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 E D'Souza, M Correa, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, G Simpungwe; 12.30 **Ministers Required**; 18.00 A Arrigo, E McCarthy. **6th** Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 M Correa, T Drew, R Yep; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker; 12.30 L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

Readers' Rota

29th Sat 18.00 Calum; Sun 8.15 E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 F Ejiolor, P Singh; 12.30 M Coyle; 18.00 **Reader Required**. **6th** Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 A Yep; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 **Reader Required**; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 **Reader Required**.

Recently Deceased

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.

May she rest in peace