



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

*Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians*

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**6th May 2018**

**"Remain in my love"**

## Mass Times

<b>5th</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>
		10.00
		18.00 <i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
<b>6th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
		08.15
		09.30 <i>with Children's Liturgy</i>
		11.00 <i>Solemn Mass</i>
		12.30
		18.00
<b>7th</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Easter Feria (Bank Holiday)</b>
		10.00
<b>8th</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>
		07.30
		10.00
<b>9th</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>
		07.30
		10.00 <i>Requiem Mass for Dean Coleman</i>
<b>10th</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord (HD of Obl)</b>
		07.30
		10.00
		19.00
<b>11th</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>
		07.30
		10.00
<b>12th</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>
		10.00
		18.00 <i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
<b>13th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>
		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

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend begins our first of three masses for the celebration of First Holy Communion. The children have been journeying together since the Autumn of last year in order to prepare for this special moment in their lives. Please keep all the children and their families in your prayers at this time, asking God to continue to bless and guide them in the ways of faith. Further to this, my thanks is very much extended to the four catechists who willingly offered their time and talents to prepare the children. Without them the Communion programme would not have functioned anywhere near as well as it has.

Last weekend Father Kieran Brady spoke at all the masses to present the central themes of our upcoming Parish Mission. I'm sure you'll agree that a very promising and grace-filled time awaits us. Please be sure to continue to pray for the mission and to spread the word to family and friends, especially the lapsed amongst them, as this could be the prompt they need to return to the practice of their faith. Special fliers are at the back of the church to help in this regard.

Over the coming week Year 11 pupils of our schools will begin their study leave in preparation for their GCSE examinations. Let us hold the pupils in our prayers as they embark upon this important and stressful time - over and above everything else, the mental state of mind of our young people is far more important than any exam results. May God bless them in during the weeks ahead.

A reminder to all parishioners that the upcoming feast of the Ascension of the Lord is a Holyday of Obligation for all Catholics. As such, an additional evening mass will be offered in the parish at 7pm as well as the usual morning masses. Mass will also be celebrated for the girls of Sacred Heart on that day too.

*With love,  
Father Paul*

# Please avoid loud chatter in the church!

## Parish Mission Week: 20th - 25th May 2018

Please pick up a few fliers at the back of the church so that you can make a note of dates and help spread the word.

### 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.

### 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. Thank you.

### 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.

### Confirmation 2018

The next Confirmation classes will be held on Thursday 17th May in the Salvatorian College canteen at the usual times.

### Spring Reflections with Sister Avril OP

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

### St Joseph's Scouts

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

### Scoil Rince Rochford

Irish Dance Classes for adults and children at St Joseph's School. See notice board. [www.rochfordirishdance.uk](http://www.rochfordirishdance.uk).

### First Holy Communion Rehearsal

Please note children making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 19th May will rehearse in the church on WEDNESDAY 9TH MAY, 6.30PM-7.30PM. This must be attended by all children, no exceptions.

### Repository

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

### Forthcoming Dates

First Communion ..... 12.00 noon 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  
Pilgrimage to Sturry ..... 22nd September



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.

### Family Bingo and Coffee Morning

Last week's Family Bingo raised £227 and the Coffee Morning raised £236, making a total of £463 for the Parish Development Fund. Thank you to everyone for your continued support and generous donations.

### Knights of St Columba

Monthly Meeting Tuesday 8th May at 8pm in the hut.

### 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. NB: This week only on Thursday 11th May.

### Church Cleaning

Wednesday 9th May at 11.00am. Please note change of day and earlier time.

### Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

- 1: Mary Jahangiri+
- 2: Janina & Tadeusz Maciocha

Before Mass – pray  
During Mass – listen  
After Mass - talk

### Last Week's Offertory Collection

29th April £2,899 – for which many thanks.

### Counting Group

Today Group 2: Next Sunday Group 3

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

**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, A Jervis; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **13th** 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; 12.30 L McGloin; 18.00 A Arrigo, E McCarthy.

### Readers' Rota

**6th** Sat 18.00 A Goldwyn; Sun 8.15 A Yep; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 F Ejiolor, P Singh; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 **Reader Required**. **13th** Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 **Reader Required**; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 **Reader Required**.

### Recently Deceased

*Dean Lester Coleman*, Watford. Funeral: Wednesday 9th May at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

*Donald O'Flynn*, Elm Grove Crescent. Funeral: Friday 18th May at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

*James O'Brien*, Masons Avenue. Funeral to be arranged.

*May they rest in peace*