



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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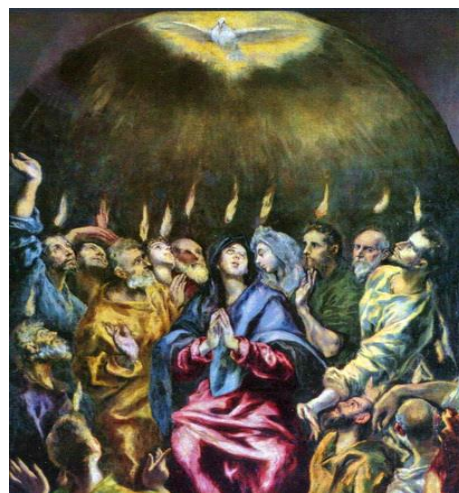
Pentecost Sunday

20th May 2018

"You too will be witnesses..."

Mass Times

19th	Sat	Easter Feria
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
20th	Sun	Pentecost Sunday
	08.15	
	09.30	<i>with Children's Liturgy</i>
	11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
	12.30	
	18.00	
21st	Mon	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
	19.00	Healing Service
22nd	Tue	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
	10.45	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	19.00	Drama of the Last Supper
23rd	Wed	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
	19.00	Reconciliation Service with Confession
24th	Thu	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	<i>Mass for the Dead</i>
	19.00	Special Family Service
25th	Fri	St Bede the Venerable
	07.30	
	11.00	Mass for the Sick
	19.00	Mary, the First Disciple
26th	Sat	St Philip Neri
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
27th	Sun	The Most Holy Trinity
	08.15	
	09.30	<i>with Children's Liturgy</i>
	11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
	12.30	
	18.00	



Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. Throughout the life of the Church we have witnessed to the transformational power and working of the Holy Spirit, which is characteristic of today's feast. Until the coming of the Holy Spirit, the disciples had been mostly passive. They had listened to Christ's message, they had followed him and they had witnessed his miracles but not much else.

However, with the gift of the Holy Spirit they are totally transformed; they suddenly become spiritually alive and active witnesses to Christ and his Gospel. They are emboldened and become missionaries to the world taking the Gospel to the very ends of the earth.

We too are transformed through our reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. It might not feel as dramatic as what happened to the disciples but it's important to understand that each one of us was changed through our reception of that wonderful sacrament. And each one of us now has the role of being a witness to Christ in the world of today.

What a wonderful coincidence it is that we begin our Parish Mission week on this great feast. We welcome amongst us Fathers Kieran and Peter who will lead our week together. Let us pray for them, and for us, that the Holy Spirit will breathe new life into our souls and into our parish community this week. I also continue to urge all parishioners to be brave and reach out to those who may, for whatever reason, lapsed from the practice of their faith, by inviting them to join us over the next week. Most importantly, please note the times of the mission services next week, especially Friday!

*With love,
Father Paul*

Confessions:

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

Adoration & Benediction: Sat 19.00-19.30 1st Fri 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

Please avoid loud chatter in the church!

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick

Father Paul would like to meet with ALL ministers who visit the sick for a review and catch-up THIS SUNDAY 20th May, 2pm in the hut. Please speak directly with Father Paul if you cannot make the meeting.

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.

Parish Mission Prayer

Father,

Pour out your Spirit upon us.

*Grant us a new vision of your glory,
a new experience of your power,
a new faithfulness to your word,
and a new consecration to your service,
that your love may grow among us
and your kingdom come.*

Through Christ our Lord. AMEN

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.

Spring Reflections with Sister Avril OP

Tuesday 12th June after the 10.00am Mass, in the hut: Every hymn has a story.

St Joseph's Scouts

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

**Whoever risks all for God
will find that they have both
lost all and gained all**

St Teresa of Avila

Forthcoming Dates

First Friday Devotions..... from 6.15pm 1st June
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.....5th June
Sister Avril's Reflection 12th June
Confirmation..... 20th 21st & 22nd June
First Friday Devotions.....from 6.15pm 6th July
Pilgrimage to Sturry22nd September

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.

Scoil Rince Rochford

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



**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: Odette Fernandes
- 2: Michael & Marie Chapple

Repository

Confirmation gifts and cards are on sale in the Repository.

Church Cleaning

Wednesday 23rd May at 11.00am. Please note change of day and earlier time.

**The world tells us to seek
success, power and money;
God tells us to seek
humility, service and love**

Pope Francis

Last Week's Offertory Collection

13th May £2,879 - for which many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 4: Next Sunday Group 5

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

20th Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 M Correa, R Yep; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker; 12.30 L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **27th** 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 L McGloin; 18.00 A Arrigo, E McCarthy.

Readers' Rota

20th Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 A Yep, E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly, P Singh; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 **Reader Required**. **27th** 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

Andrew Coffey, (Stanmore). Funeral: Wednesday 30th May at 1.30pm at Breakspear Crematorium.

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

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

Jane Mutahi (Lascelles Avenue). Funeral to be arranged.

Alexandra Sydow, Radnor Road. Funeral to be arranged.

Michael Heskin (South Harrow). Reception: Thursday 31st May at 6.30pm at Our Lady & St Thomas of Canterbury, Harrow on the Hill. Funeral: Friday 1st June at 11.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

Ivy Ramlakan, sister of Linda Ross. Died in Canada.

May they rest in peace