



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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3rd Sunday of Easter

26th April 2020

They recognised him at the breaking of bread



The Supper at Emmaus, Caravaggio 1601
National Gallery, London

The road that leads to Emmaus is the road of every Christian

From this lovely gospel (Lk 24:13-35) we should be aware that we are walking on way, in great fear sometimes as it is right now. Don't be afraid, just walk towards Jesus because although our journey can be confused and difficult, the risen Lord is walking along side us and we recognise him at the explanation of the scriptures and the breaking of bread. This can be our prayer to the risen one:

*All through life's day,
you walk with us Lord.
But often we don't recognise you,
for we are blinded by work and worry,
doubt, confusion and fear,
and so you remain a stranger to us.*

*Before the day's end we will ask many questions,
experience many sorrows and disappointments,
and then, suddenly,
whether we are young, middle-aged or old,
we will find that night is falling.*

*In that moment we pray,
that like the disciples on the road to Emmaus,
our eyes will be opened and that we will recognise you.*

*And you will not vanish from our sight,
but stay with us,
to guide us to the Father's house.*

(Stranger At Our Side)

Fr Thomas Malal, SDS

Mass Intentions

Your Priests are continuing to celebrate Masses, without the faithful, on a daily basis. Your Mass intentions continue to be offered.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Thank you for your continued support of St Joseph's Church, especially at this difficult time for everyone.

Your new box of envelopes is now available to collect from the Presbytery office for those who can. Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Please check the list, take your box (and for your neighbours if possible) and then tick off the list, to say you have received your new set.

Please note that the list has been revised and you may not receive the same numbered box as you had last time. This is, however, a purely administrative arrangement. Just take the numbered box with your name & address attached and all will be well. For the time being, contributions may be dropped at the Presbytery letterbox. Many thanks, once again for your continued help. May God bless you and keep you safe.

Prayer for spiritual communion

**My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy
Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You
sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.**



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. These may be offered for intentions at £10 each. Please enquire at the Presbytery.

1. **Catherine's intentions**
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Recently Deceased

Michael Burke. Funeral: Tuesday 28th April 2020 at 2:30pm Burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery

Alfredo Verni. Funeral: Friday 1st May 2020 at 9:00am at West Herts Crematorium

Patrick Galvin. Funeral: Wednesday 13th May at 12:00noon Burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

Sister Mary Antony (Dominican Sister) Aunt of Dr Claire McLoughlin. Funeral will be held in Staffordshire.

May they rest in peace

YOUR MASSES THIS WEEK

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Cycle Year 2

26th April 3rd Sunday of Easter

27th April Monday Easter feria

28th April Tuesday Easter feria

29th April St Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe

30th April Thursday Easter feria

1st May St Joseph the Worker; First Friday of the month

2nd May St Athanasius

3rd May 4th Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations

God of Salvation,

We turn to you with a prayer for protection and healing

As the coronavirus is spreading.

Help those who are sick as a result.

Grant patience to those who live in quarantine.

Give strength to all who care for the sick.

Inspire scientists in their research.

Strengthen between us the sense of togetherness.

Let no one be abandoned, make everyone feel safe together and with You,

because You are compassion.

Through the intercession of Blessed Mary of the Apostles and Fr Francis Jordan,

We thank you, present and faithful God,

You who live and love for ever and ever.

Amen.

MASS ONLINE

The following churches in the diocese are live streamed and can be visited online at any time using the relevant website address. Mass will be celebrated for online participation at the times listed below:

Sunday Mass

6.30pm (Sat.) Our Lady of Lourdes, New Southgate
www.churchservices.tv/newsouthgate

7.45am St Monica, Palmers Green
www.churchservices.tv/palmersgreen

8.30am Our Lady of Lourdes, New Southgate
www.churchservices.tv/newsouthgate

9.00am St Joseph and English Martyrs, Bishops Stortford
www.churchservices.tv/bishopsstortford

10.00am St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Borehamwood
www.churchservices.tv/borehamwood

10.30am Holy Apostles, Pimlico
www.churchservices.tv/pimlico

11:00 St. Joseph's Church Wealdstone

www.facebook.com/catholicwealdstone

12 noon St Anselm and St Cecilia, Lincoln's Inn Fields
www.churchservices.tv/lincolnsinnfields

12.30pm Holy Apostles, Pimlico (Spanish Mass)
www.churchservices.tv/pimlico

6.30pm St Thomas More, Swiss Cottage
www.churchservices.tv/swisscottage

Weekday Mass Monday to Saturday:

7.00am St Thomas More, Swiss Cottage
www.churchservices.tv/swisscottage

9.30am St Monica, Palmers Green
www.churchservices.tv/palmersgreen

10:00 St. Joseph's Church Wealdstone

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6.00pm St Anselm and St Cecilia, Lincoln's Inn Fields
www.churchservices.tv/lincolnsinnfields

Saturday:

10.00am St Thomas More, Swiss Cottage
www.churchservices.tv/swisscottage

10.00am Our Lady of Lourdes, New Southgate
www.churchservices.tv/newsouthgate

OTHER WEBSITES

There are many websites offering information and support at this time. Among them are: The Diocese of Westminster
www.rcdow.org.uk

The Bishops' Conference www.cbcew.org.uk

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham
www.walsingham.org.uk

Lent in Isolation www.lentinisolation.com