



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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4th Sunday of Easter

5th Sunday of Easter

3rd May 2020

10th May 2020

I am the gate of the sheepfold



The Good Sheperd, Philippe de Champagne

The Lord is my Shepherd, I fear no evil.

Fear and uncertainty are all around us, never more so than today; and then we either forget about God or we hold on to Him. But when we remember that He is our Shepherd, there is nothing else we want, for we know that we are surrounded by His love.

And when we love others as He loves us, nothing will stop us; that is why it is called the perfect love. No one could make you stop loving. Just like Jesus: they did terrible things to him, but they could not make him stop loving them to the end.

There have been moments in our life, in which we have forgotten that God is our Shepherd and that He leads us to restful waters and green pastures. We all have been scared as we walk in a valley of darkness.

It is precisely at these moments that we realize how much people love us; they assure us of their prayers and understanding. They encourage us to walk through these temporary difficulties and remind us of the most ultimate fountain of hope: that God is merciful.

We have all experienced difficult and devastating moments that overwhelmed us with suffering. They open in us a fountain of mercy, and God is calling us to be merciful with all those who are in need; and there is no lack of people who need our help, we cannot complain about that. God is with us, He refreshes our soul, anoints our head and gives us courage for years to come. Fear no evil.

Fr Mario Lainez, SDS

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 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 taken 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. **Jim & Mary O'Connell+**
2. **Tim Geraghty+**

Mass Intentions

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

Recently Deceased

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

May he rest in peace

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Cycle Year 2

- 3rd May 4th Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations**
- 4th May: Monday: The English Martyrs, Feast**
- 5th May: Tuesday: Easter feria
- 6th May: Wednesday: Easter feria
- 7th May: Thursday: Easter Feria
- 8th May: Friday: Easter feria
- 9th May: Saturday: Easter feria
- 10th May: 5th Sunday of Easter**
- 11th May: Monday: Easter Feria
- 12th May: Tuesday: Easter feria
- 13th May: Wednesday: Easter feria
- 14th May: Thursday: St Matthias, Apostle, Feast**
- 15th May: Friday: Easter feria
- 16th May: Saturday: Easter feria
- 17th May: 5th Sunday of Easter**

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 have live streamed masses 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 Saviour's Parish Abbots Langley

www.facebook.com/St-Saviours-Parish-Abbots-Langley

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

9:00am St Saviour's Parish Abbots Langley

www.facebook.com/St-Saviours-Parish-Abbots-Langley

9.30am St Monica, Palmers Green

www.churchservices.tv/palmersgreen

10:00 St. Joseph's Church Wealdstone

www.facebook.com/catholicwealdstone

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