



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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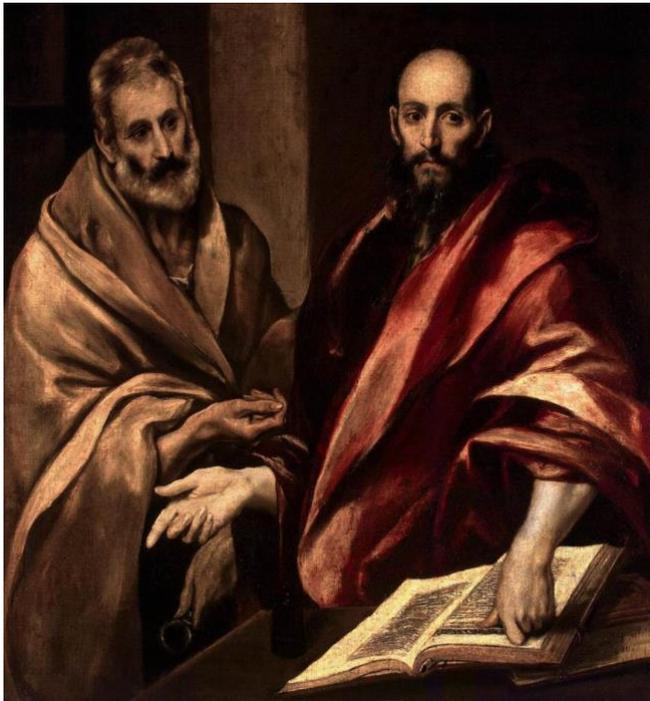
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Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles, Year A

28th June 2020



Saints Peter and Paul, *El Greco (1541-1614)*

Grant, we pray, O Lord our God,
that we may be sustained
by the intercession
of Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul,
that, as through them you gave your Church
the foundations of her heavenly office,
so through them
you may help her to eternal salvation.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

(Collect at the Vigil Mass)

Dear Parishioners,

This past week has seen us being able to open the church for private prayer and although we had to carry out lots of preparations and put together teams of stewards and cleaners it has been wonderful to have the doors of the church opened and be able to welcome you back. My thanks go to Father Mario for his hard work in preparing and following the guidelines given and also my thanks and gratitude to our teams of stewards and cleaners. Without these volunteers we would not have been able to open the church. **During this coming week we shall once again be open for private prayer on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3pm to 6pm.**

You will no doubt have been very pleased to note that the Government have lifted restrictions further and **we are going to be able to celebrate Holy Mass in the church from early July.** While this is a great step forward we have to proceed with caution as we are not returning to the 'old' normal. We have just received the guidelines we need to follow from the Bishops conference and it is our intention to work on these during this coming week and make a further announcement next week. Some of the things we have to consider are **social distancing, cleaning of the church between Masses and to ensure that we do all we can to keep you safe when you attend Holy Mass.** We are going to need more stewards and cleaners so if you are under 70 and have no health issues etc then we would love to hear from you as we prepare rotas for these important functions. It is only with the help of volunteers that we can move forward with our plans to resume services in our church. If you are able to volunteer then please email office@catholicwealdstone.org

I look forward to giving further details in next weeks bulletin.

Fr. Thomas Malal, SDS

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Cycle
Year 2 (13th week)

Monday, 29th June: Feria

Tuesday, 30th June: Feria

**Wednesday, 1st July: Dedication of the
Cathedral (1910)**

Thursday, 2nd July: Feria

Friday, 3rd July: St Thomas, Apostle. Feast

Saturday, 4th July: Feria

**Sunday, 5th July: 14th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Parish Office

Please note that the Parish Office is now open.

Weekly Bulletin

If you are able to share copies of our bulletin with your friends or neighbours who do not have internet access, we would be very grateful. Alternatively, copies are always available to collect from the Presbytery.



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.

Week commencing Saturday 27th June

1. **Richard James Glenister +**
2. **Cormican Family**

If you wish to book a Sanctuary Lamp please enquire at the presbytery. We have some availability for August & September.

Mass Intentions

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

Baptisms

As government restrictions are being eased, we are contacting families individually to re-arrange dates from August.

First Holy Communion

We are meeting with Catechists to see how and when our children can make their First Reconciliation. Following this we will look into arranging the celebration of First Holy Communion for those who will wish to do so.

Confirmation

Video lessons, to enable candidates to finish the course, will be available mid-July. We have sent our list of candidates to the Diocese and are waiting for advice regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Marriages

As government restrictions are being eased, we will contact couples individually regarding their Wedding arrangements.

Salvatorian College Admissions to Sept 2020

Most places are now filled for admission to Year 7 in September 2020, however there are a limited number of places remaining for boys currently in Year 6. Please email, admissions@salvatorian.harlow.sch.uk for more information.

~ A Prayer for Everyone:

*God, Our Father,
Creator of the world, almighty and merciful.
Out of love for us, you sent your son into the world
as the doctor of our souls and bodies.*

*Look upon your children,
who in this difficult time of confusion and dismay
in many regions around the world
turn to you seeking strength, salvation and relief.*

*Deliver us from illness and fear,
comfort our sick and their families
give wisdom to our rulers,
energy and reward to our doctors,
nurses and volunteers,
and eternal life to those who have died.
Do not abandon us in this moment of trial,
But deliver us from all evil.*

*We ask this of you who with the Son and the Holy
Spirit,
live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.*

*Mary, Mother of Health and Hope,
Pray for us. Amen*

Recently Deceased

*Norah Teresa O'Connor (mother of Carmel Eastwood).
Funeral: Monday 29th June at 3pm at West Herts
Crematorium.*

*Patrick (Paddy) Gavin, High Road, Harrow Weald.
Husband of Ann Gavin & father to Christina, Paul, Thomas
& Laura. Funeral to be arranged.*

May they rest in peace

Towards the Beatification of Father Francis Jordan

We have great news to share with you: Pope Francis has just approved the beatification of Father Francis Jordan, founder of the Salvatorian Family. The date and venue of beatification will be announced later. We are very thankful for the efforts of all those involved in the process. Please join us in this celebration with a prayer of thanksgiving and be prepared for a special pilgrimage to the place of beatification which will be given soon.

