



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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

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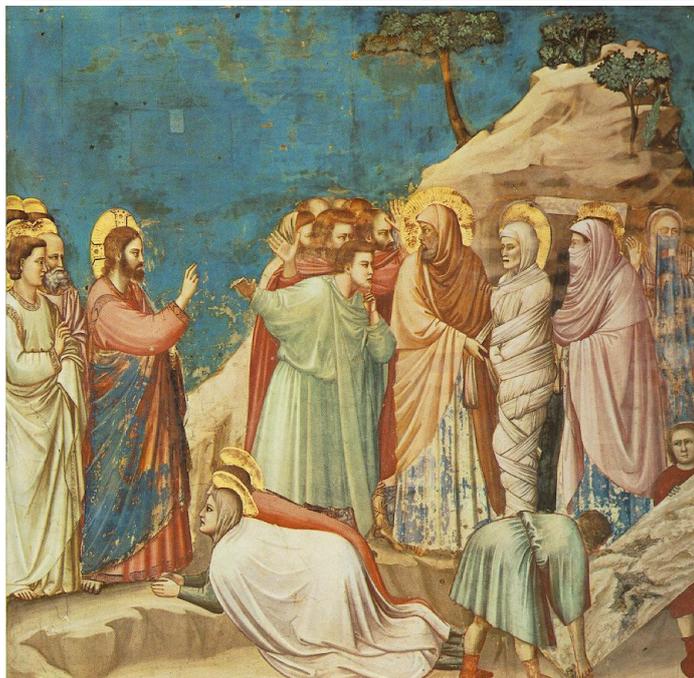
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### Fifth Sunday of Lent

**29th March 2020**



*Raising of Lazarus Giotto (1266-1337)*

### ***I am the resurrection and the life.***

*In the Gospel of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (John 11:1-45 The resurrection of Lazarus) we see a scene with which all of us are familiar, namely, people weeping over the death of a loved one. Jesus is at the centre of that scene. He is the one who gives hope to those who are surrounded by the shadows of death.*

*There are only two weeks to go until Easter and the readings of this Sunday all speak about resurrection. It is not yet that of Jesus, which bursts in as an absolute innovation, but our own resurrection, to which we aspire and which Christ himself gave to us, in rising from the dead. Indeed, death represents a wall as it were, which prevents us from seeing beyond it; yet our hearts reach out beyond this wall and even though we cannot understand what it conceals, we nevertheless think about it and imagine it, expressing with symbols our desire for eternity. Christ pulls down the wall of death and in him dwells all the fullness of God, who is life, eternal life. Let us renew our faith in Jesus who is the resurrection and the life.*

### **Mass Intentions**

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

Dear parishioners,

Unfortunately, the cessation of public liturgies has a financial impact on the life of the parish. As we are not a business, we cannot make any claims for loss of earnings, so we rely only on your generosity. If you wish to contribute, may we suggest the following alternatives:

1. Drop a cash or cheque contribution at the Presbytery. Gift Aid users, please use your numbered envelope as usual and drop it at the Presbytery.
2. Send a cheque, payable to 'St Joseph's Wealdstone', at The Presbytery.
3. Set up a standing order: Account Name: St Joseph's Wealdstone  
Sort Code: 16 24 06  
Account No: 13612743  
Reference: Initials and Surname  
May God bless you and keep you safe.

### **Mass for the Sacrament of Matrimony**

This event has had to be postponed until Autumn. We will update you as soon as we have more information.

### **First Holy Communion 2020**

Following advice from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, classes have been suspended. We will keep parents updated with regard to First Holy Communion in May. Please continue to work through the 'I Belong' book with your child.

### **Confirmation 2020**

Confirmation Classes are currently suspended.



### **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 these for intentions at £10 each. Please enquire at the Repository.

1. **Kathleen Murphy (ints)**
2. **Florbela Francisco Da Silva Fernandes & family**

## Recently Deceased

Teresa Nolan (Algar Close, Stanmore) Funeral: Friday 3rd April at 3pm at West Herts Crematorium.

Mary Walsh (sister of Father Patrick Keaney, SDS). Funeral: Graveside Service on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am at Allum Lane, Elstree, WD6 3NL.

Anna Rose Capel (Stanmore). Funeral: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00 noon at Breakspear Crematorium.

*May they rest in peace*

## CORONAVIRUS

The Bishops' Conference of England & Wales has agreed that the cessation of public liturgies will begin from Friday evening 20th March.

In these difficult times, we are doing our best to minister to you in any way we can. Masses being live streamed throughout the diocese are listed below.

Let us not forget the power of prayer. Please continue to pray with your families at the time you would normally attend Mass. Use this opportunity to read daily from the Holy Scriptures. Create a shrine in your homes with a crucifix, a holy image, a Bible and candles. We urge you to continue to care for others: if you know of anyone, in particular the elderly or vulnerable, who needs pastoral or practical support in the parish, or if you are in any need, please contact the Parish Office (020 8427 1955 or [office@catholicwealdstone.org](mailto:office@catholicwealdstone.org)) If you are able to help, for example with delivering shopping, please let us know.

To keep up with the latest advice, go to: <https://cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/>

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](http://www.churchservices.tv/newsouthgate)

7.45am St Monica, Palmers Green

[www.churchservices.tv/palmersgreen](http://www.churchservices.tv/palmersgreen)

8.30am Our Lady of Lourdes, New Southgate

[www.churchservices.tv/newsouthgate](http://www.churchservices.tv/newsouthgate)

9.00am St Joseph and English Martyrs, Bishops Stortford

[www.churchservices.tv/bishopstortford](http://www.churchservices.tv/bishopstortford)

10.00am St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Borehamwood

[www.churchservices.tv/borehamwood](http://www.churchservices.tv/borehamwood)

10.30am Holy Apostles, Pimlico

[www.churchservices.tv/pimlico](http://www.churchservices.tv/pimlico)

11.00am Our Lady and St Vincent, Potters Bar

[www.churchservices.tv/pottersbar](http://www.churchservices.tv/pottersbar)

12 noon St Anselm and St Cecilia, Lincoln's Inn Fields

[www.churchservices.tv/lincolnsinnfields](http://www.churchservices.tv/lincolnsinnfields)

12.30pm Holy Apostles, Pimlico (Spanish Mass)

[www.churchservices.tv/pimlico](http://www.churchservices.tv/pimlico)

6.30pm St Thomas More, Swiss Cottage

[www.churchservices.tv/swisscottage](http://www.churchservices.tv/swisscottage)

### Weekday Mass Monday to Friday:

7.00am St Thomas More, Swiss Cottage

[www.churchservices.tv/swisscottage](http://www.churchservices.tv/swisscottage)

9.30am St Monica, Palmers Green

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10.00am Our Lady and St Vincent, Potters Bar

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6.00pm St Anselm and St Cecilia, Lincoln's Inn Fields

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### Saturday:

10.00am St Thomas More, Swiss Cottage

[www.churchservices.tv/swisscottage](http://www.churchservices.tv/swisscottage)

10.00am Our Lady of Lourdes, New Southgate

[www.churchservices.tv/newsouthgate](http://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](http://www.rcdow.org.uk)

The Bishops' Conference [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk)

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

[www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)

Lent in Isolation [www.lentinisolation.com](http://www.lentinisolation.com)