



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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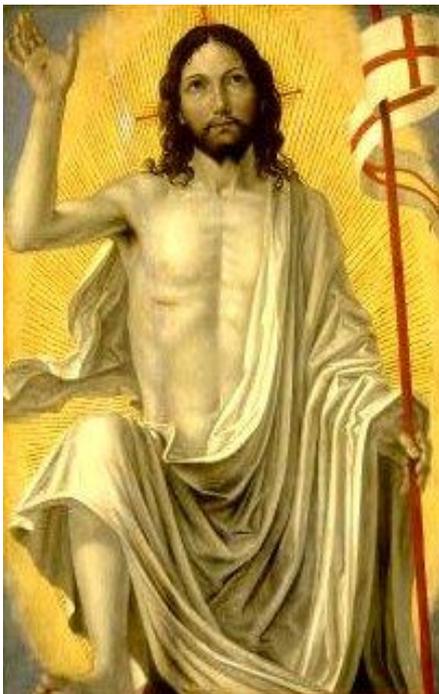
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Third Sunday of Easter

18th April 2021



The Risen Christ, Ambrogio de Stefano Borgognone, 1510

“You are witnesses to this”

Eastertide is a beautiful season as springtime emerges. The scripture readings provide us with a detailed account of the early church from the Acts of the Apostles and much from St. John's Gospel which was written in the light of the resurrection. We see the initial work of evangelisation was done by the Apostles, often meeting opposition from the authorities while crowds of people came forward for conversion and healing. There are some of us who may have let their faith slip during the pandemic. As the lockdown measures begin to ease, we hope to have more opportunities to meet again and continue to build up our parish community with parish councils, training for ministers of the word, ministers of Holy communion, Bingo, Quiz Nights & coffee mornings, ... Hope is always part of our faith in the Risen Lord who accompanies us in our daily lives.

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 back of the church any day before or after the mass. For any assistance, please ask one of the stewards.

If you are a UK Taxpayer and wish to Gift Aid your donation, please contact the Parish Office.

Please note that this list has been revised and you may not receive the same numbered box as you had last time.

Many thanks, once again for your continued help.

May God bless you and keep you safe.

Water for Kalamba

Thank you for all your generous donations so far. The people of Kalamba are still in great need for clean water and your support is much appreciated. You can help by supporting our appeal and enabling us to reach out to more families and communities in desperate need of help.

Please donate to Society of the Divine Saviour Mission (Acc. 20327833 SC 16-24-06), 191 High Rd, Harrow, HA3 5EE with as reference "Water for Kalamba." Thank you very much.

Annual Priest Training Fund Collection

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday; the day we pray for priests & for vocations to priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. The fund pays for the priestly formation to the priesthood. Donation leaflets are at the back of the church and please continue to pray for vocations & for our priests.

Donation leaflets are available at the back of the Church (enquire to stewards). Please read the information and bring it back next week at Mass with your donation (or drop it at the Parish Office anytime). Thank you very much for your support.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the children for completing the First Holy Communion programme. The First Reconciliation Penitential Service will take place over the next two weeks – Thursday 22nd April & Thursday 29th April starting **promptly at 6pm** – please arrive at least 15 minutes early to enable us to seat you safely. Both parents and children must wear masks unless exempt. First Holy Communion Masses will be held at 12 noon on Saturday 8th May and 12 noon and 2pm on Saturday 15th May. **Can parents ensure their children complete all the homework in their I Belong books and learn all their prayers.** Please bring your I Belong books to your Reconciliation for the Catechists to see. Thank you.

Confirmation

Congratulations to the Confirmation Group that have completed their Online Easter Retreat! The sponsor and confirmation names forms should be handed into the parish office as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you all for the next Session on Thursday 22nd April at 6pm entitled The Eucharist. Please see our website for information, www.catholicwealdstone.org or email Paula Donnelly: poilinnidhonnaile@gmail.com



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. **Jean Bolton+**
2. **Theresa Bukasa (ints)**

**I shall not live till I see God,
and when I see him I shall never die.**

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Easter Season

Monday: **No Public Mass**
Tuesday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass
Wednesday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass
Thursday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass
Friday: 7:30 & 10:00: Public Mass
St George, Martyr, Patron of England
Saturday: 10.00am & 6pm: Public Mass
Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) 8:15; 11:00; 12:45

Both Saturday Masses count for a Sunday Mass

Below is the link to St. Joseph Church's Facebook page, you do not need a Facebook login to access:

<https://www.facebook.com/catholicwealdstone/>

Mrs Pamela Singh OBE

Pamela Singh, OBE, is hoping to raise £30,000 for Northwick Park & St Mark's Hospitals and St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School & Nursery. She intends to do a "Marathon Walk – 26.2 miles" starting on Easter Monday 5th April to 30th April. See the noticeboard for details and ways to donate. Alternatively leave your donation in a marked envelope at the Presbytery.

From the Registers...

Elias Mervin Jno Baptiste &

Abby Dilara Katugampola

Who were baptised on 17th April

May the Lord bless them with His Love

Pope's Intention for April

Pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Rosary Intention for April

Let us pray for God's Mercy. Pray for unbelievers.

Prayer is the oxygen of the soul.

Covid-19 Protocol

Please follow directions from the stewards when inside the Church & use the available hand sanitiser at entry and at exit. All adults must wear a face mask when in church & everyone must ensure they are maintaining social distancing. Do not come to church if you are feeling unwell or showing symptoms of Covid-19 - Stay at home. Do not leave the Mass Sheet or Bulletin you have used in the church, please take them home.

Beatification of Fr Francis Jordan



The ceremony of beatification of Fr Francis Jordan, the Founder of the Salvatorians, will take place on **15th May 2021**. Broadcasting of the ceremony will be arranged at the Hall of the Salvatorian College. If you would like to attend, please contact **the Parish Office**. We will post all broadcasting information on our Webpage and Facebook.

Recently Deceased

Julia Teresa Griffin. Funeral: Friday 23rd April 2021 at 11.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

Gerrard Thomas Moloney. Funeral: Thursday 29th April 2021 at 11.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Durvalina R Da Costa (mother of Farah). Funeral has taken place in Brazil.

May they rest in peace