



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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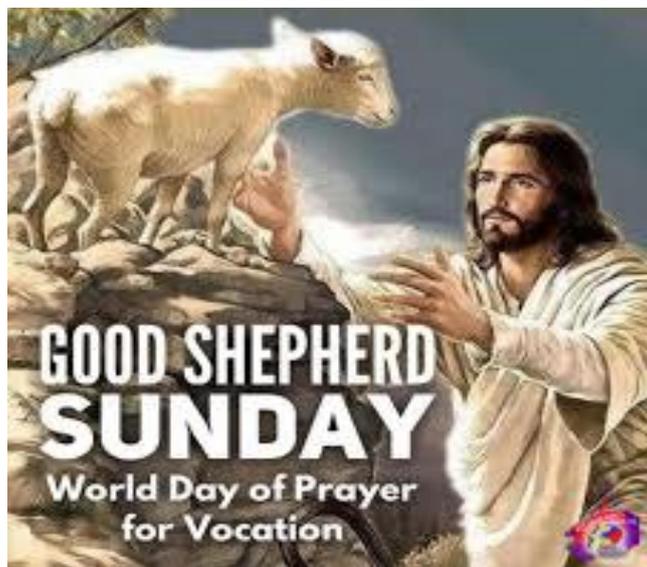
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Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

25th April 2021



“The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep”

The Gospel for this 4th Sunday of Easter calls attention to at least these three points. **First**, Jesus identifies himself as the legitimate guide of Christians; it is he who will lead them to have the deepest desire of their hearts. As John's entire Gospel suggests, there will be others who claim this legitimacy. **Second**, Sheep have only one way to enter pleasurable and peaceful pastures; there is only one door. Jesus identifies himself as this door, this way, through which we reach our eternal happiness - through his teaching and power and through his person and his love for us. **Third**, this section of the Gospel twice speaks, in one way or another, of the 'sheep as listening for the voice'. Jesus means that in us is an ability to recognise truth from falsehood, good from bad. It is his voice we attentively wait to hear - and once heard, the true, good shepherd will lead us to the fullness of life. Sheep we are not, but we do listen for the voice of our Divine Saviour, for through him and with him, we are convinced, will we reach the fullness of happiness.

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

This weekend is the Good Shepherd weekend, when we pray especially for vocations to priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place this weekend. The fund pays for the priestly formation to the priesthood.

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) and please continue to pray for vocations & for our priests. Thank you very much for your support.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the children who made their First Reconciliation during a beautiful service last Thursday. The remainder of our children will make their First Reconciliation at a Penitential Service on 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

We look forward to seeing you all for the next Session entitled 'The Holy Spirit' on Thursday 29th April at 6pm. Please note that dates for confirmation have now been allocated and cannot be changed. **The sponsor and confirmation names forms should be handed into the parish office as soon as possible.** For information see our website: 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. Sinnappu Bremathas
2. Madonna Bremathas

From the Registers...

Mia Rose Whelan

Who was baptised on 24th April

May the Lord bless her with His Love

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: Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor, Patron of Europe

Friday: 7:30 & 10:00: Public Mass

Saturday: 10.00am & 6pm: Public Mass: The Feast of our Patron St Joseph the Worker

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter 8:15; 11:00; 12:45

Both Saturday Masses count for a Sunday Mass

Below is the link (live streamed mass) 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.

Pope's Intention for April

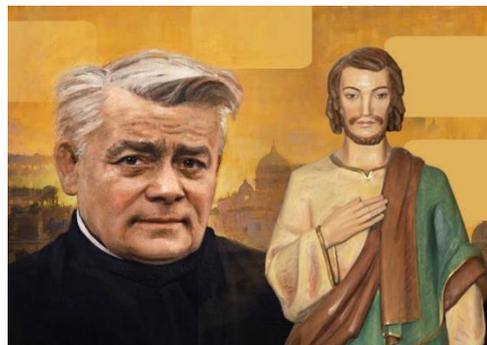
Pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Rosary Intention for April

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

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

Pope Francis has declared 2021 as the "Year of St Joseph". To honour our Patron and to celebrate the beatification of Father Francis Jordan, the Founder of the Salvatorians, we have prepared a special prayer card that we will use during our Holy Masses starting on 1st May, the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. Cards will be distributed next week.

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 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

Gerrard Thomas Moloney (son of Maria Goggin). Funeral: Thursday 29th April 2021 at 11.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

May he rest in peace