



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

9th May 2021



Blessed Francis Jordan

Father Francis Jordan was born on 16 June 1848 in Gurtweil. After ordination to the priesthood on 21 July 1878 and motivated by a desire to make Jesus Christ known and loved by all people and everywhere, he founded the Society of the Divine Saviour (Salvatorians) in 1881, and the Congregation of the Sisters of

the Divine Saviour (Salvatorian Sisters) in 1888. He also organised groups of lay people to take part in the Church's mission of evangelisation using all ways and means.

Since Father Jordan's death in Switzerland in 1918, the family of Salvatorian priests, brothers, sisters, and lay members have long honoured the holiness and witness of Father Jordan, seeking to live out his desire that Salvatorians act as "apostles for our times" and "diligently and wisely use all ways and means which the love of Christ inspires to glorify God."

Father Jordan's life and ministry was marked by an expansive spirit of universality and inclusivity. His vision of what the Church could and should be was based on the conviction that every Christian, regardless of their state of life, was called to proclaim the Gospel in their own time and place.

The beatification process of Father Jordan opened in 1942 and in 2011, Pope Benedict XVI officially announced that Fr. Jordan "lived a holy life," acknowledged the "heroicity of his virtues" and declared him "Venerable".

In 2014, two lay members of the Salvatorians in Jundiá, Brazil, prayed for Fr Jordan to intercede for their unborn child, who was believed to be suffering from an incurable bone disease known as skeletal dysplasia. The child was born in a healthy condition on September 8, 2014, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the anniversary of Jordan's death.

The ceremony of Beatification will take place on 15th May 2021 at the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, Rome, and it will be presided over by Cardinal Angelo De Donatis, Cardinal Vicar of Rome. Anticipating what we now think of as the Universal Call to Holiness and the New Evangelisation, Father Jordan is truly an Apostle of the

Divine Saviour, inviting all others to come to know "the one true God" and Jesus Christ, whom he has sent.

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.

Pope's Intention for May

Pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Rosary intentions for May

Our Lady's intentions.

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.

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. Please take your Mass Sheet & Bulletin home.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all our children who made their First Holy Communion yesterday. Two more First Holy Communion Masses will be held at 12 noon and 2pm on Saturday 15th May. Rehearsals for these Masses are as follows:

FHC Mass on 15th May 12 noon: **Rehearsal on Thursday 13th May** at 6pm in the Church.

FHC Mass on 15th May 2pm: **Rehearsal on Thursday 13th May at 6.45pm** in the Church.

Emails will be sent directly to all parents confirming these dates and times. Please arrive promptly to allow us to start on time.

Each child may bring 6 family members with them. Masks must be worn by all those attending the Communion Masses (including children) unless exempt. **Children must complete the homework in their I Belong books and learn all their prayers.**

Confirmation

The final Session for our Confirmation Programme is entitled 'Made for Holiness' and is on Thursday 13th May at 6pm. Please note that dates for confirmation have now been allocated and cannot be changed. **The sponsor & confirmation names forms must be handed into the parish office by the end of this weekend.**

Confirmation Candidates' Sponsored Walk forms for 'Raise the Roof' should be handed into the parish office with any monies **before 20th May**. Parents will have received an email inviting the candidates to the Reconciliation Service on 20th May at 6pm in the Church. Please arrive at 5.30pm if you wish to meet/discuss photography with John Fernandes. See our website: www.catholicwealdstone.org or email Paula Donnelly: poilinnidhonnaile@gmail.com for info.



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. **RNDM Sisters at Sturry & Wealdstone**
2. **Anne Marie Drew (special intention)**

**Seek God first
and the things you want will seek you.**

Mrs Pamela Singh OBE – Marathon Walk

Pamela Singh OBE, has now completed her walk to raise £30,000 for Northwick Park & St Mark's Hospitals and St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School & Nursery, to thank them for their support to local residents during the Pandemic. It is still possible to donate to this excellent cause - see the noticeboard for details and photos on our Facebook Page. Alternatively leave your donation in a marked envelope at the Presbytery.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Cycle Year 1

Monday: **No Public Mass**

Tuesday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass

Wednesday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass

**Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass**

Friday: St Matthias, Apostle
7:30 & 10:00: Public Mass

Saturday: 10.00am & 6pm: Public Mass

**Sunday: 7th 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 account to access:

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

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Belmont, are looking to appoint a Class Teacher commencing September 2021. If you are interested, or know of anyone who is, please contact the school office on: office@stjosephs.harrow.sch.uk.



Live Broadcasting of the Beatification of Father Francis Jordan

The Solemn Celebration of the Beatification of Father Francis Jordan, the Founder of the Salvatorians, will take place in Rome, in two stages:

15th May 2021 at 11.30am

Basilica of St. John Lateran: Rite of Beatification.

16th May 2021 at 4:00pm St. Peter's Basilica: Mass of thanksgiving for the new Blessed Francis Jordan.

Livestream link: <https://telepacenews.it/diretta/>

Broadcasting of the celebration will be held live 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.

Please see the link below to watch the international music video of the original Salvatorian song, ETERNAL LIFE, commemorating the beatification of Venerable Father Francis Jordan:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lielw1t5szl>

Recently Deceased

Mary Katherine Dunleavy, (Harrow Weald). Funeral: Monday 24th May at 11.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

Mary Maher, mother of Maureen Kelly.

May they rest in peace