



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Tombstone of Blessed Francis Jordan

One of the major preparations in the spiritual framework of the Beatification of the new Blessed Francis Jordan was the transfer of his mortal remains

to the main chapel of the Mother House of the Salvatorians in Rome. In order to offer the new Blessed a worthy place in the main chapel in which the community gather for the daily Eucharist and other acts of prayer, some works have been done in it.

Now, in the centre of the chapel there is a simple but solid tombstone with the relics of Blessed Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan, to which hundreds of people will surely come to pray for his intercession.

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. On the Universal Call to Holiness and the New Evangelisation, Blessed Francis Jordan is truly an Apostle of the Divine Saviour, inviting all of us to come to know "the one true God" and Jesus Christ, whom he has sent as the Saviour of the World.

Nothing should make you happy but God and what leads you to God! (Bl. Francis Jordan)



16th May 2021

Pope urges Catholics to pray the Rosary for end to pandemic

Pope Francis has invited Catholics and Marian Shrines around the world to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. The initiative involves 30 Marian Shrines around the world. Pope Francis has opened the Marian month of prayer on 1 May with a Rosary broadcast across Vatican Media's platforms. Each evening Vatican News broadcasts the recitation of the Rosary at 6pm (Rome time) from the various Shrines taking part in the initiative. The Pope will also close the initiative on 31 May with another specially broadcast Rosary.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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.

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.

Confirmation

Congratulations to all the confirmation candidates for completing their online sessions. There will be a special online zoom session on Wednesday 19th May at 6pm for parents, sponsors and candidates (a link will be sent to you) ahead of the planned Reconciliation Service on 20th May at 6pm (**please arrive at 5.30pm if you wish to meet/discuss photography with John Fernandes**) and Confirmation on 27th and 28th May at 7pm with the Bishop. We hope that you can understand that we have limited spaces due to Covid restrictions and only 5 members are permitted per family including the sponsor and candidate. All 'Raise the Roof' charity walk monies must be handed into the parish office before 20th May. See our website: www.catholicwealdstone.org or email Paula Donnelly: poilinnidhonnaile@gmail.com for info.

First Holy Communion



Congratulations to the children of our parish who have made their First Holy Communion over the past two Saturdays. They have been journeying together since January in order to prepare for this special moment in their lives. Please keep them, and their families, in your prayers at this time, asking God to continue to bless and guide them in the ways of faith. We extend our grateful thanks to our catechists, Nancy, Carol & Julie who willingly offered their time and talents to prepare the children. Without them the Communion Programme would not have run so smoothly.

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. **John O'Dowd+(b/day) & Lima O'Dowd+**
2. **Alec Clyne+(anni)**

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: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass
Friday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass

Saturday: 10.00am & 6pm: Public Mass
Sunday: Pentecost Sunday: 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.

Novena of the Holy Spirit

Last Friday, we started the Novena of the Holy Spirit to prepare us for Pentecost on 23rd May.

Holy Spirit come into our lives.

Open our ears: To hear what you are saying to us in the things that happen to us in the people we meet.

Open our eyes: To see the needs of the people round us.

Open our hands: To do our work well, to help when help is needed.

Open our lips: To tell others the Good News of Jesus To bring comfort, happiness and laughter to other people.

Open our minds: To discover new truth about You and the world.

Open our hearts: To love you and our fellow men and women as you have loved us in Jesus.

To you with our Father and the Son, one God, all honour and praise shall be given now and forever.
Amen.

Recently Deceased

Michael Kevin Wilson (Harrow). Funeral: Monday 17th May at 11.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park.

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

Christine Gorton (North Harrow). Funeral: Wednesday 26th May at 12.30 followed by cremation at Breakspear.

May they rest in peace

