



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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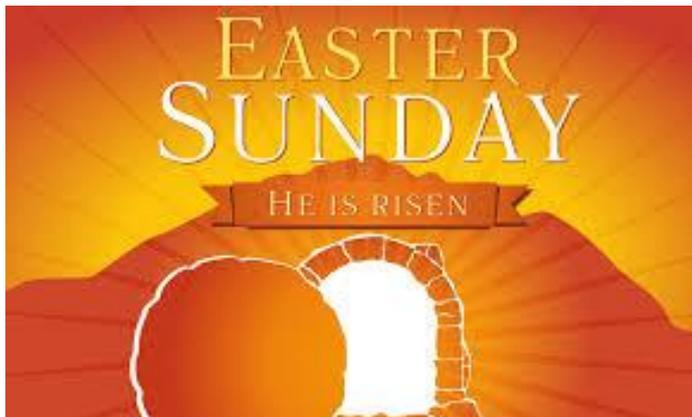
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Easter Sunday
Second Sunday of Easter

4th April 2021
11th April 2021



“He saw and he believed”

The resurrection is deeply mysterious and we can't quite experience its original impact in the hearts of his followers. This gospel, this great news, spans the centuries and is still a living force for here and now. In a sense, we are reflected in elements of that story, and may place ourselves within the account given by Saint John today. Am I like Magdalene, announcing the news of resurrection? Or like the apostles who respond immediately by running off to the tomb to see for themselves.

On Easter morning, the stone was rolled back from the mouth of the tomb. Is my heart like a tomb awaiting resurrection? Can I identify any “gravestone” that is holding me back from a fuller, freer life? It could be an addiction, a compulsion or some dark secret I have never shared with anyone. We can be sickened by our secrets. But as Pope Francis said, we are meant to be “people of joyful hope, not doomsday prophets!” If we too discover the risen Jesus, we can all find hope and joy, and go out to share them with others.

Wishing you and your families a very happy, safe and holy Easter

Fr Thomas & Fr Frank & Fr Mario & Fr Tad & Fr Noel

Thank you for your continued support of St Joseph's Church, especially at this difficult time for everyone.

Your new box of envelopes will be available to collect from the Parish Office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during Office hours.

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.

*Best wishes for this Easter
May God bless you and keep you safe.*

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.

**Jesus paid a debt he didn't owe
because we owed a debt we couldn't pay**

Water for Kalamba, Water for Lent

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. A gift this Easter is a lifeline to people in Kalamba. You can help by supporting our Lent 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 and Happy Easter.

First Holy Communion

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Congratulations to all the children for completing the First Holy Communion programme. First Reconciliation will take place over two weeks – Thursday 22nd April & Thursday 29th April at 6pm. Each family will be contacted direct with their date and time for this Sacrament. First Holy Communion Masses will be held at 12 noon on Saturday 8th May and 12 noon and 2pm on Saturday 15th May. Individual dates and times will be sent to you via email. Can parents ensure their children complete all the homework in their I Belong books and learn all their prayers in time for both Sacraments. Please bring your I Belong books to your Reconciliation for the Catechists to see. Thank you.

Confirmation

The next session will be after Easter on Thursday 22nd April. The online retreat has been emailed to parents and uploaded onto the parish website for confirmation students to complete over Easter, The Sponsor forms should all have been returned to the Presbytery. Students and parents can contact Paula by email if they have any queries over the Easter break. 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.

Week commencing 3rd April

1. **Jean et Jean Philippe Bonnet+**
2. **Luigi Lambertucci+**

Week commencing 11th April

1. **Fr John O'Halloran+ (1st anni)**
2. **Whitchurch Lodge**

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Easter Season

Monday: **No Public Mass**

Please note: No Public Mass at 7.30 this week

Tuesday: 10.00: Public Mass

Wednesday: 10.00: Public Mass

Thursday: 10.00: Public Mass

Friday: 10:00: Public Mass

Saturday: 10.00am & 6pm: Public Mass

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter

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/>

Thank You

Our thanks are due to so many people who helped make Holy Week and Easter Weekend so very lovely. Most especially, we thank all parishioners who supported our special liturgies by way of a great show of attendance. Thanks are due to our Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Office Staff and all the volunteers who came to clean the Church last Wednesday and to Maureen for the wonderful flower displays, making the church so beautiful. Thank you to Ben and Dominic for providing the music liturgy. A special thank you to all our Stewards for helping to keep our parishioners safe during Mass and to Noel for his ongoing help and support.

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.

From the Registers...

Nikole Maria Busmaite &

Oscar Elion Troci

Who were baptised on 27th March

May the Lord bless them with His Love

Reminder

Please observe the following guidelines when attending Holy Masses:

- Don't enter the church if you have any symptoms of Covid-19. If you are sick, have a cold, flu, fever or have been told to isolate, you must stay home.
- Ensure you sanitise your hands at entry to and exit from the church.
- A mask or other face-covering must be worn during Holy Mass.
- In the church, the stewards will assist you on the one-way system and where you might sit down. The stewards are there to help us so please be kind & patient.
- Please remember to leave your collection in the box/basket when entering or leaving the church.

Recently Deceased

Bridget Clifford (wife of the late Jerry Clifford). Funeral: Wednesday 7th April at 11.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Francis Fernandes (husband of Secundina, Physiotherapist & Bone Setter of Mombasa). Funeral: 9th April at 11.00am followed by burial at Carpenders Park.

May they rest in peace.