



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Third Sunday of Easter

1st May 2022



The first of May is dedicated to Saint Joseph, the Worker. Earlier in March we have celebrated him as the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We know that Saint Joseph was a carpenter in Nazareth. He was a "just man" (Mt 1:19), ever ready to carry out God's will as revealed to him. An aspect of Saint Joseph that has been emphasized is his relation to work. Saint Joseph was a carpenter who earned an honest living to provide for his family. From him, Jesus learned the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to eat bread that is the fruit of one's own labour.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Cycle Year 2

Monday: **St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor**

NB: Bank Holiday – no 7.30 Mass

10.00 Mass

Tuesday: **SS Philip and James, Apostles**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Wednesday: **The English Martyrs**

7.30: Mass

10.00: **Funeral**

Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Friday: 7.30: Mass

10.00: **Funeral**

6.00pm: Mass – First Friday

Saturday: 10.00: Mass

11.30am First Holy Communion Mass

Saturday: 6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter

8.15: 9.30 (with Children's Liturgy);

11.00 & 12.30.

Pope's Intention for May

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Rosary intention for May

Our Lady's intentions. We pray the rosary and Divine Mercy every evening at St Joseph's at 6.45pm. All are most welcome to join us.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes are now available to collect from the porch of the church. If you cannot find your box, please enquire at the Parish Office. **If you are a UK Taxpayer and wish to Gift Aid your donation, please check if you have filled in your declaration.** Many thanks for your support.

First Holy Communion 2022



Congratulations to all the children who have now made their 1st Reconciliation.

Rehearsals for First Holy Communion

FHC: Saturday 7th May at 11.30am – Rehearsal:
Thursday 5th May at 6pm in the Church.

FHC: Saturday 14th May at 11.30am – Rehearsal:
Thursday 12th May at 6pm in the Church.

On the day, children should be smartly dressed to reflect this solemn spiritual and joyous occasion. For girls: White dresses, shoulders covered. For boys: White or dark suit with a formal shirt, with or without a tie or smart shirt and trousers.

Numbers are no longer limited in the church – each family will have their own pew. Please arrive by 11.00am on the day so everyone can be seated ready for Mass to begin at 11.30am.



Confirmation 2022

Congratulations to all our candidates who made their Reconciliation on Saturday.

Our next session will be on Saturday 7th May – The Holy Spirit – in the Salvatorian College from 8.45am. Your Easter Retreat programme should now be completed and all Sponsor and Confirmation name forms submitted. Please also ensure that money raised from your sponsored walk has been handed in. Please bring Bibles and Rosary beads to each session.

Confirmation for all candidates will take place in the church, with Bishop John Sherrington, on Sunday 10th July at 2.30pm.

Bank Holiday Monday

There will be one Mass only at 10.00 on Monday.



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.

1. Private Intentions
2. Tola Thomas+(13th anni)

From the Registers...

*JayJay Pinphethkun & Rafael Nicolof Soares
Who were baptised on Saturday 23rd April
& Jason Brothers, Archie Leathers-McGuire
& Zuzanna Dynowska
who were baptised on Saturday 30th April
May the Lord bless them with His Love*

Priest Training Fund Collection

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. It also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please take one home and return it next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests.



First Friday Devotions

Friday 6th May: Adoration (5.15pm – 5.45pm) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Mass at 6.00pm

Sick List

We are updating the Sick List. Please let the Parish Office know of anyone you wish to be included on the new list. Many thanks for your help.

The London Irish Music Fleadh



Takes place on **Sunday 8th May in the Salvatorian College**. Children & adults will perform and compete in the hope of qualifying for the All Britain and potentially All Ireland (world finals). Doors open at 8.30am. Entry £6 adults, children free. All most welcome. Refreshments and hot food available. For enquiries email: westlondon@comhantas.co.uk.

Recently Deceased

Anne Catherine Fitzgerald (wife of John). Funeral: Wednesday 4th May at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

James Dunleavy (husband of the late Mary Dunleavy). Funeral: Friday 6th May at 10.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

Maureen Moriarty (wife of the late Eugene Moriarty). Funeral: Wednesday 11th May at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Collette O'Kelly (wife of Sean O'Kelly). Funeral: Friday 13th May at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

Annie (Nancy) Costello (wife of Edward) Funeral to be arranged.

Amelia Gomes (Mother of Malcolm & Fiona). Funeral to be arranged.

Austin Boylan (previously of this parish). Died in Hemel Hempstead.

May they rest in peace