



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

Parish Priest: Father Thomas Malal SDS

Assistant Priests: Father Frank Waters SDS; Father Mario Lainez SDS

**191 High Road, Harrow Weald, HA3 5EE**

Tel: 020 8427 1955, email: office@catholicwealdstone.org

Parish Office: Mon & Wed 9am-2pm; Fri 9am-4pm

**www.catholicwealdstone.org**

Also in the Parish: Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions

108 Spencer Road, Harrow Weald, HA3 7AR

Salvatorian Trustees Registered Charity No 231410



**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**8th May 2022**



This Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Vocations Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday and is marked as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates her attention on raising up shepherds for God's people - vocations to Holy Orders (the priesthood and diaconate) and to the religious life - while encouraging all who are discerning their vocation to pray more earnestly that they may hear and respond to God's call.

This is not easy to do. Our many wants can easily distract us from God's voice, which leads us, through actions, to the fulfilment of our vocation. Whether we work in an office, write books or care for the poor, the question is not "What do I want to do?" but "What is my vocation?"

When we are committed to do God's will, we soon discover that much of what we do doesn't need to be done by us. What we are called to do are actions that bring us true joy and peace.

### YOUR MASSES

#### Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Cycle Year 2

Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Wednesday: 7.30: Mass

10.00: **Funeral**

Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Friday: 7.30: Mass

10.00: **Funeral**

Saturday: **St Matthias, Apostle**

10.00: Mass

11.30am First Holy Communion Mass

**6pm: Vigil Mass**

**Sunday: 5th 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 made their First Holy Communion during a beautiful Mass on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Our second group of children will be making their First Holy Communion next **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May**.

The rehearsal for this Mass will be on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 had a beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation last Saturday in preparation for their Confirmation on 10<sup>th</sup> July.

The next meeting is on 21<sup>st</sup> May at the Salvatorian College, at 8.45am, entitled 'Eucharist and Adoration'. Candidates must bring their fully completed student booklets to get signed off by their catechists and Rosary beads for Adoration. All Confirmation name forms must be submitted and money raised from the sponsored walk must be handed in by 14<sup>th</sup> May.



## 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. **John & Bridie Harte+(anni)**
2. **Baby Arianna Fernandes**

## Family Bingo & Coffee Morning

Bingo raised **£257.00** and the Coffee Morning raised **£157.00**, Thank you all for your continued support. Next Family Bingo **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. Donations of gifts for prizes **urgently** required. Coffee morning after all masses **22<sup>nd</sup> May**.

## Priest Training Fund Collection

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. Our second collection supports the Priest Training Fund, which pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood and the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures the provision of training for these men responding to Christ's call. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests.



## Bishops Synod

The Bishops' Synodal Pathway Report has been published on the Diocesan website. The report captures many voices across the Diocese, in this way, it has been written by parishioners young and old, Priests and Deacons, school and university students. The story is theirs. Thank you to everyone who shared their joys, challenges, hopes and dreams. To read, visit: <https://rcdow.org.uk/synod/westminster-diocese-bishops-synod-report/>

## Parish Retreat

Fr Joseph Edattu VC, from the Divine Retreat Centre, will be conduct a retreat here at St Joseph's on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June beginning a 3pm. The retreat will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and will finish with Mass at 6pm. All are welcome.

## Recently Deceased

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

*Collette O'Kelly* (wife of Sean O'Kelly). Funeral: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Paul (Iggy) Singh* (son of Pamela and the late Jerry Singh and brother of Aniel Singh) died suddenly in Liverpool. Funeral to be arranged.

*May they rest in peace*

## Acknowledgement

*Nora, Jack and all the family* of the late *David Mulchrone*, would like to thank, most sincerely, everyone who attended David's funeral Mass, all the condolences, cards, flowers and messages of sympathy received and for your kind donations to St Vincent de Paul which came to an amazing £2,066. These are all deeply appreciated and we are grateful to you all for your kindness towards us during this difficult time. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.