



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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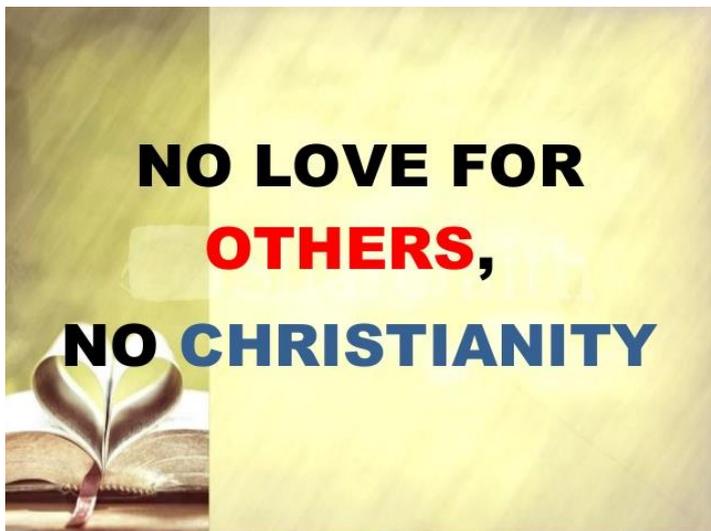
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

15th May 2022



The Gospel is about the moment when the Lord gave his “new” commandment to his disciples. He called it his “new” commandment, though there was already one very like it, for it was a requirement of the Law of Moses to love your neighbour as yourself. The new commandment, however, went much further. Jesus was asking his disciples, not just to treat people as they themselves would like to be treated, but to treat people kindly at whatever cost to themselves. To love as Jesus loved was to love the unlovable; to forgive the unforgivable; to keep on loving and forgiving, whether or not it might be reciprocated.

We live in an exciting age of rapid change, an age in which many have begun to embrace diversity and value people equally. Yet our lord is still commanding us, his disciples, to go beyond the social norms of our day. He commands us, not just to love, but to love as he loves; to treat people well, whoever they are, and even if it creates difficulties for ourselves. We need not worry what other people will think. God is love!

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 & 10.00: Mass
- Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Saturday: 10.00: Mass
- 6pm: Vigil Mass**
- Sunday: 6th 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.

200 Club April Winners

- 1st Prize, £250 G Callanan
- 2nd Prize, £100 M Fletcher
- 3rd Prize, £50 Eleanor Croft
- 4th Prize, £50 S Fernandes
- 5th Prize, £50 M Correa

Congratulations to all our winners! Next draw takes place on Sunday 29th May. Forms to sign up for the 200 Club are at the back of the Church.

First Holy Communion 2022



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. Thank you also to Father Thomas and Father Frank for celebrating such beautiful Masses and to the Folk Group for their wonderful music and singing.



Confirmation 2022

We will be meeting next **Saturday 21st May** at the Salvatorian College, at **8.45am**. The session is 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 students are to bring their 'cardboard ministries' with them to class. All Confirmation name forms and money raised from the sponsored walk should now have been handed in.



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. Private Intentions

Family Bingo

Come and join us for Family Bingo next **Friday 20th May at 7.30pm for 8pm start**, in the Parish Hall. Donations of gifts for prizes are **urgently** required.



Coffee morning

There will be a coffee morning after all masses next **Sunday 22nd May**. Everyone welcome.



Coffee Morning for Father Patrick's Mission

There will be a coffee morning in support of Fr Patrick's Mission, after all Masses on **Sunday 29th May**. Everyone welcome.



Priest Training Fund Collection

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.



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 Council Meeting

The Parish Council Meeting takes place on Thursday 19th May at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome.



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

Recently Deceased

Annie (Nancy) Costello (Mum to Tom & Nicola) Funeral: Wednesday 18th May at 7pm. Burial will take place in Ireland.

Helen Hill (mother of Patricia Newby). Funeral: Tuesday 24th May at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Amelia Gomes (Mother of Malcolm & Fiona). Funeral: Wednesday 25th May at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

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