



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

*Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians*

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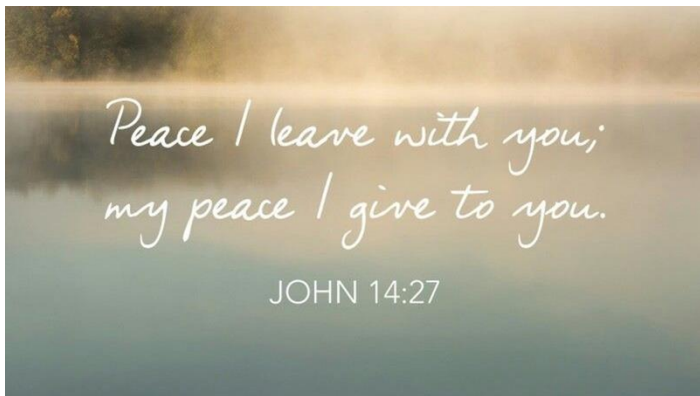
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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**22nd May 2022**



Today's readings all contain teaching for us individuals, but much more for us as the body of Christ in the world. The early church struggled to discern between true and false teaching and preserve the community from all attempts to divert attention from Jesus' unequivocal instruction about welcoming sinners into the kingdom. While it is important that we continue to discern where we are being led in spirit and truth, Pope Francis is insisting that we cannot turn the Church into a private members' club.

The first reading, from the Acts, gives us an illustration of this. The church is a field hospital, not a fortress. We are called to the freedom of children of God, we are all children of God. But we are called to practise the commandment of Jesus: Love of God and Love of the neighbour.

### Safeguarding

Our Safeguarding Representatives are Agnes Wieczaszek and Brigitte Lawal. A dedicated Safeguarding noticeboard can be found in the church porch showing how parishioners can report any concerns they may have.

### YOUR MASSES

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

- Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Tuesday: 7.30: Mass  
10.00: **Funeral**
- Wednesday: **St Bede the Venerable**  
7.30: Mass  
10.00: **Funeral**
- Thursday: **The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
7.30, 10.00 & 7pm: Mass
- Friday: **St Augustine of Canterbury**  
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Saturday: 10.00: Mass  
**6pm: Vigil Mass**
- Sunday: **7th 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.



## Confirmation 2022

As we grow closer to the day of Confirmation, I wish to share with you two reminders:

There will be one final pre-recorded 'Online Session' on 'Confirmation Preparation' for candidates, sponsors and parents to inform you of the roles, responsibilities and events on the day. This will be emailed to you before 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022. This will enable you to support your child in preparation for their Confirmation practice.

**It is essential that ALL candidates attend the confirmation practice on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 8.45am-9.30am as we will be taking you through the Order of Service.**

Confirmation takes place with the Bishop on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm. Candidates must arrive with their sponsors before 1.50pm.

Let us all continue to pray for our candidates over the next few months.



## 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. Catherine De Souza (special intentions)
2. Ruairi De Souza (special intentions)

## Coffee morning



There will be a coffee morning after all masses **today** in the parish hall. 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 next **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May**. Everyone welcome.



## From the Registers...

*Matthew Wai Lun Siu & Vien Shania Fernandes*

*who were baptised on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May*

**May the Lord bless them with His Love**

## Parish Council Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended last Thursday's Parish Council Meeting. The minutes will be displayed on the notice board shortly.



## Golden Jubilee

Congratulations to **Father Frank** as he celebrates his Golden Jubilee of Ordination on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

There will be a Thanksgiving Mass next **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am** to which all are most welcome. If you would like to contribute towards a presentation, there are donation envelopes at the back of the church.



## Bishops Synod

The Bishops' Synodal Pathway Report has been published on the Diocesan website. 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/>



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. Everyone welcome.

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May £1810 – for which many thanks.

## Recently Deceased

*Marie Louise Chasteau* (wife of the late Philippe Chasteau). Funeral: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 6pm. Burial will take place in Mauritius.

*Helen Hill* (wife of the late Edward Hill). Funeral: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

*Amelia Gomes* (Mother of Malcolm & Fiona). Funeral: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Andel Singh). Funeral: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear. Family flowers only. If desired, donations in memory of Paul, may be made to Battersea Dogs Home.

*May they rest in peace*