



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Pentecost Sunday

5th June 2022



“They were all filled with the Holy Spirit”

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem. This event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. We should know that, after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

Fathers' Annual Retreat

The Salvatorian Fathers will be on their Annual Retreat from Sunday 5th June until Friday 10th June. Please keep us in your prayers. Please note, there will be **one Mass only at 10.00am** during the week. Visiting clergy will be covering.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Cycle Year 2

Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

One Mass only at 10.00

Tuesday: One Mass only at 10.00

Wednesday: One Mass only at 10.00

Thursday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, The eternal High Priest

One Mass only at 10.00

Friday: One Mass only at 10.00

Saturday: 10.00: Mass

6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8.15: 9.30 (with Children's Liturgy);

11.00 & 12.30.

Pope's Intention for June

We pray for the elderly and for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Rosary intention for June

The month of the Sacred Heart. We pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

Safeguarding

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

Form Signing

Please note, there will be no form signing this week.



Confirmation 2022

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

There is one final pre-recorded 'Online Session' on 'Confirmation Preparation' for candidates, sponsors and parents (this has been emailed direct to you) to inform you of the roles, responsibilities and events on the day. 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 2nd 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 10th July at 2.30pm. Candidates must arrive with their sponsors at 1.30pm.

Can parents please sign and return the form recently emailed to you re: photography, as your consent is required for GDPR purposes.

Let us all continue to pray for our candidates.



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. **Thomas Murray+**
2. **Ann Murray+**

200 Club May Winners

1st Prize, £250	L Shanahan
2nd Prize, £100	H Fielder
3rd Prize, £50	J Noonan
4th Prize, £50	J Kennedy
5th Prize, £50	P Farrelly

Congratulations to all our winners! Next draw takes place on Sunday 26th June. Forms to sign up for the 200 Club are at the back of the Church and in the Sacristy.

From the Registers...

William Alexandru Papelas

*who was baptised on Saturday 4th June
and*

*Callistus Asirvatham & Menaka Manikavasagar
who were married on Wednesday 1st June*

May the Lord bless them with His Love

Parish Council Meeting

The minutes of our recent Parish Council Meeting are displayed on the notice board at the front of the church.

Golden Jubilee

Father Frank wishes to thank all parishioners for their many cards, Masses and gifts. It was a day that he will always remember.

Bishops Synod

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

To read visit: <https://rcdow.org.uk/synod/westminster-diocese-bishops-synod-report/>

Coffee Morning for Father Patrick's Mission

Thank you to everyone who attended last Sunday's coffee morning for Fr Patrick's Mission. Your kind donations helped us to raise £311 – many thanks for your generosity. The next coffee morning will be on Sunday 19th June.



Family Bingo & Coffee Morning

The next Family Bingo will be on **Friday 24th June at 8.00pm**. Next Coffee morning after all masses on Sunday 26th June.

Pentecost Retreat

We send our grateful thanks to Father Joseph Edattu VC, from the Divine Retreat Centre for conducting a retreat in St Joseph's yesterday.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 29th May £2041 – for which many thanks.

Recently Deceased

Gerard Patrick Sweeney (husband of Caroline). Funeral: Wednesday 15th June at 10.00am followed by burial at Mill Hill Cemetery.

Anna Gill (mother of Marie, Suzanne & Linda). Funeral: Friday 17th June at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Julia "Sheila" Ivers (wife of Marty). Funeral: Wednesday 22nd June at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Michael O'Loughlin (Hibbert Road). Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace

Acknowledgement

Paul Singh RIP: Pam, Aniel & James Singh would like to thank everyone who attended Paul's Requiem Mass and for the very many expressions of sympathy, support and Mass cards that have been received. Thank you for your generous donations to Battersea Dogs Home, made in memory of Paul. Your kindness has brought us comfort during this difficult time. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions on Sunday 12th June at 11.00am.