



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**30<sup>th</sup> April 2023**



This Sunday, the Fourth Sunday in Easter Season, the Church celebrates the occasion known as the Good Shepherd Sunday, or also known as the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood, due to the readings today, which highlighted the Lord as our Good Shepherd, and all of us being the sheep of His flock. The Lord is indeed our Good Shepherd, as the One Who has come into our midst, embracing us all with His most generous love and compassion, to gather all of us into His one flock so that none of us will be lost. As our Good Shepherd, the Lord has always loved each and every one of us, and we are reminded today of this great love that He has always given us. May the Risen Lord, the Good Shepherd, continue to be with us and guide us, with the strength needed for us to endure through the challenges and trials that we may have to face in our world today.

### Polite Notice

Please help us to keep our beautiful church tidy. When Mass has ended please take any unwanted/used items with you, such as tissues or empty bottles and return used missalettes to the back of the Church. Thank you

### YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Easter Season

- Monday: **St Joseph the Worker**  
10.00 Mass (Bank Holiday)
- Tuesday: **St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor**  
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: **SS Philip and James, Apostles**  
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Thursday: **The English Martyrs**  
7.30: Mass  
10.00: Funeral
- Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass  
**7pm: Mass for the Coronation of King Charles III**
- Saturday: 10.00: Mass  
**Saturday: 6pm: Vigil Mass**
- Sunday: **5th Sunday of Easter**  
**8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.**

### Pope's Intention for May

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

### Rosary intention for May

For our Lady's intentions. We pray the rosary and Divine Mercy every evening, during the month of May, in the Church at 6.45pm. Please join us.

### Planned Giving

Please consider joining one of our Planned Giving Schemes either by using weekly envelopes or setting up a Direct Debit payment. **If you are a UK Taxpayer and wish to Gift Aid your donation, please contact the Parish Office. Your support is both needed and appreciated.**



### Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning after all Masses **TODAY** on behalf of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.

## Good Shepherd Sunday

Today 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 during all Masses this weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation for the Catholic priesthood plus ongoing education. Donation envelopes are available today – you can use this to make a one-off donation or to set up a regular donation to the Priest Training Fund. If you can Gift Aid, please don't forget to tick the box.



## Confirmation 2023

The next session will be Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May from 6-7pm in the Church – This will be a rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass – **Sponsors should attend this session with the candidates.** The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May @ 7pm, with Bishop John Sherrington.

## First Holy Communion 2023



**Congratulations to all the children who have now made their First Reconciliation.**

### Rehearsals for First Holy Communion

FHC: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon – Rehearsal:  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm in the Church.

FHC: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon – Rehearsal:  
Wednesday 17<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.

Each family will have their own pew. Please arrive by 11.30am on the day so everyone can be seated ready for Mass to begin at 12 noon.

## Repository (Church Shop)

Cards and gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are on sale in the Repository.



## Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

2 lamps constantly burn before the tabernacle to indicate the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The candles burn for 7 days - Sat to Sat. These may be offered for intentions at £10 each. Please enquire at the Presbytery.

1. **Mario Rodolfo Lainez+(anni)**
2. **Anne & Patrick Deering+**

## The Coronation of King Charles III

The Bishops' Conference has decided that our Catholic Communities should mark the Coronation of the King by praying for his intentions as he is Crowned on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023. A Triduum of Prayer (from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May) will conclude with Mass for the intentions of the King at 7pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. A Prayer of Intercession for the King will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

## From the Registers...

*Caitlyn Tony*

*who was baptised on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April*

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

**Offertory Collection: 23<sup>rd</sup> April: £1,903. Thank you.**

**Form Signing: Wednesday 6pm to 7pm**

## Recently Deceased

*Kathleen Walsh* (mother of Barry, John & Linda).  
Funeral: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

*Patrick Costello* (husband of the late Anne Costello).  
Funeral: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park.

*Catherine Emery (known as Della)*. Funeral: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

*Kevin O'Toole* (husband of Bridget). Funeral to be arranged.

*Joseph (Joe) Burke* (husband of Liz). Funeral to be arranged.

*May they rest in peace.*

## Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

**30<sup>th</sup> Sat** 18.00 Gerry 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 Julie Donohue 11.00 Pam Singh 12.30 **Minister Req.** **7<sup>th</sup> Sat** 18.00 Albertina 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 Julie Donohue 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 **Minister Req**

## Readers' Rota

**30<sup>th</sup> Sat** 18.00 Albertina, Holly 8.15 E Amalathes, E Arjune 9.30 **Reader Req** 11.00 Margaret Nwamede 12.30 Gertrude Simpungwe. **7<sup>th</sup> Sat** 18.00 Eileen, Carol 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathes 9.30 **Reader Req** 11.00 Pam Singh 12.30 **Reader Req**