



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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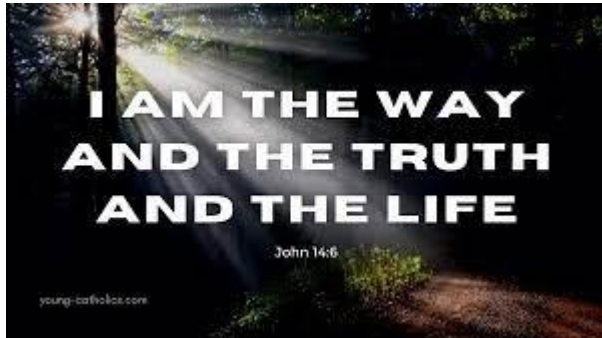
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

7th May 2023



The Gospel of this Sunday, the fifth of Easter, proposes a twofold commandment of faith: to believe in God and to believe in Jesus. In fact, the Lord said to his disciples: “Believe in God, believe also in me” (Jn 14:1). They are not two separate acts but one single act of faith, full adherence to salvation wrought by God the Father through his Only-begotten Son. The New Testament puts an end to the Father’s invisibility. God has shown his face, as Jesus’s answer to the apostle Philip confirms: “He who has seen me has seen the Father” (Jn 14:9). (Pope Benedict XVI)

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.

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: 10.00 Mass (Bank Holiday)

Tuesday: 7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

7.00pm: Confirmation Mass

Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Saturday: 10.00: Mass

12.00 First Holy Communion Mass

Saturday: 6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.

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 the **St Vincent de Paul Society**, who support those in need in our Parish Community.

Everyone most welcome.



The Coronation of King Charles III

Thanks to all who attended the Mass last Friday evening. The intention of the Mass was for the Coronation of King Charles III. This Sunday 7th May, a Prayer of Intercession for the King is included in the Bidding Prayers.

Good Shepherd Sunday

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. The response of prayer for vocations, was heart-warming. Donations can still be made using the envelopes at the back of the church, by using the QR code on the poster or online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. If you can Gift Aid, please don't forget to tick the box. May God Bless you for your generosity.



Confirmation 2023

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in the Church this Thursday (11th May) and Thursday 18th May at 7pm, with Bishop John Sherrington. Candidates and sponsors must arrive by 6pm and families and friends by 6.30pm. **Please pray for our young parishioners as reach this important stage of their faith journey.**

First Holy Communion 2023



Rehearsals for First Holy Communion Mass

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

FHC: Saturday 20th May at 12 noon – Rehearsal: Wednesday 17th May at 6pm in the Church. 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. Fr John O'Halloran+ (3rd anni)
2. Bhavati Shukla+ (Thanksgiving)

Coffee Morning

There will be a Coffee Morning on behalf of Father Patrick Keaney & the Salvatorians in Tanzania **next Sunday** after all Masses. All most welcome

Form Signing: Wednesday 6pm to 7pm

200 Club April Winners

1st Prize, £250 Mary Harrington
2nd Prize, £100 Adrian McVann
3rd Prize, £50 James Mulher
4th Prize, £50 Jeremy De Lord
5th Prize, £50 Anthony Mordi

Congratulations to all our winners!

Gala Irish Concert

Featuring The Kilkennys, Slim Attraction, Ryan Lavelle Irish Dancing plus special guests, Saturday 20th May in the Salvatorian College at 7.30pm. To buy tickets costing £20.00, call: 07312 032905. Supporting 'Irish in London Action Against Hunger'.

Offertory Collection: 30th April: £2,278. Thank you.

Midnight Walk 2023



Join over 1,000 people to walk 5 or 9 miles through the night and raise vital funds for St Luke's Hospice on Friday 16th June. With Early Bird tickets starting from £8, grab yours now by visiting www.stlukes-hospice.org/midnightwalk. For any enquiries email midnightwalk@stlukes-hospice.org or call 020 8382 8000. See poster for more information.

Knights of St Columba

Monthly meeting Tuesday 9th May at 2pm in the Parish Hall.

Recently Deceased

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

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

Kevin Michael O'Toole (husband of Bridget). Funeral: Monday 22nd May at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Joseph (Joe) Burke (husband of Liz). Funeral: Friday 26th May at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

May they rest in peace.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

7th Sat 18.00 Albertina 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 Julie Donohue 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 J Conneely **14th Sat** 18.00 Sr Catherine 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 Minister Req 11.00 Minister Req 12.30 G Simpungwe

Readers' Rota

7th Sat 18.00 Eileen, Carol 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathes 9.30 Antonella, Liam 11.00 Pam Singh 12.30 Eileen K. **14th Sat** 18.00 Albertina, Angie 8.15 E Amalathes, E Arjune 9.30 Liam Taylor 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 **Reader Req**.