



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

14th May 2023



In this couple of weeks away from Pentecost, Jesus promises us the Holy Spirit, the Advocate in today's gospel. However, He gives a condition for receiving the Advocate: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." When we do this, he adds: "I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever, that spirit of truth...I will not leave you, orphans." So, let us pray: Come, O Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

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.

Repository (Church Shop)

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

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Easter Season

Monday: 7.30 & 10.00 Mass

Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

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Thursday: **The Ascension of the Lord**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

7.00pm: Confirmation Mass

by invitation – candidates & families

Friday: 7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

Saturday: 10.00: Mass

12.00 First Holy Communion Mass

Saturday: 6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7th 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 Father Patrick Keaney and the Salvatorians in Tanzania. Everyone most welcome.

Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended last Sunday's coffee morning in aid of the St Vincent de Paul Society, helping us to raise £124.

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



Confirmation 2023

Congratulations to our young parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during a beautiful Mass on Thursday 11th May.

Our second group of young parishioners will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in a special Mass, celebrated by Bishop John Sherrington, this Thursday (18th May) at 7pm.

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



Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion during a beautiful Mass on Saturday 13th May

Our second group of children will be making their First Holy Communion next **Saturday 21st May at 12 noon**. The rehearsal for this Mass will be on 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.



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. Zak Umeh (birthday intentions)
2. Bhavati Shukla+ (Thanksgiving)

Offertory Collection: 7th May: £1,703. Thank you.

Mass for New Catholics

Cardinal Nichols invites those who were baptised or Received into the Church at Easter to attend a special Mass at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 20th May at 6pm. See notice board for details.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School - Vacancy

Part time (2/3 days) Class Teacher vacancy - start date Sept 2023. For details and application form, go to: www.stjosephs.harrow.sch.uk - closing date for receipt of applications Friday 19th May.

Form Signing: Monday & Wednesday 6pm to 7pm

Follow-up Meeting for Readers & Euch Ministers

Refresher training sessions for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers were held last November. We now invite **all** Readers and Eucharistic Ministers to attend a 'follow up' session on either **Monday 22nd or Thursday 25th at May at 7pm** in the church. These sessions cover both ministries so please attend whichever date is most suitable for you.

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'.

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 information.

Recently Deceased

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.

John Patrick Maher (father of Mary, John & Deirdre). Funeral: Wednesday 31st May at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Bill Leslie (brother of Ina Ryan). Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

14th Sat 18.00 Sr Catherine 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 Julie Donohue 11.00 Pam Singh 12.30 G Simpungwe.
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Readers' Rota

14th Sat 18.00 Eileen, Carol 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathes 9.30 Liam Taylor, Pia 11.00 F Ejiofor 12.30 Eileen Kinnear
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