



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

21st May 2023



Today's Gospel passage is a prayer, which appears at the conclusion of Jesus' Last Supper discourse. The prayer might be read as Jesus' final commendation of himself to the Father. In the prayer, Jesus also expresses care and concern for his disciples. Jesus' prayer reaffirms the complete union between himself and the Father. In his prayer, he is asking that the unity he experiences with the Father be extended to all who believe in him. He prays **that we may be one with another, with him, and with the Father.** We are reminded that Christ is the source of Christian unity. Through Christ, we are united with one another and with God our Father.

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: **St Rita of Cascia, Religious**

7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: **St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Dr**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Friday: **St Philip Neri, Priest**

7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

Saturday: **St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

10.00: Mass

6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: **Pentecost Sunday**

8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.

Livestreaming link:

<https://youtube.com/@stjosephsharrow>

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.**

London Eucharistic Octave & Annual Corpus Christi Procession

The Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane in Covent Garden will be hosting a Eucharistic Octave from 3rd to 11th June. This has been organised by several London parishes to celebrate our Eucharistic Lord in the lead up to the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Full details can be found at catholiclondon.org or on the poster at the back of the church. The Octave concludes with the Annual Corpus Christi Procession through central London, departing from Warwick Street at 3pm on Sunday 11th June.



Confirmation 2023

Congratulations to our young parishioners who have all now received the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2 wonderful Masses celebrated by Bishop John Sherrington. We thank our catechists, Cinderella, Mark, Joachim, Jayne & Maureen for their hard work and dedication, guiding our young parishioners towards this important Sacrament. We also thank Father Thomas and Father Mario for their support and the Folk Group for Singing during both Masses. **Please continue to pray for our young parishioners as reach this important stage of their faith journey.**

First Holy Communion 2023



Congratulations to the children of our parish who have made their First Holy Communion over the past two Saturdays. They have been journeying together since January in order to prepare for this special moment in their lives. Please keep them, and their families, in your prayers at this time, asking God to continue to bless and guide them in the ways of faith. We extend our grateful thanks to our catechists, Nancy, Carol & Julie who willingly offered their time and talents to prepare the children. Without them the Communion Programme would not have run so smoothly. Thank you also to Father Thomas and Father Mario for celebrating such beautiful Masses and to the Folk Group for their wonderful music and singing.



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. Private Intentions
2. Steve O'Connor +

Offertory Collection: 14th May: £1,805. Thank you.

Irish Drama

Liverpool Irish family musical drama called NEW GENERATIONS, in the Salvatorian College on Saturday 17th June at 7.45pm. To reserve tickets costing £20, please call: 07312 032905.

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 May at 7pm** in the church. These sessions cover both ministries so please attend whichever date is most suitable for 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 information.

Vacancies at Salvatorian College

Join one of London's highest performing Catholic schools – in the top 5% nationally: Salvatorian College is recruiting for teachers of Religious Education, English, Science, Spanish, Geography and for a Science Technician. For more information and to apply: <https://bit.ly/salvojobs>

Recently Deceased

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.

Catherine Ita Gogarty (Primrose House Nursing Home). Funeral: Monday 5th June at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

William (Bill) Leslie (husband of Alice). Funeral: Monday 12th June at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

May they rest in peace.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

21st Sat 18.00 Sr Carmel 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 Julie Donohue 11.00 Pam Singh 12.30 **Minister Req**. **28th Sat** 18.00 **Minister Req** 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 Julie Donohue 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 Lily McGloin.

Readers' Rota

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