



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

Parish Priest: Father Thomas Malal SDS
Assistant Priests: Father Frank Waters SDS; Father Mario Lainez SDS

191 High Road, Harrow Weald, HA3 5EE

tel: 020 8427 1955, email: office@catholicwealdstone.org

Parish Office: Mon & Wed 9am-2pm; Fri 9am-4pm

www.catholicwealdstone.org

Also in the Parish: Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions

108 Spencer Road, Harrow Weald, HA3 7AR

Salvatorian Trustees Registered Charity No 231410



Third Sunday of Easter

23rd April 2023



They were on their way to Emmaus

The Gospel of this Sunday -the Third of Easter- is the famous account of Emmaus. The locality of Emmaus has not been identified with certainty. There are various hypotheses and this one is not without an evocativeness of its own for it allows us to think that Emmaus actually represents every place: the road that leads there is the road every Christian, every person, takes. The Risen Jesus makes himself our travelling companion as we go on our way, to rekindle the warmth of faith and hope in our hearts and to break the bread of eternal life. The Risen One goes before us and he accompanies us along the paths of the world. He is our hope, he is the true peace of the world.

(Pope Benedict XVI)

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 George, Martyr, Patron of England

7.30 & 10.00 Mass

Tuesday: St Mark, Evangelist

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Saturday: 10.00: Mass

Saturday: 6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter

8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.

Pope's Intention for April

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Rosary intention for April

We pray that the lost sheep return to the flock. Not only for Easter.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes are now available to collect from the back of the Church. **Please take care to collect the correct box.** For queries, contact the Parish Office or call on: 020 8427 1955.

If you are a UK Taxpayer and wish to Gift Aid your donation, please contact the Parish Office.

Many thanks, once again for your support.



Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning after all Masses **TODAY** to raise funds for Music in the parish

Form Signing: Monday & Wednesday 6pm to 7pm

Good Shepherd Sunday

Next Sunday 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 next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. Envelopes are at the back of the church - please take one home and return it next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests.

Children's Liturgy: Returns this Sunday at 9.30am



Confirmation 2023

The next session will be Thursday 27th April from 6-7pm in the Salvatorian College - Preparation and Rehearsal for Confession and Confirmation. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Thursday 11th May (**now full**) and Thursday 18th May, with Bishop John Sherrington. Places will be allocated by Fr Mario.

First Holy Communion 2023

An email will be sent to parents inviting children to make their First Reconciliation on Thursday 27th April.

Please arrive by 5.40pm so that we can begin promptly at 6pm. Children must complete all the homework in their 'I Belong' books and **learn their prayers** in time for their Reconciliation & First Holy Communion. Please bring your 'I Belong' books to your Reconciliation for the Catechists to see.



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. Pedro & Ashley Fernandes (Special Ints)

Family Bingo



Family Bingo is next **Friday 28th April, at 7.30pm**, in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. Donations of gifts for prizes would be greatly appreciated.

Coffee morning next Sunday 30th April.

From the Registers...

*Reina Ava Fernandes & Elnaza Da Costa
Who were baptised on Saturday 15th April &
Amelia Rose Germaine & Carter John Moriarty
who were baptised on Saturday 22nd April*

May the Lord bless them with His Love

Offertory Collection: 16th April: £2,120. Thank you.

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 6th May 2023.

A Triduum of Prayer (from Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th May) will conclude with Mass for the intentions of the King.

A Prayer of Intercession for the King will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful on Sunday 7th May.



King's Coronation

The Sacred Heart Language College invite Senior Citizens to join them to celebrate The Coronation of King Charles and Queen Camilla on Friday 5th May from 10.30-12.00 noon at the College. **Please RSVP by Thursday 27th April (call: 020 8863 9922).** See notice board for details.

Repository (Church Shop)

Cards and gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are available to buy from the Repository.

Recently Deceased

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

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

May they rest in peace.

Acknowledgement

The family of Yvonne & Jude Umeh would like to thank the parishioners for their kind support and sympathy following the loss of her mother. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

23rd Sat 18.00 Gerry 8.15 Minister Req 9.30 Minister Req 11.00 Minister Req 12.30 Minister Req 30th Sat 18.00 Gerry 8.15 Minister Req 9.30 Minister Req 11.00 Minister Req 12.30 Minister Req

Readers' Rota

23rd Sat 18.00 Carol, Sr Catherine 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathes 9.30 Reader Req 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 Reader Req 30th Sat 18.00 Albertina 8.15 E Amalathes, E Arjune 9.30 Reader Req 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 Gertrude Simpungwe.