



# 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**

**21st April 2024**



*... and I lay down my life for my sheep.*

We continue our journey through Eastertide, experiencing the joy of the Risen Lord. This 4th Sunday of Easter traditionally features Jesus as the Good Shepherd, and is also kept annually as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd, who is prepared to lay down his life for us; he knows us intimately and wants to bring everyone into his folk.

On this Day of Prayer for Vocations, we might pray that everyone should be willing and able to fulfil their own vocation.

We are invited to reflect on how faith in Jesus as the Good Shepherd and cornerstone helps us understand our identity as God's children and our mission in the world.

### **Death Notice**

Please pray for our beloved Father Noel Keane SDS who sadly passed away on Monday 08 April 2024, at Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow, at the age of 88 years old.

Father Noel will be received into St Joseph's Church, Harrow Weald, at 7pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April and his funeral Mass will take place the following day, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon.

Livestreaming Link:

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

### **YOUR MASSES**

#### **Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Easter Season**

Monday: 7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

Tuesday: **St George, Martyr, Patron of England**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: **St Mark, Evangelist**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Saturday: 10.00: Mass

**Saturday: 6pm: Vigil Mass**

**Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter**

8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.

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### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

We still have a few remaining boxes of Offertory Envelopes to be collected from the back of the Church. **Please take care to collect your correct box.** For queries, contact the Parish Office or call on: 020 8427 1955. Many thanks, once again for your support.

### **Pope's Intention for April**

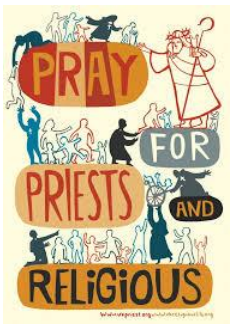
We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

### **Rosary Intention for April**

We pray for peace. That God may guide us in the way of holiness.

**Children's Liturgy returns this Sunday**

**Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesdays (6-7pm)**



### Good Shepherd Sunday

This 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 **this 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 with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests.

### First Holy Communion 2024



Next session is **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April** from 6pm-7pm (registration at 5.45pm) for those making their FHC on 18<sup>th</sup> May only. (See email). This session will take place in the Church – Practical Session for Reconciliation.

Can parents/guardians please ensure their children complete all the homework in their 'I Belong' books and **learn all their prayers in time for their Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**.



### Confirmation 2024

The next session takes place on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April** for 6-7pm in the Salvatorian College.

**All candidates must have their Mass Attendance cards signed after Mass.**



### 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. **Baby Gaia Welikala (ints)**
2. **Gerard Welikala**

### Repository (Church Shop)

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

### Offertory Collection

14th April: £1,933. Thank you.

### Family Bingo



Family Bingo is next **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.30pm**, in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. Donations of gifts for prizes would be greatly appreciated.



There will be a Coffee morning next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. All welcome.

Last Sunday's coffee morning in aid of Father Patrick Keaney and the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania, raised £140. Thank you for your support.

### From the Registers...

*Roy Cristiano Mascarenhas & Elvie Lee Smith who were baptised on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April*

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

### Symbols of Faith Workshop

**Preparing for the Sacraments & Participation in the Liturgy for people with learning disabilities.**

A Workshop that trains individuals in the preparation of children & adults with special needs for the sacraments, using symbolic catechesis. The Workshop will be held at St Matthew's 32 Hallowell Road, Northwood HA6 1DW next Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 10am-2pm. Details from Gail Williams: [gailwilliams@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:gailwilliams@rcdow.org.uk) or call: 020 8202 3999.

### Recently Deceased

*Julie-Ann Sylvia Nicolaou* (Stanmore). Funeral: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

*Brigid Mary Limerick* (wife of David). Funeral: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 10.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, if desired, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Society.

*Jenny Henry* (Mother of Bernadette Ambrose. The Meadow Way) Funeral: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium. *John Joseph Sinnott* (brother of James Sinnott), who died in Port Laoise, Ireland.

*May they rest in peace.*

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

**21st** Sat 18.00 C D'Souza 8.15 O Agboro 9.30 **Minister Req** 11.00 P Singh 12.30 G Simpungwe **28th** Sat 18.00 N Chan-Maguire 8.15 Sr Carmel 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 M Kelly 12.30 J Conneely.

### Readers' Rota

**21st** Sat 18.00 A Cook, N Chan-Maguire 8.15 Isabelle A, E Amalathas 9.30 Secunda F N, L Taylor 11.00 M Kelly 12.30 L Dennehy. **28th** Sat 18.00 A Periera, I Eggleston 8.15 E Arjune, M Coyle 9.30 **Reader Req** 11.00 P Singh 12.30 E Kinnear.