

St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour - The Salvatorians

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Third Sunday of Easter

14th April 2024



Today's gospel from St Luke is a bit unusual in some ways. Twice Jesus says to the disciples "Look at my hands and feet", rather than "Look at my face or listen to my voice". Could you recognise a member of your family by knowing a feature of their hands and feet? A freckled hand maybe or an ingrown toenail? But Jesus' hands must have been familiar to them from the time he blessed bread which was distributed to the 5000 or when he took a dead girl by the hand and raised her up. But now, of course, his hands were wounded with ugly holes and dark bruises. Likewise, we might ask, what do our hands and feet say about us? Where have they been? Whose lives have they touched? How have they served the gospel? At each Mass, we also draw close to the Lord – in hearing the scriptures, in the Eucharist and in each other. May we continue to recognise him in hands and feet that witness his message.

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 in St Joseph's Church, Harrow, at 7pm on Monday 29th April and his funeral Mass will take place the following day, Tuesday 30th 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: 7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Friday: St Alphege, Bishop & Martyr

7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

Saturday: 10.00: Mass

Saturday: 6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter

8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.

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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**, in aid of Father Patrick Keaney and the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania. Everyone welcome.

Repository (Church Shop)

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

Form Signing: By appointment only during Easter

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 & return it next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests.

Children's Liturgy will return on Sunday 21st April



First Holy Communion 2024

Next session is *Wednesday* 17th *April* from 6pm-7pm (registration at 5.45pm) for those making their FHC on 11th May only. (See email). This session will take place in the Church – Practical Session for Reconciliation.

Can parents/guardians please ensure their children bring their 'I Belong' books and Mass Attendance Cards for checking. They must learn all their prayers in time for their Reconciliation on 1st May.



Confirmation 2024

The next session takes place on **Thursday 18th April** for 6-7pm in the Salvatorian College.

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 and may be offered for intentions at £10 each. Please enquire at the Presbytery.
- 1. Baby Gabriella Anto Jeyanson+(anni)
- 2. Father John O'Halloran+(4th anni)

Congratulations to Joe & Lita Sexton, celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 15th April.



Tom & Pat Kinsella would like to thank the parishioners of St Joseph's Church for the lovely bouquet, congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

Family Bingo



Our recent Bingo raised £184 and our coffee morning raised £200 making a grand total of £384. Many thanks for your donations and continued support.

Our next Family Bingo will be on *Friday 26th April,* 8pm start and there will be a Coffee Morning on Sunday 28th April. Both events in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.

From the Registers...

Amelia Rose Curtis, Ayaan Mudaliyar Elizabeth & Hannah Alphonse who were baptised on Saturday 13th April

May the Lord bless them with His Love

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.

Offertory Collection: 7th April: £1,893. Thank you.

Recently Deceased

Edward Mootho Arjune (Father of Amanda and Brother of Elsie Arjune). Funeral: Monday 15th April at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park. Nora Mary Clancy (wife of John). Funeral: Tuesday 16th April at 10am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Robert (Bob) Sheppard (Harrow Weald). Funeral: Friday 19th April at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

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

John Joseph Sinnott (brother of James Sinnott), who died in Port Laoise, Ireland.

May they rest in peace.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

14th Sat 18.00 Sr Vui 8.15 Minister Req 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 M Kelly 12.30 J Conneely 21st Sat 18.00 C D'Souza 8.15 Minister Req 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 P Singh 12.30 Minister Req.

Readers' Rota

14th Sat 18.00 Eileen, A Pereira 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathes 9.30 A Joseph, L Taylor 11.00 F Ejiofor, Z Ejiofor 12.30 K Fernandes, E Kinnear 21st Sat 18.00 A Cook, N Chan-Maguire 8.15 Isabelle A 9.30 Secunda F N, L Taylor 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 L Dennehy.