



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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**Pentecost Sunday**

**19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**



Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season. It is a memorial of the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, an event that took place 50 days after the Resurrection of Jesus. The Paschal Mystery — the Passion, the Death, the Resurrection, and the Ascension of Jesus — culminates in the sending of the Holy Spirit by the Father at the request of His Son on Jesus' disciples. The feast also commemorates the official beginning of the Church through the preaching of St Peter, which resulted in the conversion of 3000 people to the Christian Faith. Pentecost is, therefore, the official birthday of the Church.

### Pope's Intention for May

We pray that religious women and men and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



The Rosary and Divine Mercy will be prayed in the Church, Monday – Friday, during the month of May at 6.45pm. Please bring flowers for Our Lady.

### YOUR MASSES

#### Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Year II

Monday: **Bl V Mary, Mother of the Church**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

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Thursday: **Jesus Christ the Eternal Priest**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Friday: 7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

Saturday: 10.00: Mass

**Saturday: 6pm: Vigil Mass**

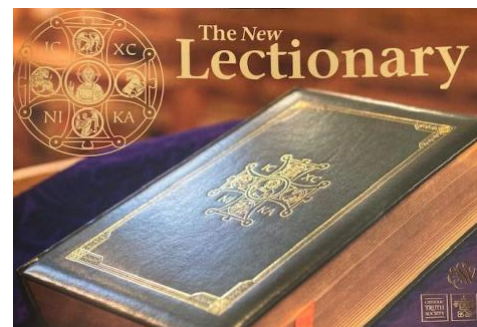
**Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity Sunday**

8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.

**Livestreaming link:**

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

### The New Lectionary



We will begin to use the new Lectionary during Advent this year. The Lectionary comprises Four Volumes which cost £695 in total. ([www.ctsbooks.org](http://www.ctsbooks.org)). If you would like to contribute towards the cost of the new Lectionary, please put your donation in the special envelopes at the back of the church and post them through the Presbytery letterbox. **We thank you for your continued generosity and support.**

**Form Signing: Monday & Wednesday 6-7pm**

## First Holy Communion 2024



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, Brigitte & 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 Frank for celebrating such wonderful Masses, the Folk Group for their delightful music and singing and Maureen for decorating the church so beautifully.



### Confirmation 2024

*Congratulations to our young parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during a beautiful Mass on Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May.*

Our second group of young parishioners will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in a special Mass, celebrated by Bishop John Sherrington this Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm.

Candidates and sponsors must arrive by 6pm and families and friends by 6.30pm. **Please pray for our young parishioners as they reach this important stage of their faith journey.**

### 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. **Gerry Sweeney+(2nd anni)**
2. **The Moore family (ints)**

### The Diocese of Westminster

#### 'Love in Action' Volunteering Awards

To nominate a volunteer or volunteer team, and for more information, please visit:

[www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer-service/awards](http://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer-service/awards) or email [cvs@rcow.org.uk](mailto:cvs@rcow.org.uk).

Nominations close on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

### Offertory Collection

12<sup>th</sup> May : £1,951. Many thanks.

## Family Bingo



The next Family Bingo will be on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 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 26<sup>th</sup> May in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. All welcome.

## Parish Council Meeting

**This Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7pm** in the Parish Hall.  
All most welcome – we value your support.



### St Joseph's Scouts

We are urgently looking for volunteers to help run St Joseph's Scout Group. If you have any spare time and would like to do something truly rewarding, please consider joining us. For more information, please contact Dan Hall on tel no: 07901 593298.

### The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

Pauline Bishop will be running the Edinburgh Half Marathon next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May to raise money for the SPUC. You can support her by donating via: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pauline-bishop-1> or by adding your name to the sponsorship form on the noticeboard. Many thanks.

### Recently Deceased

*Ishmael James (known as Peter) Grant (Primrose Hill N/Home) Funeral: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium. Robert Coogan (father of Ian) Funeral: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Joan Carson (Harrow). Funeral: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald.*

*May they rest in peace.*

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

19<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 C D'Souza 8.15 O Agboro 9.30 P Horne 11.00 P Singh 12.30 G Simpungwe. 26<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 G Teague 8.15 Sr Carmel 9.30 P Horne 11.00 M Correa 12.30 L McGloin

### Readers' Rota

19<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 A Pereira, N Chan-Maguire 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathas 9.30 L Taylor, Secunda FN 11.00 A Moniz, S Karanja 12.30 C Fenon, E Kinnear. 26<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 Eileen, I Eggleston 8.15 E Arjune 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 C Fenlon, Z Umeh.