



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

11th May 2025



The 4th Sunday of Easter is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The readings focus on Jesus as the Good Shepherd and how his disciples are called to listen and follow Him. As the Good Shepherd, he knows his sheep. He takes care of us and protects us.

Jesus says his sheep hear his voice. In this Easter Season, we are called to listen to his teachings and follow his guidance.

Habemus Papam Cardinal Prevost has been elected Pope Leo XIV



American Cardinal Robert Prevost becomes Pope Leo XIV

“Peace be with all of you!” - the first words of Pope Leo XIV. The Conclave has elected Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost as the 267th Bishop of Rome. The new pope was announced to the waiting crowds by Cardinal Protodeacon Dominique Mamberti.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Year I

- Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: **Saint Matthias, Apostle**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
6pm: Confirmation Mass
- Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
6pm: Confirmation Mass
- Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Saturday: 10.00: Mass
12.00 noon 1st Holy Communion Mass
5:15 Adoration
6pm: Vigil Mass
- Sunday: **5th Sunday of Easter**
8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.

Livestreaming link:

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

Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass and during Adoration (5.15-5.45pm) before Mass



Myanmar Appeal
The Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions would be grateful for support for their **Sisters in Myanmar**

who are working with people there who have suffered, not only from this devastating earthquake, but from a civil war that has caused untold pain & suffering to the people & the country.



There will be a Fundraising Coffee Morning TODAY, Sunday 11th May, in the Parish Hall in support of the people of Myanmar. All most welcome.

First Holy Communion 2025



Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion during a beautiful Mass on Saturday 10th May

Our second group of children will be making their First Holy Communion next **Saturday 17th May at 12 noon**. The rehearsal for this Mass will be on **Tuesday 13th May at 6pm in the Church**.

Each family will have their own pew. Please arrive by 11.30am on the day so everyone can be seated ready for Mass to begin at 12 noon.

Confirmation 2024



The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in the Church this Wednesday 14th May & Thursday 15th May at 6pm, with Father Thomas Malal SDS. Candidates and sponsors must arrive by 5pm and families and friends by 5.30pm. **Please pray for our young parishioners as they reach this important stage of their faith journey.**

Pope's Intention for May

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.



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.

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 **Kirsty Kadzere (birthday)**
- 2 **Ronke Ladipo (healing)**

Repository (Church Shop)

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

Parish visit to the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions, Sturry – Heritage Centre Saturday 7th June

We are happy to invite parishioners to Sturry, near Canterbury, to visit our Sisters who were in ministry here in Wealdstone and our Heritage House and the Tomb of our Foundress, Euphrasie Barbier. A sign up sheet will be available from next weekend. More details to follow.



St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Family Bingo takes place on **Friday 30th May**, in the Parish Hall, at 7.30pm for 8pm start. Donations of prizes would be much appreciated.

There will be a coffee morning after all Masses next Sunday 1st June in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. All most welcome.

Offertory Envelopes

We still have a few remaining boxes to collect from the Presbytery. For queries, contact the Parish Office or call on: 020 8427 1955. Many thanks for your continued support.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 4th May: £1,634. Card Machine £596. Many thanks.

Form Signing: Monday & Wednesday 6-7pm

Recently Deceased

Mary Alexander (mother of Christina Reffold).
Funeral to be arranged.

May she rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

11th Sat 18.00 Sr Catherine 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 P Horne 11.00 P Singh 12.30 G Simpungwe. **18th Sat** 18.00 C D'Souza 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 **Minister Req** 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 J Donohue.

Readers' Rota

11th Sat 18.00 Sr Vui, N Chan-Maguire 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 F Ejiofor, M Kelly 12.30 L Dennehy **18th Sat** 18.00 Eileen, A Cook 8.15 **Reader Req** 9.30 A Joseph 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 L Dennehy.

