



# 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**

**26<sup>th</sup> April 2026**



The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter is often called **Good Shepherd Sunday**. On this day, we hear readings that remind us how Jesus leads, protects, and cares for His people. The image of the shepherd is one of the most comforting pictures in the Bible. It shows the closeness and love between God and His people.

Jesus says His sheep hear His voice and follow Him. This highlights the importance of listening to Jesus and discerning His guidance in our lives. As Christians to stand apart from the secular culture, using the gifts of the Holy Spirit received in Baptism to build God's kingdom.

### **Pope's Intention for May**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



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 A; Weekday Easter Season**

- Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: **St Catherine of Siena**  
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass  
8.40 Salvatorian College Students  
11.30 Sacred Heart Students
- Friday: **St Joseph the Worker**  
7.30, 10.00 & 7pm (1<sup>st</sup> Friday)
- Saturday: **St Athanasius** (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday)  
10.00: Mass
- Saturday: 6.00: Vigil Mass**
- Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**8.15: 9.30; 11:00 & 12:30**

### **First Friday Devotions**



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May: Adoration (6.15-6.45pm) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions. Holy Mass at 7pm.

### **First Saturday Devotions**

10.00 Mass: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Confessions: Guided Meditation.

### **Priest Training Fund**

Good Shepherd Sunday is 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 for those who wish to make a donation. See notice board for details.

**Repository:** Cards and Gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are on sale now.

## First Holy Communion 2026



**First Reconciliation**  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at  
6-7pm in the Church.

**Please arrive at 5.40pm for registration.**  
**The Penitential Service will begin at 6pm.**

At this session the children will make their First Reconciliation. This is an essential part of their faith journey and we ask parents to remain with their children for this very important Sacrament.

Please ensure that your children have completed all the homework in their 'I Belong' books and have learned their prayers in time for their Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

**Please bring your I Belong Book and Mass Attendance cards as they will be checked at this session.**



### Confirmation 2026

The next session will be Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April from 6-7pm in the Church for Confession. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Let us keep our candidates in our prayers.



### Coffee Morning

There is a **Coffee Morning after all Masses today** in aid of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. All most welcome!

Last Sunday's Coffee Morning on behalf of **St Vincent de Paul Society** raised an amazing £437! A very big 'Thank You' from the SVP for your continued support.

### From the Registers...

*Harry Thomas O'Halloran*

*Who was baptised on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April*  
**May the Lord bless him with His Love**



### 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 Noel Fernandes (special intention)**
- 2 Laura Fernandes (special intention)**

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

## Westminster Prayer for Vocations

God our Father,  
You give us the Sacraments as signs  
and instruments of your love and mercy.  
Draw from amongst your disciples  
men who are willing to serve your Church  
generously  
as priests in the Diocese of Westminster,  
to minister to your people and to proclaim the  
Gospel to all.  
Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen them,  
to be their companion on the journey,  
as they discern your will for their lives.  
This prayer we make through Christ our Lord.  
Amen  
Our Blessed Lady Immaculate: Pray for us  
St John Southworth: Pray for us

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

We still have a few remaining boxes to collect from the Parish Office. For queries, please call us on: 020 8427 1955. Thank you for your continued support.

**Offertory Collection:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April: £2,019.  
Card Machine £415. Many thanks

### Thanks from Lourdes Group

Group 144 of the HCPT had a wonderful pilgrimage holiday to Lourdes at Easter. They would like to thank the parish for its prayerful, financial and practical support which enabled 10 young people to travel with the group in 2026. It was an extra special year - the 70th anniversary of HCPT - and blest with sunshine and warmth. We will be back in touch in 2027!

### Recently Deceased

*Michael Beirne.* Memorial Mass: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm at St Theresa of the Child Church, 22 Boniface Walk, HA3 6PU.

### Ministers of Communion Rota

**26<sup>th</sup> Sat** 18.00 A Pereira 8.15 Sr Carmel 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 J Conneely. **3<sup>rd</sup> Sat** 18.00 **Minister Req** 8.15: **Minister Req** 9.30 N Chan-Maguire 11.00 P Singh 12.30 **Minister Req**.

### Readers' Rota

**26<sup>th</sup> Sat** 18.00 C D'Souza, I Eggleston 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 L Taylor, P Rodrigues 11.00 A Mutanda 12.30 L Dennehy. **3<sup>rd</sup> Sat** 18.00 **Reader Req** 8.15 **Reader Req** 9.30 A Joanne, L Taylor 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 G Simpungwe.