



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

*Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians*

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*Also in the Parish: Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions*

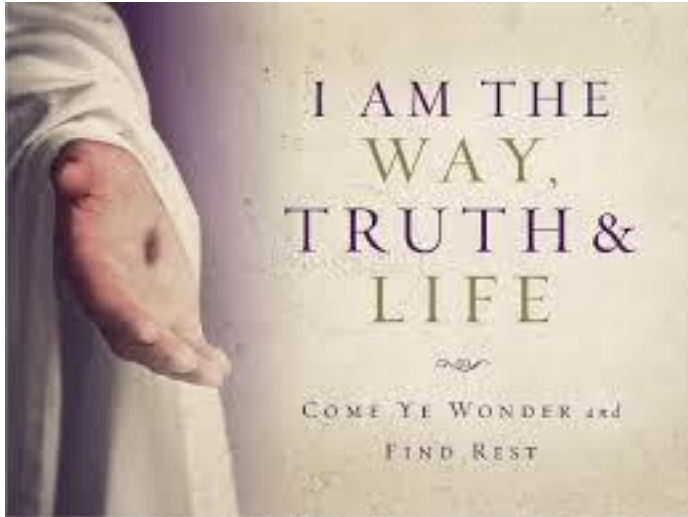
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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**3rd May 2026**



*This Sunday brings words of comfort and hope from Jesus. He tells his friends not to be afraid. He reminds them that He is the way, the truth, and the life. These words point us to the promise of being with Him forever. It focuses on faith, service, and the role of Jesus in our lives. The readings show how the early Church grew, how disciples are called to be living stones, and how Jesus is the way to the Father.*

*The Gospel teaches that trusting Jesus brings peace in uncertain times. We are encouraged to rely on Jesus, knowing that He is always with us. When we stay close to Him, we are never lost.*

### 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: **The English Martyrs**  
10.00: Mass **Bank Holiday Monday**  
**(1 Mass only)**
- Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Saturday: 10.00: Mass  
12 Noon: First Holy Communion Mass
- Saturday: 6.00: Vigil Mass**
- Sunday: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
8.15: 9.30; 11:00 & 12:30

### Car Park Maintenance

Please be aware that this Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May, the car park that serves the community house, will be closed whilst maintenance is carried out. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.



**The Home Pilgrim Virgin Visitation Statue (HPVS):** A portable statue of the Pilgrim Virgin to visit parishioner's homes for one week with a special blessing from the sanctuary of the parish church, to encourage us, as we kneel in prayer before the Mother of the Holy Family, to entrust to her loving care all the struggles and difficulties, joys, sorrows, which we experience day by day in our own family. For bookings and reservation please contact Marie: 07400 985256 or email: [bm2@waf-ew.org.uk](mailto:bm2@waf-ew.org.uk)

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

**NB: No form signing on Bank Holiday Monday.**

## First Holy Communion 2026



**Congratulations to all the children who have now made their First Reconciliation.**

### Rehearsals for First Holy Communion

FHC: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon – Rehearsal:  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm in the Church.

FHC: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon – Rehearsal:  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm in the Church.

On the day, children should be smartly dressed to reflect this solemn spiritual and joyous occasion.

For girls: White dresses, shoulders covered. For boys: White or dark suit with a formal shirt, with or without a tie, or smart shirt and trousers.

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 2026



Congratulations to our Candidates who made their Confession last Thursday in preparation for Confirmation. On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm a rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass will be held in the Church, **parents and sponsors must attend this session**. The Sacrament will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

### From the Registers...

*Zivah Calyn Fernandes*

*Who was baptised on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May*  
**May the Lord bless him with His Love**



### Afternoon Tea at Salvatorian College

Tickets for Afternoon Tea on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May, from 2.15 - 3.30pm, in the College, can be bought at Reception and cost £15. Food will be prepared and served by Year 10 Hospitality and Catering Pupils. Come and enjoy a lovely afternoon and support our Students!

### Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Family Bingo raised £267 and the Coffee Morning raised £385, making a grand total **£652**. A huge thank you for your very generous support and for all for your kind donations and gifts. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Our next **Family Bingo is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May.**

### 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 **Eugene & Kathleen Murphy (ints)**
- 2 **Private Intention**

### Priest Training Fund

Many thanks to everyone for their kind donations towards the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. Envelopes are at the back of the church for those who still wish to donate.

### Congratulations to

**Errol & Evangelia Jones**

**celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary**

**On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**Offertory Collection:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April: £2,010.  
Card Machine £417. Many thanks

### 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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat 18.00 G Teague 8.15 L McGloin 9.30 N Chan-Maguire 11.00 P Singh 12.30 J Conneely. 10<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 C D'Souza 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 P Horne 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 G Simpungwe.

### Readers' Rota

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat 18.00 Sr Catherine, C D'Souza 8.15 **Reader Req** 9.30 A Joanne, L Taylor 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 G Simpungwe, E Kinnear. 10<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 E McCarthy, A Cook 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 A Joseph, P Rodrigues 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 L Dennehy.

