St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Seventh Sunday of Easter **17th May 2026**

The 7th Sunday of Easter Year A comes between the Ascension of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. It is a time when the Church remembers what it means to wait on God's promise. The readings show the disciples gathered in prayer, holding on to hope for what is to come.

In Acts, we see the apostles, Mary, and other followers staying together in Jerusalem. They are united, patient, and ready for the mission ahead. Following Jesus can bring trials, but it also brings joy and hope.

We are invited to reflect on our own faith while we wait for God to act. It is a call to trust, to pray, and to stay close to others who share the same hope.

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:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Thursday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Friday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Saturday:	10.00: Mass
Saturday:	**6.00: Vigil Mass**
Sunday:	**Pentecost Sunday**
	8.15: 9.30; 11:00 & 12:30

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**

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesday 6-7pm
No appointment necessary

Repository

Cards and Gifts for Confirmation are on sale now.

First Holy Communion 2026

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

Confirmation 2026

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in the Church next Thursday 21st May & Thursday 28th May at 6pm, with Father Thomas Malal, our Parish Priest. 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.**

Ecological Rosary at SPEC Centre
Monday 18th May at 3pm

Fr Dominic will lead us in prayer at the beautiful SPEC Centre in Pinner (the residential Catholic retreat centre for children and young people in the Diocese of Westminster), joined by Laudato SI Animators and young people from neighbouring parishes including St Luke's Pinner. Our young parishioners have been invited.

There will be a Coffee Morning after all Masses next ***Sunday 24th May*** in aid of Father Patrick Keaney & the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania. Everyone welcome!

The Sacred Heart Language College

Limited places available. Please contact the admissions team at the school for information.

The Sacred Heart Language College is hosting an 'Old Girls' Day' on Saturday 4th July 2026. Further details to follow. Please save the date.

Congratulations: 200 Club May Winners

1st Prize, £250 ..... Mary Conroy
2nd Prize, £100 ..... Eileen Kinnear
3rd Prize, £50 ..... Steven Karanja
4th Prize, £50 ..... Mark Fletcher
5th Prize, £50 ..... Mr & Mrs Gillespie

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 **Cathleen Carroll+(anni)**
2 **Sharon Padden (intentions)**

Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Family Bingo on **Friday 29th May at 7:30pm for 8:00pm start**. Everyone welcome! Donations of gifts for prizes would be gratefully appreciated.

There will be a Coffee Morning after all Masses on ***Sunday 31st MAY*** in aid of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 10th May: £2,034. Card Machine £386. Many thanks

Recently Deceased

Jamie Lee D'Brass (son of Christina). Funeral: Thursday 28th May at 2.30pm at West Herts Crematorium.

Can Ministers of Communion and Readers please add their names to the rotas on the notice board

Ministers of Communion Rota

17th Sat 18.00 N Chan-Maguire 8.15 A Mutanda 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 M Correa 12.30 G Simpungwe. **24th Sat** 18.00 Sr Catherine 8.15 L McGloin 9.30 N Chan-Maguire 11.00 Minister Req 12.30 Minister Req.

Readers' Rota

17th Sat 18.00 A Pereira, I Eggleston 8.15 I Walker 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 M Moniz, O Karanja 12.30 L Dennehy. **24th Sat** 18.00 Sr Vui, A Pereira 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 A Joseph 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 L Dennehy.