St Joseph's Church
Wealdstone and Harrow Weald
Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Pentecost Sunday **24th May 2026**

On Pentecost Sunday we reflect on the Holy Spirit and its impact on the early Church and our lives today. The readings focus on the presence and work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers. The Holy Spirit comes upon the apostles as tongues of fire. He unites people despite their differences. This shows the universal message of God's salvation.

Diverse spiritual gifts, services, and functions are from one Spirit, uniting us in Christ's body, transcending all differences.

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 Year II

Monday:	**Mary, Mother of the Church**
	Only 10.00 Mass
Tuesday:	**St Philip Neri, Priest**
	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Wednesday:	**St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**
	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Thursday:	**Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal Priest, Feast**
	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Friday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Saturday:	10.00: Mass
Saturday:	**6.00: Vigil Mass**
Sunday:	**The Most Holy Trinity**
	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.

The Salvatorian College

The staff and leadership of Salvatorian College are delighted to share some excellent news regarding the Post-16 provision within our supporting Multi Academy Trust, the Cardinal Hume Academies Trust. Newly published national data has shown that the Trust has achieved outstanding progress outcomes for its sixth form students.

*Among all Multi Academy Trusts nationally, the **Cardinal Hume Academies Trust was ranked fifth overall for student progress** — a tremendous achievement in a year when very few trusts recorded positive progress scores at all.*

*Even more impressively, the Trust was ranked **first in the country for the progress of disadvantaged pupils**, with around 30% of students coming from disadvantaged backgrounds. This is a remarkable testament to the dedication of staff, the resilience and hard work of students, and the Trust's unwavering commitment to providing opportunity, support and excellence for every young person. Their support of our school also bodes very well for the future of our own fledgling Sixth Form, offering another excellent choice for the pupils of our school to continue in Catholic education.*

Confirmation 2026

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in the Church next 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.**

There is a Coffee Morning after all Masses ***today*** 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.

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 **Brendan Dillon**
2 **Gerry Sweeney (4th anni)**

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 17th May: £1,857. Card Machine £573. 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

24th Sat 18.00 Sr Catherine 8.15 L McGloin 9.30 N Chan-Maguire 11.00 P Singh 12.30 G Simpungwe. **31st Sat** 18.00 Sr Vui 8.15 Sr Carmel 9.30 P Horne 11.00 Min Required 12.30 Min Required

Readers' Rota

24th Sat 18.00 I Eggleston, A Pereira 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 A Joseph 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 L Dennehy. **31st Sat** 18.00 N Chan-Maguire, E McCarthy 8.15 Reader Req 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 G Simpungwe.