



# 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**

**12<sup>th</sup> May 2024**



*... I am not asking you to remove them from the world.*

This Sunday, the readings tell us that God knows our hearts and wants us to belong to him, not to the world. The second reading tells us to be united with God in love. And in the gospel Jesus prays for his disciples, that they be kept safe and be consecrated to the Good News. So, this week's focus can be on commitment, rejecting evil, and living lives of service. The sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist- and Confirmation empower us to be courageous witnesses for Christ, by adhering to the truth and embracing the graces of faith, hope, and love.

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

We pray that religious women & men, & seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



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 B; Weekday Easter Season**

- Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Tuesday: **St Matthias, Apostle**  
7.30: Mass  
10.00: Funeral
- Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Thursday: 7.30: Mass  
10.00: Funeral
- Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Saturday: 10.00: Mass
- Saturday: 6pm: Vigil Mass**
- Sunday: Pentecost Sunday**  
8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.

**Livestreaming link:**

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

### **Father Christopher Noel Keane SDS**



Many thanks to all of you who attended the Reception and Requiem Mass for Father Noel. So many messages of sympathy and prayers have been received. These show how much Father Noel was loved within both the

Salvatorian and Parish Communities. Your kind thoughts at this time are much appreciated.

**God Bless you all.**

**Father Noel's Requiem Mass can still be viewed on our YouTube channel (see above link).**

### **Form Signing**

**Monday - Wednesday 6-7pm**

No appointment necessary

## First Holy Communion 2024



**Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion during a beautiful Mass on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

Our second group of children will be making their First Holy Communion next **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon**. The rehearsal for this Mass will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May and next Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm, with

Bishop John Sherrington. Candidates and sponsors must arrive by 6pm and families and friends by 6.30pm. **Please pray for our young parishioners as they reach this important stage of their faith journey.**

## Repository (Church Shop)

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

## Meeting for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Thank you to everyone who attended last week's meeting. We hope the discussion was helpful in your lay ministry.

## 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. **Joe Burke+(1st anni)**
2. **Priests' intentions**

## Family Bingo



The next Family Bingo will be on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, at 7.30pm**, in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. Donations of gifts for prizes would be greatly appreciated.

## Offertory Collection

5<sup>th</sup> May : £1,849. Many thanks.

## Congratulations to our 200 Club May Winners

1st Prize, £250 ..... Mary Gill  
2nd Prize, £100 ..... Pat O'Connell  
3rd Prize, £50 ..... Terri Cousins  
4th Prize, £50 ..... Carol Katugampola  
5th Prize, £50 ..... Anthony Mordi

## Mass Intentions

Please write your intentions **clearly, in block capitals**, on the envelopes provided at the back of the church. These can then be posted through the Presbytery letterbox (191 High Road). There may be a delay in your intention being prayed if the envelope is left in the weekly offertory collection or in the box at the back of the church.



## St Joseph's Scouts

We are urgently looking for volunteers to help run St Joseph's Scout Group. If you have any spare time and would like to do something truly rewarding, please consider joining us. For more information, please contact Dan Hall on tel no: 07901 593298.

## Recently Deceased

*Marie Theresa Walsh* (mother of Ingrid). Funeral: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

*Peter Joseph Burke jnr* (son of Peter and the late Maggie Burke). Funeral: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

*Ishmael James Grant* (known as Peter) (Primrose Hill N/Home) Funeral: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.  
*Robert Coogan* (father of Ian) Funeral: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.  
*Joan Carson (Harrow)*. Funeral: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

*Des Foy* (Knight of St Columba). Funeral: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am at All Saints, Kenton.

*May they rest in peace.*

## Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

**12th Sat** 18.00 Sr Catherine 8.15 Sr Carmel 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 M Correa 12.30 L McGloin **19<sup>th</sup> Sat** 18.00 C D'Souza 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 **Minister Req** 11.00 P Singh 12.30 G Simpungwe

## Readers' Rota

**12th Sat** 18.00 A Cook, C D'Souza 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathas 9.30 L Taylor, Antonella 11.00 P Singh, F Ejiofor 12.30 Z Umeh, L Dennehy. **19<sup>th</sup> Sat** 18.00 A Pereira, N Chan-Maguire 8.15 E Arjune 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 E Kinnear.