



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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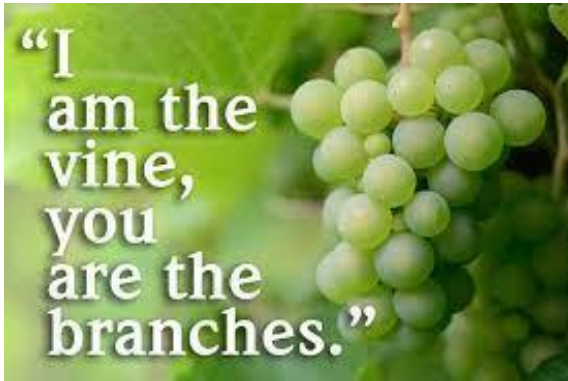
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

28th April 2024



... whoever remains in me... bears fruit in plenty.

The 5th Sunday of Easter reminds us of our dependence on God and each other. In the gospel Jesus explains that he is the vine, and we must depend on him. Saint John uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches to illustrate the vital connection believers must maintain with Jesus. Just as branches can bear fruit only when attached to the vine, Christians can thrive spiritually only when they remain in Jesus.

We are called to bear fruit as evidence of our discipleship and our connection to Jesus. This fruitfulness also involves pruning, or spiritual discipline, to foster even greater growth.

Death Notice

Father Noel will be received into St Joseph's Church, Harrow Weald, at 7pm on Monday 29th April and his funeral Mass will take place the following day, Tuesday 30th April at 12 noon.

Please pray for our beloved Father Noel Keane SDS Following the burial, refreshments will be available in the Salvatorian College.

Livestreaming Links:

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

<https://www.facebook.com/catholicwealdstone/>

Please Note: No form signing this week.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Easter Season

Monday: St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Dr

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

7pm: Reception of Father Noel

Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

12.00: Funeral of Father Noel

Wednesday: St Joseph the Worker

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Friday: Ss Philip & James, Apostles

7.30 & 7pm (1st Friday)

10.00: Funeral

Saturday: English Martyrs

10.00: Mass

Saturday: 6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.

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First Friday Devotions

Friday 3rd May: Adoration (6.15pm-6.45pm) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Mass at 7pm.

First Saturday Devotions

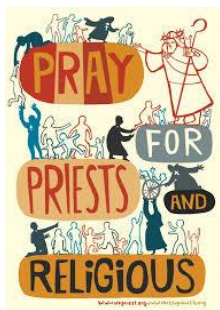
10.00 Mass: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Confession: Guided Meditation.

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 every evening during the month of May at 6.45pm. Please bring flowers for Our Lady.



Good Shepherd Sunday

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. The response of prayer for vocations, love and concern for the clergy, and seminarians, was heart-warming. Donations can

still be made using envelopes, the QR Code on the poster or online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. May God Bless you for your generosity.



Coffee Morning

There will be a Coffee morning after all Masses today in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. All welcome.

First Holy Communion 2024



An email will be sent to parents inviting children to make their First Reconciliation on Wednesday 1st May.

Please arrive by 5.40pm so that we can begin promptly at 6pm. Children must complete all the homework in their 'I Belong' books & Mass Attendance Cards and **learn all their prayers in time for their Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.**



Confirmation 2024

The next session will be **Reconciliation**, and takes place on **Thursday 2nd May** from 6-7pm in the Church.

Guild of St Stephen / Altar Servers

Our next monthly meeting will take place next Saturday 4th May at 9:30am in the guild room. All active servers are required to attend as we will be finalising the rota for May.

Meeting for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday 7th May at 7pm in the Church.

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. **Errol & Carol D'Souza (40th Wedding Anniversary)**
2. **Father Noel Keane SDS +**

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.

Repository (Church Shop)

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

Car Park

Last Sunday a car was broken into during the 11am Mass, whilst it was parked in our car park. A number of valuables were stolen. If you have any valuable items in your car, please ensure that they are kept out of sight.

From the Registers...

*Lillie Marcia Susie Armstrong &
Bella Apolonia Siemianowicz
who were baptised on Saturday 27th April*
May the Lord bless them with His Love

Offertory Collection

21st April: £1,893. Many thanks.

Recently Deceased

Brigid Mary Limerick (wife of David). Funeral: Friday 3rd May at 10.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, if desired, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Society.
Jeanne Henry (Mother of Marianne, Bernadette Ambrose, Sylvester, Fitz, The Meadow Way) Funeral: Friday 10th May at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.
Marie Theresa Walsh (mother of Ingrid). Funeral: Tuesday 14th May at 10am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

May they rest in peace.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

28th Sat 18.00 N Chan-Maguire 8.15 Sr Carmel 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 M Correa 12.30 J Conneely. **5th Sat** 18.00 A Pereira 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 P Horne 11.00 P Singh 12.30 G Simpungwe

Readers' Rota

28th Sat 18.00 A Pereira, I Eggleston 8.15 E Arjune, M Coyle 9.30 N George, L Taylor 11.00 P Singh, F Ejiolor 12.30 E Kinnear. **5th Sat** 18.00 N Chan-Maguire, Sr Catherine 8.15 Isabelle A, E Arjune 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 S Karanja 12.30 **Reader Req.**