



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th February 2017

Be reconciled with your brother

Mass Times

11th	Sat	Feria
	10.00	
	10.30	Confessions
	18.00	Vigil Mass with Hymns
12th	Sun	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	08.15	
	09.30	Folk Music & Little Church
	11.00	Solemn Mass
	12.30	With Hymns
	18.00	
13th	Mon	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	Funeral
14th	Tue	SS Cyril & Methodius
	07.30	
	10.00	
15th	Wed	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
16th	Thu	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	Funeral
17th	Fri	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
18th	Sat	Feria
	10.00	Mass with Sacrament of the Sick
	10.30	Confessions
	18.00	Vigil Mass with Hymns
	19.00	Confessions & Exposition with Benediction
19th	Sun	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
	08.15	
	09.30	Folk Music & Little Church
	11.00	Solemn Mass
	12.30	With Hymns
	18.00	

Confessions:

Saturday 10.30-11.00 & 19.00-19.30, First Friday 18.15-18.45

Adoration & Benediction: Saturday 19.00-19.30

Baptisms: Sunday 15.00 (By appointment)

Form Signing: Mon & Weds 18.00-19.00 Term time only

Rosary: Tuesday & Thursday at 18.45.

Intention for February: Peace, love and the truth.

Sunday Readings: Year A **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

Cycle of Prayer: Winter

Peace on Earth, Christian Unity, the Sick and their Carers, Victims of Trafficking and those who combat it, Racial Justice, the Unemployed.



The Sermon on the Mount

This week we once again continue our consideration of the Sermon on the Mount. In contrast to the previous week's gospels which were fairly short and sharp, this week we are presented with a long (and somewhat rambling) section. Scholars tell us that it is unlikely the Sermon was preached in one complete session. Rather various collected sayings were assembled here for the benefit of preachers and teachers. Time and again, Jesus says "You have heard..." before introducing his own approach to moral living. Whereas most people would stop short of murder, however angry they may feel, yet Jesus highlights that anger is likewise a sin. So his approach covers not only action but intention as well. That's quite a big jump. And if you're in conflict with your brother or sister, make peace with them before making your peace with God. So morality consists not only in keeping rules of behaviour and controlling your thoughts and feelings. It's also about making the first move to put things right and mending fences. If you like, it's all about the Beatitudes we heard of two weeks ago, or the salt and light from last week translated into action.

Father Frank

200 Club February Winners

1st Prize, £250 Patrick O'Connell
2nd Prize, £100 Mary Hague
3rd Prize, £50 Joyce Ayiemba
4th Prize, £50 Margaret Wickham
5th Prize, £50 Patsy McKenna

Congratulations to all our winners!

The next draw will take place on Sunday 5th March.

Many thanks to all our supporters.

Forms to sign up for the 200 Club are at the back of Church

Scripture Study Group

Meets after the 10.00 Mass every Friday in the Catechist's Office to study the Gospel of the following Sunday.

Little Church

Little Church and Tiny Church take place during the 9.30 mass on Sundays. Please ensure children are accompanied.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

On Saturday 11th February we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, this is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick and we will be offering the Sacrament of the Sick at the 10.00 mass that day.

**I'm suffering very much,
but am I suffering very well?
That's the point!**

St. Therese of Lisieux

Permanent Diaconate

Men wanting to know more about the permanent diaconate are invited to a two-hour meeting from 10.00 to 12.00 at one of the following: 25 March 2017: St Edward the Confessor, Golders Green, 16 April: Ealing Abbey, 21 May: Sacred Heart and St Joseph, Ware. No booking needed. Wives welcome. Contact Deacon Adrian Cullen on 07961 594725 or Deacon Anthony Clark on 07545 373548.

Harrow Weald Cemetery Mass

Annual Mass takes place on Monday 13th February 11.00 at All Saints Church, Uxbridge Road. Includes those buried in Clamp Hill, Wealdstone and Carpenter's Park Cemeteries.

Our Lady of Fatima

On Saturday 18th February Westminster Cathedral will be visited by the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima along with the relics of Blessed Jacinta and Francisco for the Fatima centenary. During mass Cardinal Nichols will be receiving and crowning the statue and will consecrate England to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The statute and relics will arrive at 13.45 on Saturday and remain in the Cathedral until 14.30 the following day. After Mass people will be invited to venerate the relics and participate in Marian devotions. This will be followed by a Fatima Symposium in Westminster Cathedral Hall.

Marriage in 2017

If you are considering getting married in 2017 please contact Father Alex as soon as possible so that the preparation process can be started in good time.

**In prayer,
come empty, do nothing**

St John of the Cross

Forthcoming Dates

Mary's Meals Rags to Riches Collection..... 19th February
Parish Council 23rd February
Ash Wednesday..... 1st March
First Friday Devotions..... 3rd March
Parish Council 4th May
First Communion 6th, 13th, 20th May
Confirmation..... 9th, 10th, 17th May
Parish AGM..... 6th July



There will be a *Rags to Riches* collection of old clothes in aid of Mary's Meals on the weekend of 18/19th February. The money raised from the sale of the clothes will go towards the provision of meals for school pupils in developing countries. Please leave them in the boxes in the Church Porch but not before that weekend please. Please note Mary's Meals will accept clothes, bags, blankets, towels, curtains, shoes and bedding (not duvets or pillows) but not books or bric à brac.

First Holy Communion

Due to the large number of children making their first Holy Communion this year, we have decided to add another date: Saturday 20th May at 14.00. Can anyone wishing to transfer to this new date please contact Deacon Stephen urgently. Email: stephen.khokar@btinternet.com.

Parish Development Fund

Bingo raised £300 and the Coffee Morning raised £258. Many thanks for the donations of gifts and to those who attended. Your continued support is very much appreciated by the fundraising team. The next Family Bingo will be held on Friday 24th February.

Lent Extra & Walk with Me

For guided reading through Lent, available at the back of the Church. Both booklets cost £1.00 each.

**It's nice to be important,
but it's more important to be nice**

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 28th August £3,032. Many thanks.

Second Collections

12th March CAFOD Lent Fast Day, 14th April Holy Places

Counting Group

Today Group 2: Next Sunday Group 3.

Church Cleaning

Thursday 16th February, Group 1, 11.30 – 12.30.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

12th Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, T Kinsella; Sun 8.15 M Correa, E D'Souza, T Drew; 9.30 O Agboro, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, 12.30 A Jervis, J Conneely, L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **19th** Sat 18.00 T Kinsella, C D'Souza, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 E D'Souza, M Correa, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, O Agboro, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker; 12.30 A Jervis, J Conneely, L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

Readers' Rota

12th 18.00 C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 F Ejiofor; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 P Arrigo. **19th** 18.00 A Goldwyn; Sun 8.15 B Adeboye, E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 P Singh, C Udom; 12.30 M Coyle; 18.00 E Amexo.

Recently Deceased

John Keaney, (brother of Father Patrick and Ignatius Keaney). Reception: Sunday 12th February at 19.00. Funeral: Monday 13th February at 10.00 followed by burial at Allum Lane Cemetery.

Daniel Bowles (husband of Anne Bowles). Reception: Wednesday 15th February at 19.00. Funeral: Thursday 16th February at 10.00 followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

Michael Tobin (father of Pamela Mack). Funeral: Thursday 23rd Feb at 10.00 followed by cremation at Breakspear.

May they rest in peace

Acknowledgement

The family of the late *Margaret Hoban* would like to thank everyone for their kind sympathy, support and Mass cards following their recent bereavement. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.