



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th February 2017

Love your enemies

### Mass Times

|             |            |   |
|-------------|------------|---|
| <b>18th</b> | <b>Sat</b> | <b>Feria</b>                              |
|             | 10.00      |   |
|             | 10.30      | Confessions                               |
|             | 18.00      | Vigil Mass with Hymns                     |
| <b>19th</b> | <b>Sun</b> | <b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>    |
|             | 08.15      |   |
|             | 09.30      | Folk Music & Little Church                |
|             | 11.00      | Solemn Mass                               |
|             | 12.30      | With Hymns                                |
|             | 18.00      |   |
| <b>20th</b> | <b>Mon</b> | <b>Feria</b>                              |
|             | 07.30      |   |
|             | 10.00      |   |
| <b>21st</b> | <b>Tue</b> | <b>Feria</b>                              |
|             | 07.30      |   |
|             | 10.00      |   |
| <b>22nd</b> | <b>Wed</b> | <b>Chair of St Peter the Apostle</b>      |
|             | 07.30      |   |
|             | 10.00      |   |
| <b>23rd</b> | <b>Thu</b> | <b>St Polycarp</b>                        |
|             | 07.30      |   |
|             | 10.00      | Funeral                                   |
| <b>24th</b> | <b>Fri</b> | <b>Feria</b>                              |
|             | 07.30      |   |
|             | 10.00      | Funeral                                   |
| <b>25th</b> | <b>Sat</b> | <b>Feria</b>                              |
|             | 10.00      |   |
|             | 10.30      | Confessions                               |
|             | 18.00      | Vigil Mass with Hymns                     |
|             | 19.00      | Confessions & Exposition with Benediction |
| <b>26th</b> | <b>Sun</b> | <b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>     |
|             | 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.



Mary's Meals at Work

### To Everything there is a Season

To everything there is a season,  
a time for every purpose under the sun.  
A time to be born and a time to die;  
a time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted;  
a time to kill and a time to heal ...  
a time to weep and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn and a time to dance ...  
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;  
a time to lose and a time to seek;  
a time to rend and a time to sew;  
a time to keep silent and a time to speak;  
a time to love and a time to hate;  
a time for war and a time for peace.

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

### 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.

## Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead

St John Chrysostom

### Lent Extra & Walk with Me

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

### 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 statue 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.

### International Women's Day of Prayer

Friday 3rd March at 13.30 here at St Joseph's Church. This year's Prayer Service is prepared by the women of the Philippines, with the theme "Am I Being Unfair to You?" It is estimated that on this day 3 million men, women and young people, in 170 countries and islands, will pray together with, and for, the people of the Philippines, who need prayer after the natural disasters and difficult conditions. In the British Isles alone, some 6000 services are planned. All are welcome to pray together. Contact: Sister Elizabeth on 07541 640043.

### Emerald Circle

Ladies, if you are over 55, we have a few vacancies at the Emerald Circle which is held every Friday from 14.00-16.00 in the hut. Come and join our friendly group for tea, biscuits, bingo, keep fit, etc. Just turn up!

### Reflections with Sister Avril OP

On Tuesday 28th February after the 10.00 Mass in the hut. Sister Avril will lead a reflection on 'Our Lady's House'. All most welcome.

## Forbidden fruits create many jams.

### Parish Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council in the Hut at 19.30 on Thursday 23rd February. The topic will be *Music in the Liturgy*. As always everyone is invited to attend.

### Forthcoming Dates

Mary's Meals Rags to Riches Collection..... 19th February  
Parish Council ..... 23rd February  
Ash Wednesday ..... 1st March  
First Friday Devotions..... 3rd March  
First Friday Devotions..... 7th April  
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 this weekend 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.

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.

### Family Bingo

Family Bingo will be held this Friday 24th February at 19.30 for 20.00 start, in aid of the Parish Development Fund. Donations of gifts for prizes would be much appreciated.

### Coffee Morning

Next Sunday in aid of the Parish Development Fund.

## Good actions are the invisible hinges on the doors of Heaven

Victor Hugo

### Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 12th February £2,511. Many thanks.

### Second Collections

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

### Counting Group

Today Group 3: Next Sunday Group 4.

### Church Cleaning

Thursday 23rd February, Group 3, 11.30 – 12.30.

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

**19th** Sat 18.00 T Kinsella, C D'Souza, S Mancio; Sun 8.15 E D'Souza, M Correa, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, O Agboro, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, G Simpungwe; 12.30 A Jervis, J Conneely, L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **26th** Sat 18.00 G Teague, C D'Souza, T Kinsella; Sun 8.15 M Correa, E D'Souza, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, 12.30 A Jervis, J Conneely, L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

### Readers' Rota

**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. **26th** 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 A Goldwyn.

### Recently Deceased

*Michael Tobin* (father of Pamela Mack). Funeral: Thursday 23rd February at 10.00 followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

*Elizabeth Stearnes* (wife of Chris Stearnes). Funeral: Friday 24th February at 10.00 followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

*Enjoliver Kima* who died on 19th January. Reception of the Body 19.00 on 27th February. Funeral on 28th February at 10.00 followed by burial in Hendon Cemetery.

*Michael Lehane* (father of Lauren & Sophie). Funeral to be arranged.

*May they rest in peace*