



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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**Second Sunday of Lent**

**12th March 2017**

*This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour*

### Mass Times

<b>11th</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	10.00	
	10.30	Confessions
	18.00	Vigil Mass with Hymns
	19.00	Confessions & Exposition with Benediction
<b>12th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>
	08.15	
	09.30	Folk Music & Little Church
	11.00	Solemn Mass
	12.30	With Hymns
	17.00	Stations of the Cross
	18.00	
<b>13th</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>14th</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	Funeral
<b>15th</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>16th</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>17th</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>St Patrick</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>18th</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	10.00	Mass with Sacrament of the Sick
	10.30	Confessions
	18.00	Vigil Mass with Hymns
	19.00	Confessions & Exposition with Benediction
<b>19th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>
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*The Transfiguration Fra Angelico 1440-42*

### Transfiguration of the Lord

The Transfiguration has its own feast on 6th August but on the Second Sunday of Lent we are also given an account of the Transfiguration from one of the Synoptic Gospels.

It is a biblical event that is often overlooked. Like the Baptism of Jesus, it is one of the few occasions when the voice of the Father is heard. We are also given a glimpse of Christ's divinity and an explicit link is made with the two great figures of the Old Testament, Moses and Elijah.

It is as if that select group of Apostles is given a foretaste of heaven. They are told by Jesus not to talk about it until he has risen from the dead, presumably because only then would they fully understand its significance. At the time, it is obvious that the Apostles were quite confused and an example of this confusion is Peter's suggestion about putting up tents.

I'd like to suggest that the experience of the Transfiguration is a bit like one of those high points in prayer that we only very occasionally experience. It might only happen once in one's life but it is of profound significance. Such an experience affirms our faith and gives us the strength we need to last for the rest of our lives.

These moments are to be treasured but we find that they are so intimate and profound that we can hardly describe them to another person.

*Father Alex*

### 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 March: To keep and teach the children the 10 Commandments.

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

**Cycle of Prayer: Lent**

Candidates for the Sacraments, The Needy and Hungry of the World, Women, Penitents and Wanderers

## Stations of the Cross Sundays of Lent at 17.00

*We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,  
because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world*

### 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.

**I shall not live till I see God,  
and when I see him I shall never die**

### Easter Duties

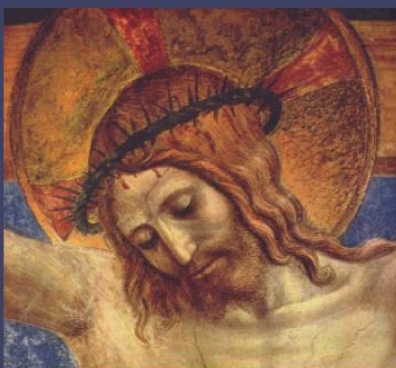
The faithful are required by Canon Law to receive the Eucharist at least once a year during the Easter Season. It is presumed that Catholics would ordinarily go to confession in preparation for receiving Holy Communion.

### Penitential Services

There will be Penitential Services for Lent on Saturday 8th April at 10.30 and on Monday 10th April at 19.00. Confessions also from 10.00 to 11.00 on Holy Saturday.

### Coffee Morning

Next Sunday in aid of Father Patrick's Mission.



Westminster Cathedral Choir  
Conductor - Martin Baker

Allegri's

## Miserere

Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis - Vaughan Williams  
Seven Last Words from the Cross - James MacMillan

Wednesday 29 March 2017 7.30pm

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

[www.ticketmaster.co.uk](http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk) | 0844 844 0444 | Cathedral Gift Shop | £35 £25 £15

**Youth is not a time of life  
it is a state of mind**

### Thanksgiving Mass for the Sacrament of Matrimony

The Cardinal invites to a special mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 3rd June at 15.00 those couples who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60th+ wedding anniversary in 2017. Please give names, wedding date, address and email or telephone number to the parish office by Friday 17th March so that we can apply for an invitation for you. See notice board for details.

### Forthcoming Dates

Sister Avril's Reflection ..... 28th March  
First Friday Devotions.....7th April  
Easter Sunday..... 16th April  
Parish Council ..... 4th May  
First Communion ..... 6th, 13th, 20th May  
Confirmation..... 9th, 10th, 17th May  
Parish AGM.....6th July



### Feast of St Joseph

Monday 20th March is our patronal feast of St Joseph. At the 10.00 & 19.00 masses that day St Joseph's medals will be blessed and distributed. Confessions at 18.30.

## CAFOD

CAFOD invited us to fast on Friday 10th March and contribute the money saved to support their projects in the developing world. There will be a second collection for this purpose today Sunday, 12th March.

### 200 Club March Winners

1st Prize, £250 ..... Mrs DK Fitzsimmon  
2nd Prize, £100 ..... Ms Angela Riley  
3rd Prize, £50 ..... Michael O'Sullivan  
4th Prize, £50 ..... Joan Mark  
5th Prize, £50 ..... Mr JD Peach

Congratulations to all our winners!

The next draw will take place on Sunday 2nd April.  
Forms to sign up for the 200 Club are at the back of Church.

### Repository

The Repository now has gifts and cards available for Mother's Day, St Patrick's Day, Easter, First Communion and Confirmation.

### Family Bingo

Friday 24th March at 19.30 in aid of the Parish Development Fund. Donations for prizes most welcome.

### Fundraising

Planning meeting for this year's fundraising events on Wednesday 15th March at 19.30 in the Catechist's Office. All welcome.

**Sacrifice is giving up something good  
for something better**

### Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 5th March £2,970. Many thanks.

### Second Collections

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

### Counting Group

Today Group 6: Next Sunday Group 7.

### Church Cleaning

Thursday 16th March, Group 3, 11.30 – 12.30.

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

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

### Readers' Rota

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

### Recently Deceased

*Maureen James*, Marthorne Crescent. Funeral: Tuesday 14th March at 10.00 followed by burial at Harrow Weald.

*Mary McLoughlin*, formerly of Weighton Road, who died in Killarney. Requiem Mass: Thursday 23rd March at 10.00 followed by burial at North Watford Cemetery.

*May they rest in peace*

### Acknowledgement

The family of the late *Enjoliver Kima* would like to thank parishioners for their kind support, sympathy and prayers during their recent bereavement. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.