



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

*Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians*

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**26th March 2017**

*I was blind and now I can see*

### Mass Times

<b>25th</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord</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>Fourth 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>27th</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>28th</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>29th</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>30th</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>31st</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>1st</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>2nd</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Fifth 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	

### 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



*The Miracle of Christ Healing the Blind El Greco 1570*

### Father of Night

Father of night, Father of day  
Father who takes the darkness away  
Father who teacheth the birds to fly  
Builder of rainbows up in the sky  
Father of loneliness and pain  
Father of love and Father of rain.

Father of day, Father of night  
Father of black, Father of white  
Father who built the mountains so high  
Who shapeth the cloud there up in the sky  
Father of time and Father of dreams  
Father who turneth the river and stream.

Father of grain, Father of wheat  
Father of cold and Father of heat  
Father of air and Father of trees  
Who dwells in our hearts and our memories  
Father of minutes, Father of days  
Father of whom we most solemnly praise.

*Bob Dylan*

## 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.

#### CAFOD

Please note that there will be a second collection today which CAFOD has called at short notice in aid of the East Africa Famine.

## The glory of God is man fully alive

St. Irenaeus

#### Repository

The Repository currently has gifts and cards available for Easter, First Communion and Confirmation.

#### Sister Avril's Reflection

On Tuesday 28th March after the 10.00 Mass in the hut. Sister Avril will lead a reflection on the 'Stations of the Cross with Pope Francis'. All most welcome.

#### Accommodation Required

Fulltime working lady looking to rent accommodation in a double room. Please contact 07950 679028.

#### Fundraising Concert

Due to building work in the Salvatorian College starting at Easter, it will not be possible to hold an International Day this year. Instead, we plan to hold a concert in the Church on Friday 30th June 19.30-21.30. Details of how you can get involved either as a performer or behind the scenes will be available shortly.

## To master temptation, let Christ master you

### Holy Week Services at St Joseph's

10th Monday.....	Masses at 07.30 & 10.00 Penitential Service 19.00
11th Tuesday.....	Masses at 07.30 & 10.00 Chrism Mass at Westminster Cathedral 12.00
12th Wednesday .....	Masses at 07.30 & 10.00 Tenebrae 19.00
<i>The Paschal Triduum</i>	
13th Holy Thursday.....	No morning Mass Mass of the Lord's Supper 20.00 Watching at the Altar of Repose till Midnight
14th Good Friday ....	Children's Stations of the Cross 10.30 Ecumenical Walk of Witness 10.30 Stations of the Cross 12.00 Celebration of the Lord's Passion 15.00
15th Holy Saturday .....	No morning Mass Confessions 10.00 - 11.00 Easter Vigil 20.30
16th Easter Sunday ....	08.15, 09.30, 11.00, 12.30 & 18.00
Easter Week .....	One Mass Only at 10.00

#### Forthcoming Dates

First Friday Devotions.....	7th April
Easter Sunday .....	16th April
Parish Council Meeting .....	4th May
First Communion .....	6th, 13th, 20th May
Confirmation.....	9th, 10th, 17th May
Parish AGM.....	6th July

#### Offertory Collection

Unfortunately, our Offertory Collection declined somewhat during the last financial year. We have a lot of expenses with the upkeep of the Church and to finance our new developments. Please consider putting £1 extra in the collection each week so we can meet our commitments.



#### Offertory Envelopes

Please pick up a new set of Offertory Envelopes from the Church porch. If you would like to enrol for a set of envelopes please fill in the form at the back of the Church or ring the Parish Office on 020 8427 1955 in office hours.

#### 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.

#### Tenebrae

Our choir will perform the traditional Holy Week service of Tenebrae on Wednesday 12th April at 19.00. It is a service of psalms and readings with the gradual extinguishing of candles leaving the Church in darkness. It is a good way of experiencing the spirituality of Holy Week.

## A hedge between keeps friendship green

#### Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 19th March £2,602. CAFOD Lent Fast Day £2,552.

#### Second Collections

14th April Holy Places

#### Counting Group

Today Group 8: Next Sunday Group 1.

#### Church Cleaning

Thursday 30th March, Group 1, 11.30 – 12.30.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

**26th** Sat 18.00 G Teague, C D'Souza, T Kinsella; Sun 8.15 M Correa, R Yep, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, 12.30 A Jervis, L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **2nd** Sat 18.00 T Kinsella, G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 E D'Souza, M Correa, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 G Simpungwe; 12.30 J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

#### Readers' Rota

**26th** 18.00 A Goldwyn, J Cahill;; Sun 8.15 E Amalathas, A Yep; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 A Goldwyn. **2nd** 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 B Adeboye, E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 **Reader Required**; 12.30 **Reader Req**; 18.00 E Amexo.

#### Recently Deceased

*Michael McGrory*, Hibbert Road. Reception: Monday 3rd April at 19.00. Funeral: Tuesday 4th April at 10.00 followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

*Mary Trainor*, Heather Way, Stanmore. Reception: Wednesday 5th April at 19.00. Requiem Mass: Thursday 6th April at 10.00 followed by burial at Carpender's Park.

*Keith Cormican*, son of Joe & Eileen who died on 22nd March. Reception: Tuesday 11th April at 19.00. Requiem Mass: Wednesday 12th March at 10.00 followed by cremation at Breakspear.

*May they rest in peace*

#### Acknowledgement

Anne Bowles and family would like to thank Father Alex for the beautiful Mass to celebrate the life of the late *Daniel Bowles*. The family also thank everyone for their prayers, Mass cards and support during this very sad time. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.