



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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

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**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**2nd April 2017**

**I am the resurrection and the life**

### Mass Times

<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
	18.00	
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>4th</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	Funeral
<b>5th</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>6th</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	Funeral
<b>7th</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
	18.15	Confessions & Exposition
	19.00	First Friday
<b>8th</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>9th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</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	



*Raising of Lazarus Giotto (1266-1337)*

### Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;  
Body of Christ, save me;  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;  
O good Jesus, hear me;  
Within Thy wounds, hide me;  
Permit me not to be separated from Thee;  
From the wicked foe defend me;  
In the hour of my death call me,  
And bid me come unto Thee,  
That with all Thy saints I may praise Thee  
For ever and ever. Amen.

*St Ignatius Loyola*

### 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 April: To thank God for all His gifts, and not to take kindness for weakness.

**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

Scripture Study Group is taking a break until after Easter. It will next meet on Friday 28th April at 10.30 in the Pastoral Office for an hour to study the following Sunday's readings.

#### Little Church

NB no Little Church on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

## I don't know what tomorrow holds, But I know who holds tomorrow

#### First Friday Devotions

There will be Confessions and Exposition at 18.15 followed by Mass at 19.00 on Friday 7th April.

#### 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. Contact Julie Conneely: 8427 1955.

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to Pat & Mary Conroy who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 1st April.

### 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

## Give some people an inch, and they think they are rulers

#### Baptism Course

The next Baptism course will be on Sunday 23rd April after the 9.30am Mass in the Catechist's office.

#### Forthcoming Dates

First Friday Devotions.....	7th April
Easter Sunday.....	16th April
Sister Avril's Reflection.....	25th April
Parish Council .....	4th May
First Communion .....	6th, 13th, 20th May
Confirmation.....	9th, 10th, 17th May
Parish AGM.....	6th July



#### Offertory Collection

Our Offertory Collection declined in 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 ring the Parish Office on 020 8427 1955.

#### Easter Duties

The faithful are required by Canon Law to receive the Eucharist at least once a year and this precept should be fulfilled 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.

#### Repository

The Repository currently has gifts and cards available for Easter, First Communion and Confirmation. Volunteers are required to run the Repository after the Sunday evening Mass on the 4th and 5th Sunday of the month. If you can help please call Susan Whelan on 07786 980374.

#### Parish Development Fund:

Family Bingo raised £205.00, Coffee morning raised £159.00. Many thanks to all who attended/donated prizes. Your continued support is very much appreciated by the fundraising team. Next Family Bingo Friday 28th April.

## Prayer is the oxygen of the soul

#### Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 26th March £3,046. Second collection for CAFOD, East Africa Famine £1,260. Many thanks.

#### Second Collections

Good Friday, 14th April Holy Places.

#### Counting Group

Today Group 1: Next Sunday Group 2.

#### Church Cleaning

Thursday 6th April, Group 3, 11.30 - 12.30.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

**2nd** Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, T Kinsella; Sun 8.15 M Correa, E D'Souza, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, G Simpungwe, 12.30 J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **9th** Sat 18.00 T Kinsella, 5C D'Souza, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 E D'Souza, M Correa, R Yep; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker; 12.30 J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

#### Readers' Rota

**2nd** 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 E Amalathas, B Adeboye; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Ruane, Z Jimenez; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 E Amexo. **9th** 18.00 A Goldwyn; Sun 8.15 A Yep, E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Ruane; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 A Goldwyn.

#### 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. Reception: Tuesday 11th April at 19.00. Requiem Mass: Wednesday 12th April at 10.00 followed by cremation at Breakspear.