



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th January 2018

"He taught them with authority"

Mass Times

27th	Sat	Feria	10.00 18.00 <i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
28th	Sun	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08.15 09.30 <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> 11.00 <i>Solemn Mass</i> 12.30 18.00
29th	Mon	Feria	07.30 10.00 <i>Requiem Mass for Maureen Burke</i>
30th	Tue	Feria	07.30 10.00
31st	Wed	St John Bosco	07.30 10.00
1st	Thu	Feria	07.30 10.00
2nd	Fri	Presentation of the Lord	07.30 10.00 19.00 <i>Votive mass of the Sacred Heart</i>
3rd	Sat	Ss Laurence, Dunstan and Theodore	10.00 18.00 <i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
4th	Sun	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08.15 09.30 <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> 11.00 <i>Solemn Mass</i> 12.30 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
First Friday 18.00-18.50

Baptisms: Saturdays at Noon - by appointment

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesdays in the Presbytery
18.00 for one hour - during school term time only

Public Rosary: Tuesday & Thursday evenings 18.45

Sunday Readings: Year B **Weekday Readings:** Year 2

Cycle of Prayer for England & Wales - Ordinary Time:

Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and their carers;

Victims of Trafficking and those who work to combat it;

Racial Justice; The Unemployed.



Simeon the Righteous, Alexei Yegorov

The Presentation of the Lord

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord is kept on Friday 2nd February and it marks the very end of the Christmas Season. This feast is celebrated forty days after Christmas when we remember how the baby Jesus was presented by his parents in the Temple and where they made the necessary sacrifice for him.

We recall how the Prophet Simeon took Jesus in his hands and sang out the song of praise we know as the Nunc Dimittis: "Now let your servant depart in peace because my eyes have seen your salvation."

This feast is also known as Candlemas because on this day we bless the candles used in the Church during the coming year.

In modern times it is also kept as a special; Day of Prayer for those who have embraced the Consecrated Life. We keep this commemoration on the Feast of the Presentation because of the strong parallels between Christ's consecration to God in the Temple and the special consecration made by those who have entered Religious Orders

New Shrine Candles

You will notice that we have new "real" candles available in five of the shrines in church. These candles are on a 6 week trial period for us to consider making them a permanent feature. It should also be noted that the candles used are 100% smoke free so as to avoid blackening of the surrounding paintwork. Many people have already made positive comments about how much better it is to have real candles back in the church, but unlike electric candles, real candles actually cost money so we cannot afford for candles to be lit without making the suggested donation of 50p. The cost of keeping the church open 12 hours a day, together with utility bills, continues to rise. Candle offerings make up a huge chunk of the annual income, which helps offset running costs. Please bear this in mind when making your candle offering, and feel free to express your opinion to the clergy about the use of real or electric candles in the church.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Two lamps constantly burn before the tabernacle to indicate the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The candles burn for 7 days - Saturday to Saturday. Parishioners may offer these candles for their intentions at £10 each. Intentions will be printed each week in the bulletin. Please enquire at the Repository.

Westminster Diocesan Yearbook 2018

Now available for purchase at £4.50 on the table outside the Repository. Please make sure to deposit the correct money in the wall-safe used for the newspapers.

Repository

Calendars & Diaries on sale in the Church Shop – Half Price!

Family Bingo

The next Family Bingo will be held on Friday 23rd February in the hut, in aid of the Parish Development Fund. Donations of unwanted gifts for prizes would be most appreciated. The next coffee morning will be on Sunday 25th February.

Reflections with Sister Avril OP

Tuesday 13th February after the 10.00 Mass in the hut: Martyrs Ancient & Modern.

Lent Extra Devotionals

Available to buy at the back of the Church for £1.00.

**Whoever risks all for God
will find that they have both
lost all and gained all**

St Teresa of Avila

Forthcoming Dates

First Friday Devotions.....from 6.15 2nd February
Sister Avril's Reflection 13th February
Ash Wednesday 14th February
First Friday Devotions..... from 6.15 2nd March
Sister Avril's Reflection 13th March
Palm Sunday..... 25th March
First Communion 5th, 12th & 19th May
Confirmation..... 20th 21st & 22nd June



Catholic Education

The Westminster Education Service is hosting an Event on Tuesday 6th February at 6.30pm in Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN, to engage with Catholic teachers and leaders currently working outside of Catholic Education. See notice board for details.

New Parishioners

If you are new to the Parish please ensure that you complete a parish census form which is available at the back of the Church. You are most welcome at St Joseph's.

**When I die,
I should like to slip out of the room without fuss;
for what matters is not what I am leaving,
but where I am going**

William Barclay

First Friday Devotions

Adoration and Confessions available this coming first Friday from 6.15pm, followed by a votive mass of the Sacred Heart at 7pm. All welcome.

Child Protection

Parents or guardians must accompany children to the toilet in the Church. Please try to avoid going there during the Eucharistic Prayer.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

- 1: Ann Browne (get well)
- 2: Jeffrey & Catherine Peiris (anniversary and RIP)

Last Week's Offertory Collection

21st January £2,680 - for which, many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 4: Next Sunday Group 5.
Rota for 2018 available in the Counting Room.

Church Cleaning

Thursday 1st February, Group 2, 11.30 – 12.30.

**The world tells us to seek
success, power and money;
God tells us to seek
humility, service and love**

Pope Francis

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

28th Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 T Drew, R Yep, M Correa; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker; 12.30 J Conneely, A Jervis; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **4th** Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 M Correa, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 G Sempungwe, I Walker, 12.30 A Jervis, J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

Readers' Rota

28th Sat 18.00 E Amexo; Sun 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly, P Singh; 12.30 M Coyle 18.00 E Amexo. **4th** Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 **Reader Required**; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 **Reader Required**.

Recently Deceased

Maureen Burke, formerly of Christchurch Gardens. Funeral: Tuesday 30th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

James Cunningham, Long Elmes, Harrow. Funeral: Monday 12th February at 10.00 followed by burial at Capender's Park Cemetery.

Patsy Markey, formerly of Kenton, Uncle of Sinead Griffin. Funeral to be arranged.

Peter Judge, Uncle to Vincent Connor and Dermot Judge. Funeral: Thursday 8th February at 11.30am at St Mary of The Angels Church, Moorhouse Road, London, W2.

Fatima Dias, Locket Road on 18th January. Funeral to take place in India.

May they Rest in Peace