



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th February 2018

"The leprosy left him at once and he was cured"

Mass Times

10th	Sat	St Scholastica
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
11th	Sun	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	08.15	
	09.30	<i>with Children's Liturgy</i>
	11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
	12.30	
	18.00	
12th	Mon	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for James Cunningham +</i>
13th	Tue	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
14th	Wed	Ash Wednesday
	07.30	
	10.00	
	19.00	
15th	Thu	Lent Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
16th	Fri	Lent Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for James Regan +</i>
17th	Sat	Lent Feria
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
18th	Sun	First Sunday of Lent
	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.

Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.



ASH WEDNESDAY

The holy season of Lent is now upon us, with Ash Wednesday falling this coming week. As such, usual devotions will take place in the parish, with an additional option for weekday mass every Wednesday evening during Lent. I encourage all parishioners to make a good effort with Lent this year, most especially with Friday fasting and abstinence. If you are one of the many parishioners who work during the week and are unable to make a weekday mass, please think about making an effort to attend the extra weekday evening mass which has been scheduled with you very much in mind. Please see opposite page for more information.

I have been receiving positive news about the new shrine candles - we still have a couple of weeks left of the trial period so please do let me know your thoughts if you have not done so already. I'm aware that the lighters are not the best and I have raised this with the supplier. As such, I have been assured that we will have new and improved lighters delivered very soon. I ask all parishioners to continue to follow the clear instructions for lighting candles and to use the lighters provided - PLEASE DO NOT LIGHT CANDLES ONE FROM ANOTHER!

On behalf of the Salvatorian Community and the family of Father John Murray, I would like to thank those parishioners who attended Father John's funeral rites the other week, most especially to those parishioners who helped with the buffet afterwards.

*With love,
Father Paul*

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

7.30am; 10am; 7pm

LENTEN DEVOTIONS 2018

Every Wednesday during Lent

Stations of the Cross at 6pm

Confessions at 6.30pm

Mass at 7pm

Every Sunday during Lent

Stations of the Cross at 4pm

Father Charles Reddan SDS

Father Paul visited Father Charles during the week at his care home in Finchley. Father Charles is now 89 years old and is now almost completely deaf. He's a little confused owing to his age but he remembers so many of St Joseph's parishioners from his time here as assistant priest. It's true to say that Wealdstone parish remains very close to his heart, even after all these years. All he asks is for your prayers in his old age. If you would like to send a message or a card to Father Charles, please drop it through the letterbox of the presbytery. Although Father Charles would love to respond individually to any letter, he is now far past that stage so any response would be a general one printed in the newsletter.

Confirmation 2018

Next preparation class will be Thursday 1st March in the Salvatorian College canteen. Early group at 6pm, late group at 7pm.

Family Bingo in aid of the Parish Development Fund

Friday 23rd February in the hut. Donations of unwanted gifts for prizes would be most appreciated. The next coffee morning will be on Sunday 25th February.

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. Please enquire at the Repository.

Celebration of Marriage 2018

Cardinal Vincent will celebrate the annual Celebration of Marriage Mass on Saturday 19th May, 3pm at Westminster Cathedral. All couples who are celebrating 5, 10, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of a Catholic marriage are invited to attend. Please make contact with the parish office to register, leaving both names, wedding date, full postal address and a contact number. Please do this at your earliest convenience.

Reflections with Sister Avril OP

Tuesday 13th February after the 10.00 Mass in the hut.

200 Club February Winners

1st Prize, £250 (4) Tracey Sweetland
2nd Prize, £100 (56) Mary Hague
3rd Prize, £50 (45) Helen Fielder
4th Prize, £50 (27) Catherine Lourdes Castelinio
5th Prize, £50 (48) Maureen Sullivan

Congratulations to all our winners! Next draw takes place on Sunday 4th March. Forms to sign up for the 200 Club are at the back of the Church.

Forthcoming Dates

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
Easter Sunday 1st April
First Communion 5th, 12th & 19th May
Confirmation 20th 21st & 22nd June



No mobile phones

New Shrine Candles On Trial

These candles 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.

Lent Extra & Walk with Me

For guided reading during Lent. Both books cost £1.00 and are available to buy at the back of the church.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

1: Moffatt family 2: Hoyle & Kearney families

Last Week's Offertory Collection

4th February £3,207 - for which, many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 6: Next Sunday Group 7.

Church Cleaning

Thursday 15th February, Group 3, 11.30 - 12.30.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

11th Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 T Drew, E D'Souza, M Correa; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker; 12.30 J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **18th** Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 M Correa, T Drew, E D'Souza; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 G Simpungwe, I Walker, 12.30 J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

Readers' Rota

11th Sat 18.00 A Goldwyn; Sun 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 F Ejiolor, P Singh; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 E Amexo. **18th** Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 **Reader Required**; 12.30 **Reader Req** 18.00 **Reader Required**.

Recently Deceased

James (Jim) Cunningham, Long Elmes, Harrow. Funeral: Monday 12th February at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

James (Jim) Regan, Hamilton Road, Harrow. Reception: Thursday 15th Feb at 7pm. Funeral: Friday 16th February at 10.00am followed by burial at Pinner New Cemetery.

Maureen McGrath, formerly of Church Lane, (wife of John, mother of Tony Gammell). Funeral: Monday 19th February at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Patricia Daniel, Risingholme Road, Harrow. Funeral: Tuesday 20th February at 10am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

James (Jim) Nagle, Borrowdale Avenue, Harrow Weald (father of Shirley Jenkins). Funeral to be arranged.

May they Rest in Peace

Acknowledgements

Frankie, Siobhan, Peter and the family of the late *Florence Kelly* would like to thank everybody for their support during their time of bereavement. Also for donations received, amounting to £662.19, which will be sent to the Alzheimer's Society. God bless you all.

The Markey & Twomey families would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers following the death of *Patsy Markey*. Funeral has taken place in Ireland.