



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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**First Sunday of Lent**

**18th February 2018**

**"Repent, and believe the Good News"**

## Mass Times

<b>17th</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
<b>18th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>
	08.15	
	09.30	<i>with Children's Liturgy</i>
	11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
	12.30	
	18.00	
<b>19th</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for Maureen McGrath +</i>
<b>20th</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for Patricia Daniel +</i>
<b>21st</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
	19.00	
<b>22nd</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>The Chair of St Peter the Apostle</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>23rd</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>24th</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
<b>25th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>
	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.



Lent began last Wednesday with remarkable numbers of people attending the Ash Wednesday masses - please God, all parishioners will now build upon the great start we made together.

I commend the Lenten devotions to all parishioners, which will take place in the parish this Lent - please see the opposite page for further details. Of course, making a good Lent doesn't finish with church-based activities. The usual practices of fasting, self-denial, and almsgiving should be at the heart of our endeavours without question, but Lent is also about coming to a much deeper awareness of the love and mercy of God. Thus, a deepening of prayer, together with a thorough examination of one's conscience before making a sacramental confession is essential for all of us. You will also find some light spiritual reading for Lent at the back of the church.

I also appeal to all parishioners for a greater effort in avoiding unnecessary/noisy chatter in the church before mass, especially as we enter this holy season - speak to God before mass and to each other after mass!

*With love,  
Father Paul*

# Please avoid loud chatter in the church!

**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**

## 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

This Friday 23rd February in the hut, in aid of the Parish Development Fund. 7.30pm for 8pm start. Donations of unwanted gifts for prizes would be most appreciated.

## Coffee Morning

Next Sunday 25th February, in the hut. In aid of the Parish Development Fund.

## International Women's Day of Prayer

All are welcome to join RNDM Sisters at 192 High Street on Friday 2nd March at 11.45am, for prayers prepared by women of Suriname with the theme "All Creation is very good".

## 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 March after the 10.00 Mass in the hut: Stations of the Cross with Mary.

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

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## 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.

## Forthcoming Dates

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**

## The Cardinal's Lenten Appeal

The Cardinal's Lenten Appeal was set up in 2015 to fund the innovative work of Catholic parishes, schools and charities working within the Diocese, contributing to three important areas of the Church: Marriage and Family Life – enriching and supporting marriages, the essential building block of society and the Church; Youth and Evangelisation – supporting young people, the future of the Church, as they grow in their relationship with God and deepen their Catholic faith; and the Church's Social Outreach within Civil Society – putting our faith into action through projects that serve the poor, the lonely and the marginalised, especially at a time of greater division and inequality in society. These mission areas embody how we live out the Gospel and put our Catholic values into action – in service to others through practical programmes. Please take a Cardinal's Lenten Appeal donation leaflet as you leave Mass today. During Lent, and in the spirit of sacrifice, sharing and almsgiving, please consider designating your Lenten sacrifice to the Cardinals Appeal. A special collection will be taken in a few weeks time.

## New Shrine Candles On Trial

Please continue to observe good practice when lighting these candles by not touching the glass holders. Please also DO NOT light one candle from another.

## Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

- 1: Betty & Paddy O'Loughlin & Joan Breen+
- 2: Father John Murray

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

11th February £3,077 - for which, many thanks.

## Counting Group

Today Group 7: Next Sunday Group 8.

## Church Cleaning

Thursday 22nd February, Group 2, 11.30 – 12.30.

## Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

**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, L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **25th** 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 L McGloin, J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

## Readers' Rota

**18th** Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 **Reader Required**; 12.30 M Coyle 18.00 **Reader Required**. **25th** Sat 18.00 A Goldwyn; Sun 8.15 A Yep; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 **Reader Required**; 12.30 M Coyle; 18.00 E Amexo.

## Recently Deceased

*Maureen McGrath*, formerly of Church Lane. Funeral: Monday 19th February at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

*Patricia Daniel*, Risingholme Road, Harrow. Funeral: Tuesday 20th February at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

*James Nagle*, Borrowdale Avenue, Harrow Weald. Funeral: Wednesday 28th February at 10am followed by cremation at Breakspear.