



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

25th March 2018

"My God, my God, why have you deserted me?"

Mass Times

24th	Sat	Lent Feria
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
25th	Sun	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
	08.15	
	09.30	<i>with Children's Liturgy</i>
	11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
	12.30	
	18.00	
26th	Mon	Monday of Holy Week
	07.30	
	10.00	
27th	Tue	Tuesday of Holy Week
	07.30	
	10.00	
28th	Wed	Wednesday of Holy Week
	07.30	
	10.00	
29th	Thu	MAUNDY THURSDAY
	20.00	Mass of the Lord's Supper
30th	Fri	GOOD FRIDAY
	15.00	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
31st	Sat	HOLY SATURDAY
	20.00	The Paschal Vigil
1st	Sun	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
	08.15	
	09.30	<i>with Children's Liturgy</i>
	11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
	12.30	
		NO EVENING MASS TODAY

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 - Lent:

Candidates for the Sacraments; Women;

The Needy and Hungry of the World;

Penitents and Wanderers

Dear Parishioners,

Last Tuesday a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council was held in the hut, attended by over 30 parishioners. A copy of my report to the PPC can be found at the back of the church for your attention.

During the meeting I presented plans for the provision of a new parish hall to replace the hut behind the presbytery. Thanks to your contributions towards the Growing in Faith campaign, the regular fundraising events here in the parish, and the generous financial backing of the Salvatorian Fathers, we are now in a position to begin the construction of the hall in the immediate future. I encourage all parishioners to view the plans for the new hall, which can be found on the notice board in St Joseph's Chapel. We all know, only too well, just how much the parish needs such a space for the development of various outreaches and ministries, most especially for our children and young people. The hall will facilitate this, and much more!

Alongside the building of the new hall will be the renovation of the presbytery and re-location of the parish office to the garage space, presently being converted for this use. This will allow for greater privacy for the clergy offices and accommodation, whilst bringing various parts of the very dated presbytery up to a modern and expected standard of living.

In its entirety, the whole project is expected to come in at over two-hundred-and-sixty-thousand-pounds. Whilst we have a good amount of this money already in the bank, a loan will be required to see the project through, and this will be provided by the Salvatorian Fathers. With this in mind, I ask parishioners to continue to generously support the Sunday collections, fundraising events, such as coffee mornings, raffles and draws. Further to this, there is now a designated wall safe at the back of the church marked "Development Fund" for free-will offerings - all donations are very much needed and always gratefully received.

I thank you all for your support, and I look forward to what lies ahead as we journey to the new beginnings of Easter.

*With my love and prayers,
Fr Paul*

Please avoid loud chatter in the church!

ADDITIONAL CONFESSIONS

Good Friday

10.30am - 12.30pm

Holy Saturday

10.30am - 12.30pm

Gift-Aid Envelopes

Now available at the back of the church for the forthcoming financial year.

Confirmation 2018

The next Confirmation classes will be held on Thursday 19th April in the Salvatorian College canteen at the usual times.

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.

The Sacred Triduum

Readers are very much required to minister over the Sacred Triduum. Please sign up in the usual place, especially for the Easter Vigil.

Good Friday Evening

The Folk Group will lead a simple liturgy of music and word for Good Friday, starting at 7pm. Do consider coming along to join in reflection on this most holy day.

Święcenie Koszyków

Święcenie pokarmów odbędzie się w Wielką Sobotę o godzinie 13:00 Zapraszamy!

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

are presently working tirelessly to prevent the decriminalisation of Abortion. Such a move would strip from unborn children any remaining effective legal protection from abortion in the UK. The Abortion Act of 1967 is an evil law but keeping abortion within the law offers some safeguards for mothers and their unborn babies. Abortion must remain a criminal offence if performed outside the terms of the 1967 Abortion Act. As such, Father Paul earnestly asks all parishioners to sign the petition at the back of the church.

To be Catholic is to be pro-life!

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.

Forthcoming Dates

Easter Sunday..... 1st April
Sister Avril's Reflection 10th April
First Communion 5th, 12th & 19th May
Confirmation..... 20th 21st & 22nd June

Family Fundraiser

Saturday 31st March from 2pm – 8pm at Saddlers Mead Recreation Ground, Hatch End. All proceeds to the Spinal Injuries Association. See notice board for details.

HOLY WEEK 2018

Holy Monday - Masses at 7.30am & 10am

Holy Tuesday - Masses at 7.30am & 10am
Westminster Cathedral Chrism Mass at 12noon
Adoration & Benediction: 6pm till 7.30pm

Holy Wednesday - Masses at 7.30am & 10am
Tenebrae sung by the Choir at 7pm

THE SACRED TRIDUUM BEGINS

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8pm
followed by watching at the Altar of Repose
until Midnight

Good Friday

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at 3pm
Additional devotions

Children's Stations of the Cross at 10am

Solemn Stations of the Cross at 12noon

Evening Reflection led by the Folk Group at 7pm

Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil at 8pm

Easter Sunday

Masses at 8.15am; 9.30am; 11am; 12.30pm
NO EVENING MASS



No mobile phones

Church Cleaning

Thursday 29th March, Easter Clean Up at 10.00am.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

- 1: Deirdre Clinton (Good Recovery)
- 2: Stanley (Special Intention)

Last Week's Offertory Collection

18th March £2,449 - for which, many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 4: Next Sunday Group 5.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

25th Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 M Correa, R Yep, E D'Souza; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, M Kelly; 12.30 J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo **1st** Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 M Correa, E D'Souza, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 G Simpungwe, I Walker; 12.30 J Conneely.

Readers' Rota

25th Sat 18.00 A Goldwyn; Sun 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 P Singh 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 **Reader Required**. **1st** Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 A Yep; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly, P Singh; 12.30 **Reader Required**.

Recently Deceased

Bridget McCabe (mother of Margaret Anderson). Reception: Monday 9th April at 7pm. Funeral: Tuesday 10th April at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Kieran Thomas, Wembley. Funeral: Thursday 12th April at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Frank Cochrane (Hairy Frank). Burial to take place in Ireland.

Maureen Bolithio (mother of Karen, Susan, Jennifer & Matthew). Funeral: Thursday 29th March at 10.00 at St Theresa's Church in Hatch End.

May they rest in peace