



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

17th February 2019

Mass Times

16th Sat	Feria
10.00	
18.00	Vigil Mass
17th Sun	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
08.15	
09.30	
11.00	Solemn Mass
12.30	
18.00	
18th Mon	Feria
07.30	
10.00	Requiem Mass for James McAvoy
19th Tue	Feria
07.30	
10.00	
20th Wed	Feria
07.30	
10.00	Requiem Mass for Stephen Law
21st Thu	Feria
07.30	
10.00	
22nd Fri	Chair of St Peter the Apostle
07.30	
10.00	
23rd Sat	St Polycarp
10.00	
18.00	Vigil Mass
24th Sun	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
08.15	
09.30	
11.00	Solemn Mass
12.30	
18.00	

Confessions:

Saturday 10.30-11.00 & 19.00-19.30.

First Friday 18.15-18.45

Adoration & Benediction: Saturdays 19.00-19.30

First Friday 18.00-18.50

Baptisms: Saturdays at Noon - by appointment

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesdays 6pm-7pm.

Public Rosary: Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 18.45

Sunday Readings: Year C **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

Cycle of Prayer for England & Wales - Easter

New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; The Church; Human Work



The Sermon on the Mount

In the expanded Catechism of the Catholic Church, there are very few illustrations. But right in the middle of the volume, is a picture of some stained glass. It is by an artist called Evie Hone and depicts Christ surrounded by people who portray the Beatitudes. We hear about them, in the "Sermon in the Plain" from St Luke today. They are paralleled in the gospel of Matthew, who puts them into his "Sermon on the Mount". In many ways, what the Beatitudes promise run contrary to all worldly wisdom. Being humble, showing mercy and helping the needy, for instance, do not appear easily at the top of our "To Do" list. On the contrary, the early reader Luke addressed thought the signs of God's blessings were in prosperity, power and prestige; they marked the lifestyle, for instance, of those in the front row of the synagogue.

Interestingly enough, this bit of teaching comes immediately after the choosing of the twelve apostles in Luke. There is a story of a catechist who was teaching her class their names. Unfortunately one little girl didn't quite hear what she said. After the lesson, she told her mum she had been learning about the twelve SAMPLES! Behind that picture, there is a certain truth. When you are offered free food specimens in a supermarket, you don't usually get another chance. You are either attracted and buy, or swiftly move on. Faith has something of that quality, being more often caught than taught. And so, surrounded by other goals and ambitions, Jesus asks us to take the Beatitudes to heart, to try to make sense of them, however idealistic or difficult they appear.

Fr Frank

Confirmation 2019

All classes will be held in the Salvatorian College Gymnasium (next to church) on Thursdays; early session at 6pm; later session at 7pm. The next session is:

28th February

Please arrive promptly.

Candidates are requested to bring their mass attendance cards to the above session for inspection.

Thanksgiving Mass for the Sacrament of Matrimony

The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass, at Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday 8th June at 3.00pm**, all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email). Please do this at your earliest convenience.

200 Club February Winners

1st Prize, £250 (12) Kevin Scanlon
2nd Prize, £100 (90) M P Kumaraswamy
3rd Prize, £50 (18) Sacha Moffat
4th Prize, £50 (73) Adrian McVann
5th Prize, £50 (105) Caroline Carey

Congratulations to all our winners! Next draw takes place on Sunday 3rd March. Forms to sign up for the 200 Club are at the back of the Church.

Salvatorian College

Are you fluent in Spanish or French? Have you an hour or two to spare on an occasional basis? Salvatorian College is searching for volunteers to improve our young linguists' conversation skills - we would love to hear from you. Call 020 8863 2706 for more information, or email admin@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk.

I am the Way you must follow,
the Truth you must believe,
the Life you must hope for

Thomas à Kempis

St Dominic's Sixth Form College

This weekend we will have an appeal to support the St Dominic's Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019. A good number of St Joseph's young people will be going on pilgrimage with Westminster Diocese this year, which will be - and always is - a huge opportunity and blessing. Any financial support we are able to give will help to keep travel and accommodation costs down, thus enabling young people from all backgrounds to have the possibility of making such a pilgrimage without placing too much of a financial burden on their families.



No mobile phones

Forthcoming Dates

First Friday Devotions..... from 6.15pm 1st March
Ash Wednesday.....6th March

First Holy Communion 2019

All classes will be held at St Joseph's School, Dobbin Close, at 6pm on Thursdays. The next session is:

28th February

All classes begin at 6pm **PROMPT** for one hour. All children must bring with them their Mass attendance card for Father Paul to inspect and their completed homework (first SIX chapters)

Congratulations

Congratulations to Father Lazarus Vitalis Msimbe SDS on his appointment by Pope Francis as Apostolic Administrator *sede plena* for the Diocese of Morogoro. We thank Father Lazarus for serving in our parishes in our British Pro-vince, including here at St Joseph's, while he studied Canon Law and International Civil Law. We send our prayerful good wishes as you take up your new episcopal ministry in Morogoro.

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.

Due to an error, the bookings are currently appearing one week in arrears. We apologise for this. If you have any concerns regarding a date booked for a special occasion please speak with one of our volunteers in the Repository.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

- 1 Edmund D'Cruz
- 2 Canon Michael Roberts+ & Peter & Adrian Paul Clifford and family+

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.

There will be no crown wearers in heaven
who were not Cross bearers on earth.

Church Cleaning

Wednesday 20th February at 11.00am.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 10th February £2,701 - for which many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 3: Next Sunday Group 4.

Counting Rota for 2019 is now available in the Guild Room.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

17th Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 R Yep, M Correa, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, G Simpungwe; 12.30 J Conneely, A Jervis, L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **24th** Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 E D'Souza, R Yep, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker; 12.30 J Conneely, L McGloin, A Jervis; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

Readers' Rota

17th Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; 8.15 A Yep, E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 A Mutanda; 12.30 T O'Farrell; 18.00 **Reader Required**. **24th** Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 **Reader Required**; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 E Amexo;

Recently Deceased

James McEvoy, Boxtree Lane. Funeral: Monday 18th February at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Stephen John Law, Bishop Ken Road, Harrow. Funeral: Wednesday 20th February at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

May they rest in peace.