



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

10th March 2019

Mass Times

9th	Sat	Lent Feria
	10.00	
	18.00	Vigil Mass
10th	Sun	First Sunday of Lent
	08.15	
	09.30	With Children's Liturgy
	11.00	Solemn Mass
	12.30	
	16.00	Stations of the Cross
	18.00	
11th	Mon	Lent Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
12th	Tue	Lent Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for Patrick Monaghan</i>
13th	Wed	Lent Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
14th	Thu	Lent Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
15th	Fri	Lent Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
16th	Sat	Lent Feria
	10.00	
	18.00	Vigil Mass
17th	Sun	Second Sunday of Lent
	08.15	
	09.30	With Children's Liturgy
	11.00	Solemn Mass
	12.30	
	16.00	Stations of the Cross
	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



After a wonderful start to Lent last Wednesday, I continue to encourage you in your Lenten endeavours - we have 40 days (excluding Sundays) for us to practice the traditional exercises of fasting, abstinence, and almsgiving, in order for us to spiritually prepare for the joys of Easter. So, if you haven't really made a good start to Lent or you have already given to temptation, simply get started again - nobody's perfect!

I also strongly 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!

Last week the news of my departure was announced and I would like to thank so many of you who have personally expressed good wishes to me as I prepare to move to Liverpool. As Father Richard mentioned last week, it's not been the easiest decision to make, especially as St Joseph's has played such an important role in my Salvatorian life, but I know all will appreciate my reasons for leaving. I've been privileged to have been your priest over the years since ordination and I've made many, many, lasting friendships. Such are the ties that bind and will last well into the future.

I would like to invite parishioners to join me for a farewell drink at the Memorial Hall, Harrow Weald, on Friday 5th April from 7.30pm, when I hope to be able to say goodbye to as many people as possible - ALL ARE WELCOME!

*With love,
Father Paul*

IT's LENT

Please avoid loud chatter in the church!

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Every Sunday during Lent
Confessions from 3.30pm
Stations of the Cross at 4pm

Church Flowers

Flowers are not displayed in the church during Lent, therefore we would be grateful if parishioners did not bring flowers into the church until Easter. Many thanks.

200 Club March Winners

1st Prize, £250 (23) Mrs Desmond
2nd Prize, £100 (111) Jo O'Connor
3rd Prize, £50 (87) EE & DJ McGee
4th Prize, £50 (52) Margaret Lee
5th Prize, £50 (11) Gary & Jennifer Reilly

Congratulations to all our winners! Next draw takes place on Sunday 7th April. Forms to sign up for the 200 Club are at the back of the Church.

Repository

Gifts and cards are available to buy for St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day, Easter, First Communion and Confirmation.

Confirmation 2019

All classes will be held in the Salvatorian College, in the Hall, upstairs, on Thursdays; early session at 6pm; later session at 7pm. The next session is:

14th March

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 by the end of March.

A big part of loving, is listening.

Stations of the Cross with Mary

Reflection led by Sister Avril OP. Tuesday 12th March, following the 10.00 Mass and Rosary. See notice board.

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.

Church Cleaning

Wednesday 13th March at 11.00am.

Forthcoming Dates

First Reconciliation.....6pm 28th March
First Friday Devotions.....from 6.15pm 5th April
Palm Sunday.....14th April
Easter Sunday.....21st April
First Communion 11th, 18th & 25th May

First Holy Communion 2019

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

14th March

All classes begin at 6pm PROMPT for one hour. All children must bring with them their Mass attendance card for Father Paul to inspect.

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.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

1 Josie Quinn (Special Ints) 2 Paddy Kelleher+



**No mobile
phones**

YOUNG ADULT TRIP TO TAIZÉ 2019

Our Deanery is planning a Trip to Taizé (France) for those aged **18 to 29** from **27th July to 5th August 2019**. The estimated cost is just **£250**. Those interested are welcome to pick-up an **Information Leaflet & Booking Form** from the back of the church. An **Information Evening** will be taking place at **St. George's Sudbury on Thursday 14th March at 7.30pm**.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 3rd March £2,809 – for which many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 6: Next Sunday Group 7.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

10th Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 E D'Souza, M Correa, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, M Kelly; 12.30 L McGloin, A Jervis; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **17th** Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 R Yep, T Drew, E D'Souza; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, 12.30 J Conneely, A Jervis, L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

Readers' Rota

10th 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. **17th** Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; 8.15 A Yep, E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 **Reader Required**.

Recently Deceased

Ann Vine, High Road, Harrow Weald. Funeral: Monday 11th March at 12 noon at Breakspear Crematorium.

Patrick (Bob) Monaghan, Warham Road, Harrow. Reception: Monday 11th March at 7pm. Funeral: Tuesday 12th March at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Martina Ann McLoughlin, Kenton Lane, Harrow. Funeral: Wednesday 13th March at 7pm. Burial will take place in Ireland.

Pat Conway (brother of Angela Egan, Wellington Road). Died in Mayo, Ireland.

Michael Foley. Reception: Monday 18th March at 7pm at William of York, 1 Du Cros Drive, Stanmore. Funeral: Tuesday 19th March at 11.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

May they rest in peace.