



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Second Sunday of Lent

17th March 2019

Mass Times

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	
18th Mon	Lent Feria
07.30	
10.00	
19th Tue	St Joseph
07.30	
10.00	
20th Wed	Lent Feria
07.30	
10.00	
21st Thu	Lent Feria
07.30	
10.00	
22nd Fri	Lent Feria
07.30	
10.00	
23rd Sat	Lent Feria
10.00	
18.00	Vigil Mass
24th Sun	Third Sunday of Lent
08.15	
09.30	With Children's Liturgy
11.00	Solemn Mass
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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 Transfiguration Fra Angelico 1440-42

Transfiguration of the Lord

The Transfiguration has its own feast on 6th August but on the Second Sunday of Lent we are also given an account of the Transfiguration from one of the Synoptic Gospels.

It is a biblical event that is often overlooked. Like the Baptism of Jesus, it is one of the few occasions when the voice of the Father is heard. We are also given a glimpse of Christ's divinity and an explicit link is made with the two great figures of the Old Testament, Moses and Elijah.

It is as if that select group of Apostles is given a foretaste of heaven. They are told by Jesus not to talk about it until he has risen from the dead, presumably because only then would they fully understand its significance. At the time, it is obvious that the Apostles were quite confused and an example of this confusion is Peter's suggestion about putting up tents.

I'd like to suggest that the experience of the Transfiguration is a bit like one of those high points in prayer that we only very occasionally experience. It might only happen once in one's life but it is of profound significance. Such an experience affirms our faith and gives us the strength we need to last for the rest of our lives.

These moments are to be treasured but we find that they are so intimate and profound that we can hardly describe them to another person.

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

Father Paul

Father Paul will be leaving St Joseph's on Easter Sunday to take up his new appointment as Parish Priest of Rainford in Liverpool. He will celebrate the 11.00am Mass after which there will be a presentation. There are envelopes at the back of the Church if you would like to contribute towards his leaving gift. Father Paul invites parishioners to join him for a farewell drink at the Memorial Hall, Harrow Weald on Friday 5th April from 7.30pm.

Incident in Church Car Park

Father Noel's car (Black Renault Cleo) was very badly damaged in the Church Car Park, possibly following last Tuesday's (12th March) funeral. Someone reversed into his car with such force that it was pushed into the wall, smashing both the front and rear bumpers and the lights. If anyone saw this incident take place or has any information, we would be grateful if they could let the Parish Office know.

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.

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:

21st 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.

No prayer is spoken too softly to be heard.

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 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

At the next session, the children will make their First Reconciliation in the Church at 6.00pm.

First Reconciliation : 28th March

Children (accompanied by a parent) must arrive in the church at 6.00pm prompt and bring with them their 'I Belong' book and Mass attendance card.

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 Catherine Peiris + 2 Jeffrey Peiris +



**No mobile
phones**

SPUC White Flower Appeal

There will be an appeal and second collection to support the work of SPUC at all Masses next weekend.

Church Cleaning

Wednesday 20th March at 11.00am.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 17th March £2,999 - for which many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 7: Next Sunday Group 8.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

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, P Singh, 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 R Yep, M Correa, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker; 12.30 L McGloin, A Jervis; J Conneely; 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 M Kelly, F Ejiolor; 12.30 E Kinnear; 18.00 **Reader Required**. **24th Sat** 18.00 **Reader Required**; 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 E Amexo.

Recently Deceased

Don Sereno Christopher Willatgamuwa, (formerly of Rosslyn Road, Harrow). Funeral: Thursday 28th March at 10.00am, followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

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.

Ellen Loftus (Shea), formerly of Montrose Road, Harrow). Requiem Mass: Tuesday 19th March at 11.30am at All Saints Church, Kenton.

Michael Joseph Twomey (formerly of this parish). Funeral has taken place in Ireland.

May they rest in peace.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late *Patrick (Bob) Monaghan* would like to thank parishioners for their kind prayers, Mass cards and sympathy following their recent bereavement. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.