



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

*Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians*

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## Third Sunday of Lent

24th March 2019

### Mass Times

<b>23rd</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	10.00	
	18.00	Vigil Mass
<b>24th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>
	08.15	
	09.30	With Children's Liturgy
	11.00	Solemn Mass
	12.30	
	16.00	Stations of the Cross
	18.00	
<b>25th</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>26th</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>27th</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>28th</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for Don Willatgamuwa</i>
<b>29th</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>30th</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
	10.00	
	18.00	Vigil Mass
<b>31st</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
	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



## SPUC White Flower Appeal



Today at all the masses we are taking up our annual second collection for the work of the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child

The principal role of SPUC is to keep an eye on upcoming legislation to see that it does not endanger the life of the unborn child. SPUC campaigns against abortion and highlights the damage abortion causes to potential mothers and to society as a whole. We all need to be aware of the extremely high number of abortions taking place in this country as, each year the number is steadily on the rise! Since the Abortion Act came into force in 1967 over eight million abortions have taken place in this country alone, which is way more than the six million people killed in the Holocaust. We must never forget that all life is life and comes from God: it can therefore never be permissible to transgress Divine Law and take the life of a child in the womb whatever the difficulties that birth may cause.

Make no mistake, in this country it is principally the Catholic Church which stands up for the rights of the unborn child and the sanctity of marriage and family life. The work of SPUC is certainly vital and we must never tire of proclaiming what is true and holy as revealed by God. SPUC enables this proclamation in a very positive and undiluted way.

Please give them your support today!

*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**

#### 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.

#### Next Sunday

Next Sunday is Mothering Sunday. British Summer Time begins – clocks go forward one hour.

#### 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.

### 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:**

**28th March**

*Please arrive promptly.*

**Confirmation dates are: 19th, 20th & 21st June.**

**At this session please be prepared to rank these dates in order of preference ie: 1-3, with 1 being the most favoured.**

**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 **5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (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.

#### 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  
Confirmation..... 19th, 20th & 21st June

### 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.**

#### SPUC White Flower Appeal

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

#### 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 Mother's Day, Easter, First Communion and Confirmation.

#### 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 Alec & Kay Moody (Thanksgiving)
- 2 M Kelly & Family (Thanksgiving)



**No mobile phones**

#### Spring Reflections at the Priory

Reflection, led by Sister Avril OP at Rosary Priory, Bushey, on Monday 1st April at 11.00am: Stations of the Cross with St Catherine of Siena. All most welcome.

#### Church Cleaning

Wednesday 27th March at 11.00am.

#### Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 17th March £2,907 – for which many thanks.

#### Counting Group

Today Group 8: Next Sunday Group 1.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

**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. **31st** Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 R Yep, M Correa, E D'Souza; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, M Kelly, G Simpungwe; 12.30 A Jervis, L McGloin; J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

#### Readers' Rota

**24th** Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly; 12.30 E Kinnear; 18.00 E Amexo. **31st** Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; 8.15 A Yep, E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 P Singh; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 **Reader Required**.

#### Recently Deceased

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

*Kevin Cahillane* (Church Lane). Funeral to be arranged.

*May they rest in peace.*