

# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour - The Salvatorians

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# Fifth Sunday of Lent

7th April 2019

mass times					
6th	<b>Sat</b> 10.00	Lent Feria			
	18.00	Vigil Mass			
7th	<b>Sun</b> 08.15	Fifth Sunday of Lent			
	09.30	With Children's Liturgy			
	11.00	Solemn Mass			
	12.30				
	16.00	Stations of the Cross			
	18.00				
8th	Mon	Lent Feria			
	07.30				
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9th	<b>Tue</b> 07.30	Lent Feria			
	10.00				
10th	Wed	Lent Feria			
	07.30				
	10.00				
11th	Thu	Lent Feria			
	07.30				
	10.00	Requiem Mass for Michael Kiely +			
12th	Fri	Lent Feria			
	07.30				
	10.00				
13th	Sat	Lent Feria			
	10.00				
	18.00	Vigil Mass			
14th	Sun	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord			
	08.15				
	09.30	With Children's Liturgy			
	11.00	Solemn Mass			
	12.30				
	16.00	Stations of the Cross			
	18.00				
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#### **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: By appointment only during school holidays
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



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we move into the season of Passiontide - it is a season within a season. During this time the church focuses more earnestly upon the Passion and death of our Blessed Lord and so accompany him on his journey to Calvary. As such, our liturgies in church become more sombre and sorrowful. One obvious example of this is the veiling of the statues and crosses in the church. This practice helps us to get into the right frame of mind for the Sacred Triduum - the holiest three days in the life of the Church.

At the back of the church you will find a short guide to the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum. I hope this will help us all understand more fully as to what the Sacred Triduum is about, and why it is so important to all Christians. I commend this little bit of reading to all parishioners and ask that careful consideration be given to your attendance at these celebrations.

Over the page, you will see a list of all the liturgical celebrations over Holy Week. Please make sure to note the various times carefully so as not to miss out. As we journey together during this sacred time I gently remind parishioners to continue to maintain a sacred silence in the church, most especially before and after mass.

Finally, and on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, a very sincere thanks to all of you for responding so generously to the recent appeal. Almost £1900 was raised for this important work.

With my love and prayers, Fr Paul

# 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, during which there will be a presentation. Envelopes are at the back of the Church if you wish to contribute towards his leaving gift.

Father Paul's new address: Corpus Christi Presbytery, Chapel Street, Rainford, St Helens, Merseyside, WA11 8BY

# **Confirmation 2019**

Next session: 25th April

6pm & 7pm - Please arrive promptly.

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

# 200 Club April Winners

1st Prize, £250	(21) Peter Drew
2nd Prize, £100	) (84) Mary Gill & William Livingstone
3rd Prize, £50	(87) EE & DJ McGee
4th Prize, £50	(22) Angela Rielly
5th Prize, £50	(9) Carol Katugampola

Congratulations to all our winners! Next draw takes place on Sunday 5th May. Forms to sign up for the 200 Club are at the back of the Church.

#### Thanksgiving Mass for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Mass will be held at Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday 8th June at 3.00pm**. See notice board for details. The deadline has been extended to the end of April so eligible couples may still apply.

#### **Form Signing**

No form signing during school holidays – in emergency by appointment only.

#### **Church Cleaning**

Wednesday 10th April at 11.00am.

#### **Forthcoming Dates**

Palm Sunday	14th April
Easter Sunday	21st April
First Friday Devotions	from 6.15pm 3rd May
First Communion	11th, 18th & 25th May
Confirmation	19th, 20th & 21st June

# **First Holy Communion 2019**

Next session: 2nd May

Children must arrive at 6.00pm prompt and bring with them their 'I Belong' book and Mass attendance card.

#### Rehearsal dates

Please note the following rehearsal dates, which must be attended by all children, no exceptions: *All rehearsals take place in the Church at 6pm.* 

11th May Communion Group - THURSDAY 9TH MAY 18th May Communion Group - THURSDAY 16TH MAY 25th May Communion Group - THURSDAY 23RD MAY

#### **Counting Group**

Today Group 2: Next Sunday Group 3.

#### **Offertory Envelopes**

Please pick up a new set of Offertory Envelopes from the Church porch. If you would like to enrol for a set of envelopes, please ring the Parish Office on 020 8427 1955 during office hours.

# **HOLY WEEK 2018**

**Holy Monday** - Masses at 7.30am & 10am Adoration & Benediction: 6pm till 7.30pm *Confessions from 6pm - 7pm* 

Holy Tuesday - Masses at 7.30am & 10am Westminster Cathedral Chrism Mass at 12noon 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

# **Holy Saturday**

The Easter Vigil at 8pm

Confessions from 10.30am - 12noon

#### **Easter Sunday**

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

#### **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 Mary Walsh+ (2nd anniversary) 2 Alec Clyne+



#### **Last Week's Offertory Collection**

Sunday 31st March £2,793 – for which many thanks.

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota**

**7th** Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 R Yep, E D'Souza, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, P Singh; 12.30 A Jervis; J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **14th** 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 A Jervis; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

#### Readers' Rota

**7th** Sat 18.00 Reader Required; 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 F Ejiofor 12.30 Reader Required; 18.00 Reader Required. **14th** Sat 18.00 Reader Required; 8.15 E Arjune, A Yep; E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 Reader Required; 12.30 Reader Required; 18.00 E Amexo.

#### **Recently Deceased**

Michael Kiely (County Kerry, Ireland). Funeral: Thursday 11th April at 10.00am followed by burial at St Mary's Cemetery.

Donal Gerard Giles (Archery Close, Harrow). Funeral: Friday 12th April at 3.00pm at Breakspear Crematorium.

Lee Quinton Barnard (Gayton Road, Harrow). Funeral: Wednesday 17th April at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenders Park Cemetery.

May they rest in peace.