



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

14th April 2019

Mass Times

13th Sat	Lent Feria
10.00	
18.00	Vigil Mass
14th Sun	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
08.15	
09.30	
11.00	Solemn Mass
12.30	
16.00	Stations of the Cross
18.00	
15th Mon	Monday of Holy Week
07.30	
10.00	
16th Tue	Tuesday of Holy Week
07.30	
10.00	
17th Wed	Wednesday of Holy Week
07.30	
10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for Lee Quinton Barnard +</i>
18th Thu	MAUNDY THURSDAY
20.00	Mass of the Lord's Supper
19th Fri	GOOD FRIDAY
10.00	Children's Stations of the Cross
12.00	Solemn Stations of the Cross
15.00	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
20th Sat	HOLY SATURDAY
13.00	Blessing of Baskets
20.00	The Paschal Vigil
21st Sun	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
08.15	
09.30	
11.00	Solemn Mass
12.45	
NO EVENING MASS	

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



The Entry into Jerusalem Giotto (1304-06)

Palm Sunday

Today we begin Holy Week, it is the most solemn week in the Liturgical Year; during it we meditate on the events of the Pascal Mystery: Christ's Entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, his Death on the Cross and his Resurrection on Easter Sunday morning.

The Church takes us through all these events in a liturgical way and invites us to reflect deeply on these mysteries. Through the liturgy we accompany Christ each step of the way.

These events ought to have a profound effect on our lives; by celebrating them we become more aware of what Christ went through on our behalf and we come to a better realization of just how much we owe him. Experiencing these things deepens our faith and allows us to resolve to come closer to Christ and to be more effective witnesses to his name.

We begin today with Christ's Entry into Jerusalem riding on a donkey. He is greeted by the ordinary people as the New Messiah. They strew branches in his path and sing Hosanna. This is not the ceremonial entry into the city of any earthly king accompanied by soldiers and great pomp.

No, this is the entry of the King of Kings who relies only on the simplest and poorest members of the community to be his entourage. The paradox is that Christ has no need of courtiers or servants or soldiers. He needs nothing to prove his kingship. He is a King who lays down his life for his people. He is the very best King there ever could be.

Fr Paul

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: PALM SUNDAY
Confessions from 3.30pm
Stations of the Cross at 4pm

12.30 Mass on Easter Sunday

Please note that the 12.30 Mass on Easter Sunday will begin at the later time of **12.45** to allow time for a presentation to be made to Father Paul after the 11.00am Mass.

The Sacred Triduum

Readers are very much required to minister over the Sacred Triduum. Please sign up in the usual place, especially for the Easter Vigil.

Tenebrae

Our choir will perform the traditional Holy Week service of Tenebrae on Wednesday 17th April at 19.00. It is a service of psalms and readings with the gradual extinguishing of candles leaving the Church in darkness. It is a good way of experiencing the spirituality of Holy Week.

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.

Father Paul thanks everyone who came to his farewell drinks at the Memorial Club last Friday. He was glad to see so many parishioners and to have the opportunity to say goodbye in person. He will keep you all in his prayers.

Confirmation 2019

Next session : 25th April

Easter Offerings

These are the gift of the parishioners to the Clergy. We thank you for your generosity and assure you and your families of a remembrance in our prayers.

Święcenie Koszyków

Święcenie pokarmów odbędzie się w Wielką Sobotę o godzinie 13:00 Zapraszamy!

Thanksgiving Mass for the Sacrament of Matrimony

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.

Forthcoming Dates

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

First Holy Communion 2019

Next session : 2nd May

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

Offertory Envelopes

Please pick up a new set of Offertory Envelopes from the Presbytery. To enrol for a set of envelopes, please ring the Parish Office on 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 Tim Geraghty+ 2 Theresa Bukasa (Thanksgiving)



Church Cleaning for Easter

Thursday 18th April at 10.00am. All welcome!

Counting Group

Today Group 3: Next Sunday Group 4.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 7th March £2,623 - for which many thanks.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

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 **Ministers required**; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **21st** Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 M Correa, E D'Souza, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker; 12.30 A Jervis.

Readers' Rota

14th Sat 18.00 C D'Souza; 8.15 E Arjune, A Yep; E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 **Reader Required**; 12.30 E Kinneary; 18.00 E Amexo. **21st** Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 P Singh, F Ejiolor 12.30 **Reader Required**.

Recently Deceased

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

Michael (Mick) Whicker (North Harrow). Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace.