



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th February 2020

Mass Times

15th Sat	Feria
10.00	
18.00	Vigil Mass
16th Sun	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
08.15	
09.30	<i>With Children's Liturgy</i>
11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
12.30	
18.00	
17th Mon	Feria
07.30	
10.00	
18th Tues	Feria
07.30	
10.00	
19th Wed	Feria
07.30	
10.00	
20th Thurs	Feria
07.30	
10.00	
21st Fri	Feria
07.30	
10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for Teresa Brennan +</i>
22nd Sat	The Chair of St Peter the Apostle
10.00	
18.00	Vigil Mass
23rd Sun	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
08.15	
09.30	<i>With Children's Liturgy</i>
11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
12.30	
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: No form signing – Half Term

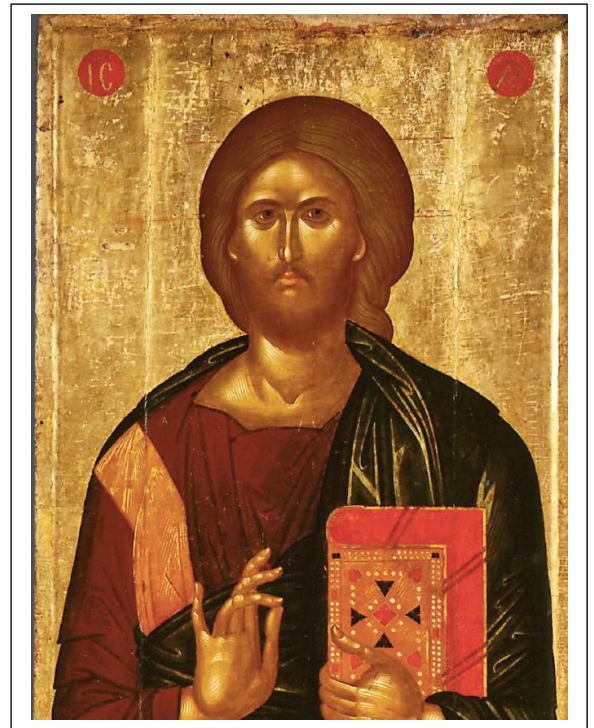
Public Rosary: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 6.45pm.

February Intentions: That all those who receive Jesus,
believe that He is truly present in The Most Holy Eucharist.

Sunday Readings: Year A **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



Example

I'd rather see a sermon
Than hear one any day.
I'd rather one would walk with me
Than merely show the way.
The eye's a better pupil
And more willing than the ear:
Fine counsel is confusing
But example is always clear.
For I may misunderstand you
And the high advice you give;
But there's no misunderstanding
How you act and live.

+ FATHER JAN BAK SDS +

Bishop Declan Lang, from the Diocese of Clifton, will celebrate the Requiem Mass for Father Jan on **Thursday 27th February at 12.00 noon** at St Saviour's Church, 96 The Crescent, Abbots Langley, WD5 0DS, followed by a buffet in the parish hall.

All parishioners are most welcome to attend

His remains will be repatriated to Trzebinia, Poland, for Mass and burial on Saturday, 29 February at 11.00am.

Father Jan will repose at James Funeral Service, Belmont Circle, for those who wish to pay their respects. The chapel of repose will be open to parishioners on Tuesday 25th February from 2pm - 4pm.

+ FATHER LIAM TALBOT SDS +

Father Paul Harris celebrated the Requiem Mass for Father Liam on Wednesday 12th February at Precious Blood Church, Cabra West, followed by interment at Glasnevin Cemetery.

May they rest in peace

Pastoral Letter

A pastoral letter from Cardinal Vincent will be read today on the subject of Lent. To read via our website, go to: www.catholicwealdstone.org/newsletters.

Mass for the Sacrament of Matrimony

The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass, at Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday 30th May 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 2020. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give the parish office the following details **as soon as possible**: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).



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.

- 1. Joseph Quinn Family Intentions**
Ann & husband (Wedding Day)
- 2. Nora & Michael Houlihan, Breda Neylon**
(All relatives & ancestors)

First Holy Communion 2020

The next class is: Wednesday 26th February 6pm-7pm in the Salvatorian College.

Can parents please bring their children to the Salvatorian College Canteen **promptly at 6pm**. Please ensure your child brings their 'I Belong Book' - **with homework (Chapters 4 & 5) completed** and their Mass Attendance Card. *Take care when entering and leaving the car park.*

Confirmation 2020

The next sessions is: Thursday 5th March

Forthcoming Dates

- Parish Quiz Night 20th February
- Mary's Meals Clothing Collection 23rd February
- CAFOD Family Fast Day 6th March

mary's meals

a simple solution to world hunger

Only one week to go before Mary's Meals comes to our church. Remember to bring along all your unwanted clothing and bedding (no duvets or pillows please). Please bring your unwanted items in **tied sacks** before 12.30pm on Sunday 23rd February.

Mary's Meals is a no-frills charity committed to spending 93p in every £1 received on its charitable activities with only 6p spent on Fundraising and 1p on Governance.

Mary's Meals feeds children one good meal every day at school in over 18 countries. Because of our low costs we can do this for as little at £15.90 per child per year!

Afternoon Tea

On Wednesday 12th February we held a special Afternoon Tea in our Parish Hall to thank our wonderful cleaners for their hard work keeping our church looking so beautiful. See the noticeboard and facebook for pictures.



Come and join us for our first Parish Quiz Night this Thursday 20th February starting at 7.15pm. Either form a team or join one on the night. Refreshments including wine and beer will be available.

Included will be a 'Face Race' picture quiz and a 'Table Top' quiz. Prizes for the winning team. Entrance fee is £5 per player. Pay on the door.



The next family bingo takes place on Friday 28th February. There will be a **coffee morning** after all morning Masses on Sunday 1 March.

Car Parking

Disabled parking bays are for those with a disabled parking permit only.

Church Cleaning

Wednesday 19th February at 11.00am.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 9th February £2,230 - for which many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 7: Next Sunday Group 8. Please collect the Counting Rota for 2020 from the Guild Room.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

16th Sat 18.00 Teague, S Mantio; **Sun 8.15** E D'Souza, M Correa, O Agboro; **9.30** J Donohue, P Horne, B O'Sullivan; **11.00** I Walker, G Simpungwe; **12.30** J Conneely, L McGloin; **18.00** E McCarthy, A Arrigo, J Fay.

Readers' Rota

16th Sat 18.00 E Ryan; **8.15** E Arjune, E Amalathes; **9.30** A Avenia-Viney; **11.00** E Ryan, A Mutanda; **12.30** E Kinnear; **18.00** E Amexo.

Recently Deceased

Teresa Brennan (sister of Mary, Peter and Esther) Rosslyn Crescent, Harrow. Funeral; Friday 21st February at 10am followed by cremation at Breakspear. Please make a donation to charity in Lieu of flowers. RIP

Anne Elizabeth Nee (wife of Pete). Reception: Monday 2nd March at 7pm. Funeral: Tuesday 3rd March at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery. RIP



**Pastoral Letter for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
16 February 2020**

The prayer of our Mass today expresses the desire of our faith: that God's grace will create in us "hearts that are true and just" which can be "a dwelling pleasing to you." We pray that our way of life will be marked by an unaffected truthfulness and a lasting sense of justice. We pray, too, that we may be comforted, in all circumstances, by an enduring sense of God's presence.

Soon we will be entering the season of Lent, a time when we seek spiritual renewal in our lives. Step by step we will look into ourselves and pinpoint the ways in which we are neither truthful nor just, and the ways in which we close our hearts to the promptings of God.

Today's Gospel already points to some aspects of that self-examination: no place for anger; for self-indulgence and betrayal, especially within sexual intimacy and the commitments we have given. Rather, we seek wisdom and find happiness in following God's law. This is our project.

A few days ago, I was privileged to meet Pope Francis. At my request, he blessed a new icon dedicated to Our Lady of Walsingham. He did so because he knows that during this Lent, on 29th March, all are invited to make a personal Act of Dedication of our country to Our Blessed Lady. In doing so we repeat the Dedication made in 1381 by Richard II of England who promised this land and its people as the Dowry of Mary.

There is much for us to learn about being the Dowry of Mary and the love which is expressed in that title. It is rich in history even if not contemporary in language. I hope we can use these coming weeks to deepen our knowledge of this ancient and lovely devotion.

This fits well into our Lenten journey. Mary will always lead us to her Son. She will take us to him so that he can show us his love and mercy.

There are two special occasions during which we can invite Mary to lead our Lenten journey.

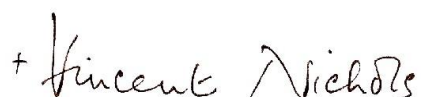
The first is the three-day period from 19th to 22nd March when the Statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will come to Westminster Cathedral. There will be three days of devotion and renewal. Please do come if you can.

The second occasion is the three days from 26th to 28th March, leading up to the National Day of Rededication on 29th March. I hope that all of us can observe these days of prayer, asking Mary to embrace this country of ours, to instill in us a truthfulness and a love of justice, so that we may experience, as she herself did, the joy of the Lord's presence.

We all know well the title of Mary as our 'sorrowful Mother'. We turn to her in our sorrows. Yet there is another tribute to her, even more deeply rooted in our tradition. It is that of the Joys of Mary. These Joys, often numbered as seven, include the coming of the Angel Gabriel to Mary at the Annunciation and the wondrous birth of her Son, our Blessed Saviour and her glorious entry into the happiness of heaven. We share in them for they are the great joy of our faith. Indeed, we are called to be heralds of this joy in a world often in need of joyfulness. May Mary help us to know and share her joy as we live and proclaim our faith.

May God bless us and guide us throughout this coming Lent.

Yours devotedly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vincent Nichols" with a small cross symbol to the left of the first name.

✕ Cardinal Vincent Nichols
Archbishop of Westminster