



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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First Sunday of Lent

1 March 2020

Mass Times

29th Sat	Lent Feria
10.00	
18.00	Vigil Mass
1st Sun	First Sunday of Lent
08.15	
09.30	<i>With Children's Liturgy</i>
11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
12.30	
18.00	
2nd Mon	Lent Feria
07.30	
10.00	
3rd Tues	Lent Feria
07.30	
10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for Anne Elizabeth Nee +</i>
4th Wed	Lent Feria
07.30	
10.00	
5th Thurs	Lent Feria
07.30	
10.00	
6th Fri	Lent Feria
07.30	
10.00	
19.00	<i>Votive Mass for the Sacred Heart</i>
7th Sat	Lent Feria
10.00	
18.00	Vigil Mass
8th Sun	Second Sunday of Lent
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: Mondays & Wednesdays 6pm-7pm

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



After a wonderful start to Lent last Wednesday, I continue to encourage you in your Lenten endeavours - we have 40 days (excluding Sundays) for us to practice the traditional exercises of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, in order for us to spiritually prepare for the joys of Easter. So, if you haven't really made a good start to Lent or you have already given in to temptation, simply get started again - nobody's perfect!

Keeping a good Lent doesn't finish with church-based activities. The usual practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving should be at the heart of our endeavours without question, but Lent is also about coming to a much deeper awareness of the love and mercy of God. Thus, a deepening of prayer, together with a thorough examination of one's conscience before making a sacramental confession is essential for all of us. You will also find some light spiritual reading for Lent at the back of the church which is available at a small cost.

I also strongly appeal to all parishioners for a greater effort in avoiding unnecessary/noisy chatter in the church before mass, especially as we enter this holy season - speak to God before mass and to each other after mass.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Every Sunday during Lent

Stations of the Cross at 5pm
Confessions available 5.30pm

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.

Reflection and Formation of Lay Ministers

Ministers are encouraged to attend one of the following sessions in preparation for **re-commissioning at Mass on Maundy Thursday (9th April at 8pm)**.

Ministers of the Word

Saturday 14th March, 3.00pm-4.30pm in the Church **OR** Monday 23rd March, 7.00pm-8.30pm in the Parish Hall

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ

Wednesday 11th March, 7pm-8.30pm in the Church **OR** Monday 30th March, 7.00pm-8.30pm in the Parish Hall

Please call the Parish Office on: 020 8427 1955 to confirm which session you will attend. If neither date is suitable please advise the Parish Office.

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).

Guild of St Stephens

Monthly meeting for all active altar servers next Saturday 7th March at 9:30am. All servers are required to attend and we will be finalising the monthly rota for March.



First Friday Devotions

There will be confessions and Exposition at 6.15pm followed by Mass at 7pm on Friday 6 March.



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. Lewis family intentions
2. Florence Onyeama's intentions

Church Cleaning

Wednesday 4th March at 11.00am.

CCTV

Please be aware that for your safety and security, CCTV cameras are in operation both in and around the church. A purse was recently stolen from a handbag in the church - *please take extra care of your personal belongings.*

Forthcoming Dates

CAFOD Family Fast Day6th March
First Friday Devotions.....from 6.15pm 6th March

First Holy Communion 2020

**The next class is: Wednesday 11th March
6pm-7pm in the Salvatorian College.**

**NB: PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO THE
CHURCH FOR THIS CLASS**

Please ensure your child completes their homework (**Chapters 6 & 7**) before the next class.

Confirmation 2020

**The next sessions is: Thursday 5th March
first session 6pm and second session 7pm
in the Parish Hall.**

It is essential that you attend every session and bring your Mass Attendance Card with you. These sessions offer you an opportunity to study and develop in the Faith before you receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the summer. See notice board for details.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Please eat a simple meal this Friday 6th March and give what you can to improve the health of our brothers and sisters around the world. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please return them to the presbytery.

The 27th Harrow (St Joseph's) Scout Group

We have vacancies in all sections, Beavers (6-8 years), Cubs (8-10) and Scouts (10-14). We are holding a Taster Session at our headquarters 43 Claremont Road on Tuesday 17th March 7pm to 8.30. Please come along, for more information contact Dan Hall on 07971481971 or danielhall@scouts.org.uk.



Coffee Morning

After all morning masses **Today**. We look forward to your continued support.

Repository

Lenten booklets plus gifts and cards for St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day & Easter are on sale in the Repository.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 23rd February £2,774 - for which many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 1: Next Sunday Group 2.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

1st Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 R Yep, M Correa, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, B O'Sullivan; 11.00 I Walker, G Simpungwe, A Mutanda; 12.30 **Ministers Required**; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo, J Fay.

Readers' Rota

1st Sat 18.00 J Gordon, T Cousins; 8.15 A Yep, E Amalathes; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 F Ejiogor, M Kelly; 12.30 E Kinnear; 18.00 E Amexo.

Recently Deceased

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

Margaret Mary Boles, (Rowanweald Nursing Home). Funeral: Wednesday 11th March at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear. RIP

Christine Ann Dempsey (The Bye Way). Funeral: Thursday 12th March at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear. RIP

Luigi Lambertucci (Warham Road). Funeral: Friday 13th March at 10.00am followed by Cremation at Breakspear.

Doreen Staves (Grant Road). Funeral: Wednesday 4th March at 10:00 at St William of York Catholic Church, 1 Du Cross Drive, Stanmore HA7 4TJ. RIP