



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

15th March 2020

Mass Times

14th Sat	Lent Feria
10.00	
18.00	Vigil Mass
15th Sun	Third Sunday of Lent
08.15	
09.30	<i>With Children's Liturgy</i>
11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
12.30	
17.00	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
18.00	
16th Mon	Lent Feria
07.30	
10.00	
17th Tues	St Patrick
07.30	
10.00	
18th Wed	Lent Feria
07.30	
10.00	
19th Thurs	St Joseph patron of our Parish
07.30	
10.00	
19.00	
20th Fri	Lent Feria
07.30	
10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for Asina Fernandes +</i>
21st Sat	Lent Feria
10.00	
18.00	Vigil Mass
22nd Sun	Fourth Sunday of Lent
08.15	
09.30	<i>With Children's Liturgy</i>
11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
12.30	
17.00	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
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.

March Intentions: To love, care & share for our fellowman.

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



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CORONAVIRUS SUMMARY of GUIDANCE from THE BISHOP'S CONFERENCE

A great deal of anxiety has been raised and it is important to quell this by restating the facts accurately, giving reassurance and countering prejudice against specific communities. The Coronavirus, now called COVID-19, is part of a family of fairly common viruses whose effects can range from mild to severe. Most people who get Coronavirus will have mild to moderate illness, a bit like 'flu. Generally, effects can be more acute for people with other underlying medical conditions, with the death rate slightly above the normal rate for 'flu. The disease is mostly mild.

To keep up with the latest advice, go to:

<https://cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/>

The following guidelines have been implemented:

- * Distribution of communion will be restricted to the host being given by the hand only and not the tongue
- * Individuals should not shake hands at the sign of peace
- * Ministers of the Eucharist should sanitise their hands before and after distributing communion
- * Remove holy water stoups
- * Cease use of shared hymn books and missals
- * Anyone with cold or flu symptoms to refrain from attending liturgical events, including the sacrament of reconciliation.

Sunday Collection

Due to the continuing threat of the Coronavirus, the collecting bags will not be passed around at the Offertory. Therefore, would you please donate your gift as you leave to one of the collectors. Alternatively, hand directly to one of the priests. Thank you.

Kalamba Clean Water Project

Father Richard is coming on Sunday 22nd March to talk to us about this project. This vital work will help to transform the lives of the people living in Kalamba.

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

Monday 23rd March, 7.00pm-8.30pm in the Parish Hall

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ

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.

Open Morning at Salvatorian College

There will be an open morning on Thursday, 26th March from 9 – 10am for parents whose sons have been offered a place at Salvatorian College for September 2020. Beginning at 9.15 am and ending at 10.15 am, Salvatorian pupils will show you around classrooms and let you see lessons in action. Senior staff, the Admissions Officer, and the Head of Year 7 will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. If you have any questions in advance, or would like to confirm your attendance, please email: admissions@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk or phone the school office on 020 8863 2706.

Building Work at the Church

Please note this next week there will be replacement of cobble stones and paving slabs at the side of the church with tarmac. This necessitates an area to the right of the church being fenced off for a few weeks. However, there will still be full access via the main door and the side door.

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).

Repository

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

Family Bingo

The next Family Bingo will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday 27th March at 7.30pm. There will be a coffee morning on Sunday 29th March.

Coffee Morning

The Confirmation Group will be holding a Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall on Sunday 5th April after all morning Masses. Money raised will be put towards the Parish Development Fund and the Kalamba Clean Water Project.



Feast of St Joseph

Thursday 19th March is our patronal feast of St Joseph. Masses will be held at 07.30, 10.00 & 19.00.

Confirmation 2020

The next sessions are on Thursday 19th March in the Parish Hall. First session at 6pm, second session at 7pm. See notice board for details.



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. These may be offered these for intentions at £10 each. Please enquire at the Repository.

1. **Max Wickramanayake+(anni)**
Thomas Liam Moore+(12th anni)
2. **John Boyle & John Twomey+**

First Holy Communion 2020

At this next session, the children will make their First Reconciliation in the Church at 6.00pm.

First Reconciliation : 25th March

Children must be accompanied by a parent. Please arrive at the Church at 5.50pm and bring their I Belong Book (chapters 8 & 9 completed) and Mass Attendance Card. Once your child has made their First Reconciliation you may leave.

Please ensure your children know all their prayers. These can be found in the 'I Belong' book.

French-speaking Volunteers

Are you a French speaker? Would you be able to work with a small group of pupils to develop their skills in French? Would you be able to spare a few hours a week to volunteer to support very well behaved and motivated boys with their conversational French? If so, please contact Ms F Memon on 0208 863 2706 or via email at admin@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk.

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 8.30pm. Please come along, for more information contact Dan Hall on 07971481971 or danielhall@scouts.org.uk.

Church Cleaning

Wednesday 18th March at 11.00am.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 8th March £2,928 – for which many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 3: Next Sunday Group 4.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

15th Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 R Yep, T Drew, E D'Souza; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, B O'Sullivan; 11.00 I Walker; 12.30 A Jervis, L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo, J Fay.

Readers' Rota

15th Sat 18.00 Reader Required; 8.15 A Yep, E Amalathes; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly, P Singh; 12.30 Reader Required; 18.00 E Amexo.

Recently Deceased

Christine Thomas (The Middle Way). Funeral to be arranged.
Asina Fernandes (Hampden Road). Funeral: Friday 20th March at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspair

May they rest in peace