



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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**Second Sunday of Lent**

**28th February 2021**



*"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him"*

On the 2nd Sunday of Lent, the Gospel reading proclaims the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his passion. After this, there is also a discussion of the cost of discipleship.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death.

We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death.

### Parish Office Opening Hours

Please note that due to Covid 19, the office is currently closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Opening hours are: **Mondays 9am-2pm, Wednesdays 9am-2pm and Fridays 9am-4pm.** Please only come to the office if it is essential alternatively call us on: 020 8427 1955.

### YOUR MASSES

#### Sunday Readings Year B: Weekday Lenten Season

Monday: St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales, Feast  
**No Public Mass**

Tuesday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass

Wednesday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass

Thursday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass

Friday: **First Friday of the month**

**7:30; 10:00am & 6.00pm:** Public Mass

**Saturday: 10.00am & 6pm:** Public Mass

**Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent (8:15; 11:00; 12:45)**

**Both Saturday Masses count for a Sunday Mass**

Here is the link to St. Joseph Church's Facebook page, you do not need a Facebook login to

access: <https://www.facebook.com/catholicwealdstone/>

### 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 for intentions at £10 each.

1. **Jimenez family (Thanksgiving for blessings)**
2. **Giovana Kumaraswamy & family**

### CAFOD Family Fast Day

Please give what you can to improve the health of our brothers and sisters around the world following your fast last Friday. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please return them to the presbytery.

### Cardinal's Lenten Appeal

Please support the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. See posters and envelopes for your donations, at the back of the Church. Many thanks.

### Water Damage in Choir Loft (Update)

Firstly, I would like to update you on how much we have received in donations. The figure so far is £4,255. Thank you so much for such a fabulous response to our appeal. We are almost halfway to our target of £9,000. **If you are a UK Taxpayer and wish to Gift Aid your donation please contact the Parish Office.** We are still awaiting a start date from the contractors and we need to be selective about when work can proceed as we have two Masses every day in the church. Any further donations will be gratefully received but once again thank you for your outstanding generosity and support.

### Your Lenten gift will transform lives

#### Water for Kalamba, Water for Lent

The coronavirus pandemic has shown how important it is to have access to clean, safe water. During these challenging times, your donation to Salvatorian Mission Office's Lent Appeal is needed more than ever. With your donations to the Salvatorian Mission Office's Lent Appeal we can reach out to one particular village, Kalamba in DR Congo around the world to help them thrive even in the most difficult environments. Kalamba has about 12,000 inhabitants who still rely on rain water and unclean water from springs and rivers. Yet they still have to walk long distances to get it. Through this Lenten Appeal, we are aiming to raise funds for around £25,000.00 for the first well. In normal circumstances it would cost around £12,000.00 to dig one well. However, Kalamba is far from the main city with very poor road infrastructure. Rising costs are mainly down to the difficult transportation of the huge drilling machinery to Kalamba. Once we have machinery in the vicinity, costs will be far less to dig subsequent wells. Will you help the people in Kalamba?

A gift this Lent is a lifeline to people in Kalamba. You can help by [supporting our Lent appeal](#) and enabling us to reach out to more families and communities in desperate need of help. Please donate to Society of the Divine Saviour Mission (Acc. 20327833 SC 16-24-06), 191 High Rd, Harrow, HA3 5EE with as reference "Water for Kalamba." Thank you and have a fruitful Lent.

#### Pope's Intention for March

We pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

#### Rosary Intention for March

Let us pray for vocations for the priesthood and religious life. Let us kneel and pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

### Every Sunday during Lent Stations of the Cross will be live streamed at 4pm

**For your safety no parishioners will be allowed to attend, this is an 'online' service only.**

### First Holy Communion

Thank you to all the children who attended last Thursday's class with their parents. The next session will be on Thursday 4th March at 6pm. You will be invited to attend via a Zoom Link. Please ensure that you complete chapter 1 of your 'I Belong' Book in time for next week's lesson.

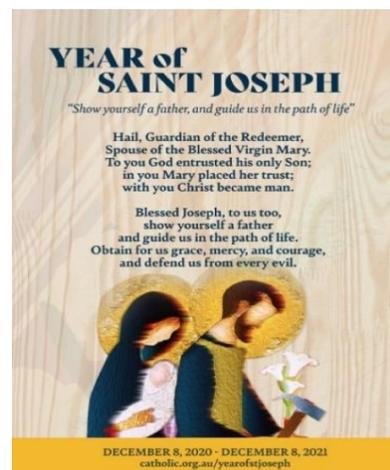
#### Confirmation

The Introductory session will now be held on Thursday 4th March at 6pm, using Microsoft Teams. A link will be sent to your email addresses. For more information, please see our website: [www.catholicwealdstone.org](http://www.catholicwealdstone.org) or Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/catholicwealdstone/>

### Salvatorian College Information Evening

There will be a webinar for the parents of pupils offered a place to start in Year 7 in September 2021 at 7pm on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021. To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/transitionsinfo>



#### Recently Deceased

*Mary Goggin* (wife of PatJoe). Funeral: Monday 1st March at 11.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

*Margaret Harrison* (mother of Ruth). Funeral: Thursday 4th March at 11.00am, followed by burial at Pinner New Cemetery.

*Louis Po Lau Wong*, Whitegate Gardens. Funeral: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 1.45pm at Hendon Crematorium.

*Joan Sarkin*, sister of Sean Willis died recently in London.

*May they rest in peace*

#### Acknowledgement

The family of the late *Kevin Briody* would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during Kevin's illness and his passing, for all the messages of sympathy and Mass cards. Thank you also to those who attended his funeral and took part in the Guard of Honour. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

#### CAFOD – Walking for Water

Ann Jervis is walking 10,000 steps a day for 40 days to raise money for CAFOD's Walking for Water appeal. To support her visit her facebook page or drop money in a marked envelope to the Presbytery.