



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

21th March 2021



“but if it dies, it bears much fruit”

In the imminence of his Passion Jesus declared: “Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit” (Jn 12:24). Now is no longer the time for words and discourses; indeed the crucial hour has come for which the Son of God came the world and although his soul is troubled, he makes himself available to fulfil the Father’s will to the end. And this the will of God: to give eternal life to us who have lost it. However, in order for this to be brought about Jesus dies, like a grain of wheat that God the father has sown in the world. Indeed, only in this way can a new humanity germinate and grow, free from dominion of sin and able to live in brotherhood, as sons and daughters of the one Father who is in heaven.

(Pope Benedict XVI)

SPECIAL CONFESSIONS

Sat 27th March: from 10:30am

Tuesday 30th March: from 7pm

Saturday 3rd April: from 10:30am

Cardinal’s Lenten Appeal

Please support the Cardinal’s Lenten Appeal. Our donations will assist various areas of diocesan life: Marriage and Family Life, Youth and Evangelisation, Caritas Westminster and the Education Service. Many thanks.

HOLY MASSES FOR THE HOLY WEEK 2021

Saturday 27th March: **Vigil Palm Sunday**

10am & 6pm: Holy Mass

Sunday 28th March: **Palm Sunday**

8:15; 11:00; 12:45: Holy Masses

Monday 29th March: No Public Mass

Tuesday 30th March: Holy Tuesday

7:30 & 10.00: Holy Mass

Wednesday 31st March: **Holy Wednesday**

7:30 & 10.00: Holy Mass

Thursday 1st April: **Maundy Thursday**

7pm: Holy Mass (Last Supper)

Friday 2nd April: **Good Friday (The Passion of the Lord)**

10am: Children’s Stations of the Cross

3pm: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

5pm: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

For the service at 3pm & 5pm, you need to use the booking system which will be open Tuesday 30th April.

Saturday 3rd April: **Holy Saturday**

8pm: Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Sunday 4th April: **Easter Sunday**

8:15; 9:30; 11:00; 12:45: Holy Masses

COVID-19

Please do not attend Mass if you are displaying symptoms of Covid-19, feeling unwell or have been asked to quarantine.

Water Damage in Choir Loft (Update)

Firstly, and as always, I would like to thank you once again for your outstanding generosity towards this project. The figure we have now reached is £5,365 which is fabulous and edges us ever closer to the target of £9,000. **If you are a UK Taxpayer and wish to Gift Aid your donation, please contact the Parish Office.** I am pleased to announce that the work has now been completed. We are very grateful to the contractors for carrying out the work with a minimum of disruption to the church. Once again thank you for your continued support with this project.

YOUR MASSES

Sunday Readings Year B: Weekday Lenten Season

Monday: **No Public Mass**
Tuesday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass
Wednesday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass
Thursday: **7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass**
(Annunciation of the Lord)
Friday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass
Saturday: **10.00am & 6pm: Public Mass**
Sunday: **Palm Sunday (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. James Antony Tsangaris+ (b/day) 2 Sara Howlett+

Your Lenten gift will transform lives

Water for Kalamba, Water for Lent

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 rainwater 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.

Rosary Intention for March

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

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.

Church Cleaning for Easter

- We are planning to give the Church a thorough clean as part of our preparation for Easter. This will take place on Wednesday March 31st immediately after the 10am Mass. If you would like to be involved then please either just turn up on the day or contact the Parish Office in advance.

- We are also looking to steam clean the red carpet in front of the sanctuary. If anybody has a steam cleaning machine for carpets we would be very grateful for any assistance you can give us. Perhaps you may know someone who does this professionally who may be able to help us out. Please contact the parish office during opening hours.

- Lastly, we are also looking for more stewards to help us at the Easter services and beyond. Once again please contact the parish office or pass your details to one of the regular stewards when you attend Mass. Thank you all.

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.

Święcenie Koszyków

Święcenie pokarmów odbędzie się w Wielką Sobotę o godzinie 12:00 Zapraszamy!

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 25th March at 6pm. Please ensure that you complete chapters 8 & 9 of your 'I Belong' Book in time for next week's lesson.

Confirmation

Thank you to everyone for attending our session last week. We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 25th March at 6pm, for Session 3. A Zoom link will be sent to your email addresses. Please see our website for information, www.catholicwealdstone.org or email Paula Donnelly: poilinnidhonnaile@gmail.com

Recently Deceased

Gwendoline Whenman (mother of Thomas McCormack). Funeral: Monday 22nd March at 11.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

Eamonn Foley (Boxtree Lane). Funeral: Friday 26th March at 11.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Antoinette Wells (Carrick House). Funeral: Monday 29th March at 11.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Bridget O'Connor (View Close). Funeral: Tuesday 30th April at 11.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park.

Francis Fernandes (husband of Secundina, Physiotherapist & Bone Setter of Mombasa). Funeral: 9th April at 11.00 followed by burial at Carpenders Park.

Bridget Clifford (wife of the late Jerry Clifford). Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace.