



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

*Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians*

Parish Priest: Father Thomas Malal SDS  
Assistant Priests: Father Frank Waters SDS; Father Mario Lainez SDS

**191 High Road, Harrow Weald, HA3 5EE**

Tel: 020 8427 1955, email: office@catholicwealdstone.org

Parish Office: Mon & Wed 9am-2pm; Fri 9am-4pm

**www.catholicwealdstone.org**

*Also in the Parish: Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions*

*108 Spencer Road, Harrow Weald, HA3 7AR*

Salvatorian Trustees Registered Charity No 231410



**Third Sunday of Lent**

**7th March 2021**



*“Stop turning my Father’s house into a market”*

The challenge of Jesus to the Jewish authorities is worth considering. He said, “Destroy this temple, and in three days, I will raise it up” (Jn 2:19). The evangelist, St. John, was quick to explain: “But he was speaking about the temple of his body” (Jn 2:21). In other words, he was referring to his physical body as the Temple. If God resides in the temple, so also the body of Jesus is God’s Temple par excellence, for he is himself the God Incarnate. We can, therefore, certainly assume that Jesus would be equally angry at seeing people abusing and neglecting their bodies. Hence, the Gospel this Sunday is strongly reminding us to take care of our body as the Temple of the Holy Spirit, according to St. Paul. Any action that harms the physical body – such as vices, abuses, and other illicit practices – is a grave sin. If we take good care of the Church building, so also we have to take care of our physical body, the Temple of the Holy Spirit.

## 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: **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: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass  
Saturday: **10.00am & 6pm: Public Mass**  
Sunday: **4th 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. **Aileen O’Keefe**
2. **Paddy Kelleher**

## 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.

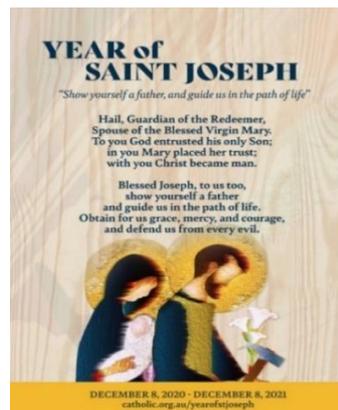
**Every Sunday during Lent  
Stations of the Cross will be  
live streamed at 4pm  
For your safety no parishioners will be  
allowed to attend, this is an 'online'  
service only.**

### 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 11th March at 6pm. You will be invited to attend via a Zoom Link. Please ensure that you complete chapters 2 & 5 of your 'I Belong' Book in time for next week's lesson. We look forward to seeing you at Mass at the weekend.

### Confirmation

Thank you to everyone for attending our Introduction Session last week. We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 11th March at 6pm, for Session 1, 'Life Choices'. A Zoom link will be sent to your email addresses. Please see our website for information, [www.catholicwealdstone.org](http://www.catholicwealdstone.org) or email Paula Donnelly direct at: [poilinnidhonnaile@gmail.com](mailto:poilinnidhonnaile@gmail.com)



### Recently Deceased

**David Shortt** (husband of Margo). Funeral: Wednesday 10th March at 11.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

**Caroline Porter** (sister of Thomas). Funeral: Thursday 11th March at 2.00pm at Greenford Park, Cemetery Lodge.

**Susan Cortes** (mother of Marcos and Rafael). Funeral: Friday 12th March at 11.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

**Greene Simpungwe** (father of Gertrude Simpungwe). Funeral to be arranged.

*May they rest in peace*

### Acknowledgement

**Madeline Howlett** would like to thank everyone for their prayers, sympathy, support and Mass cards following the death of her beloved daughter **Sara**. Your kindness is much appreciated. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Angela & Syrus** wish to express their sincere and heartfelt gratitude to everyone for their prayers, love and support at the passing of **Margaret Holder**, their beloved mother/grandmother. A Sanctuary Candle will be offered up for your intentions on 20th March 2021.

### 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.