



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Palm Sunday

28th March 2021



“Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosana in the highest heavens”

Holy Week is most definitely a very sacred time of the year, for it is now that we will commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. These are the days leading up to the great Easter Feast. The Lenten season of sacrifice and self-denial is about to come to an end, but this coming week is extremely important for all Christians. The greatest focus of the week is the Passion (suffering) and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the events that led up to it. Those who engage themselves wholeheartedly in living the entire paschal cycle (Lent, Triduum and Easter's Fifty Days) discover that it can change them forever. This is especially so of the Triduum which, standing at the heart of the Easter season, is an intense immersion in the fundamental mystery of what it is to be Christian. During these days, we suffer with Christ so that we might rise with Him at His Glorious Resurrection. Holy Week is a time to clear our schedules of unnecessary activities. Our minds and hearts should be fixed on Jesus and what He did for us. Let us bear the Cross so that may be worthy of wearing the crown He wore.

COVID-19

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

Penitential Rite & Confession

Sat 27th March: from 10:30-11.30am

Tuesday 30th March: from 7-8pm

Sat 3rd April: from 10:30-12 noon

As it is not possible for Altars of Repose in individual churches you are invited to join in prayer, paying a virtual visit to the Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament at Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane from 8pm until midnight on Maundy Thursday 1 April:
<https://corpuschristimaidenlane.org.uk/live/>.

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal

Thank you for donating to the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal supporting Diocesan Projects.

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 30th March.

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wealdstone/events/good-friday-2021/>

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wealdstone/events/good-friday-2021-5pm/>

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

Water Damage in Choir Loft (Update)

Thank you once again for your outstanding generosity towards this project. £5,565 has now been raised bringing 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.** The work has now been completed. Once again a huge thank you for your continued support with this project.



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 Margaret Holder+ (b/day)
- 2 Margaret Elizabeth Lawal

Your Lenten gift will transform lives

Water for Kalamba, Water for Lent

With your donations to the Salvatorian Mission Office's Lent Appeal we can reach out to one particular village, Kalamba in DR Congo. 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." Many thanks.

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. To take part, please either 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.

First Holy Communion

Thank you to all the children for their enthusiasm and beautiful work since the programme began. The next session will be on **Wednesday 31st March at 6pm**, preparing for Reconciliation (chapters 3 & 4). Communion Masses will be held at 12 noon on 8th & 15th May. An extra Mass will be held at 2pm on 15th May for the remaining children to make their First Holy Communion.

Confirmation

The next session will be after Easter on Thursday 22nd April. The online retreat has been emailed to parents and uploaded onto the parish website for confirmation students to complete over Easter and the Sponsor forms are to be returned to the parish house before 2nd April. Students and parents can contact Paula by email if they have any queries over the Easter break. Please see our website for information, www.catholicwealdstone.org or email Paula Donnelly: poilinnidhonnaile@gmail.com

Święcenie Koszyków

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

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.

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.

Mrs Pamela Singh OBE

Pamela Singh, OBE, is hoping to raise £30,000 for Northwick Park & St Mark's Hospitals and St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School & Nursery. See the noticeboard in the church for ways to donate.

Recently Deceased

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

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

Bridget Clifford (wife of the late Jerry Clifford). Funeral: Wednesday 7th April at 11.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

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

Mary Moore (sister of Maggie Burke). Died in Ireland.

Brian Lynch (formerly of this parish, beloved husband of June née Lemon) passed peacefully at home in Atlanta, Georgia USA.

May they rest in peace.