



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th February 2022

Pastoral Letter

Today we will listen to a Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Vincent Nichols. He reminds us that we are approaching Lent, the traditional and powerful season of our renewal in faith. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, this coming week, we respond to the Lord's invitation to come forward and meet him afresh. He invites us to come through the doors of the church to stand before him and receive his blessing, his mark of mercy.



In preparation for the Synod of Bishops in 2023, we were asked, as a parish, to reflect on a number of questions and send our feedback to Westminster. This week we ask for your thoughts on the following question:

“During this terrible pandemic what strengths did I find in my faith and faith community?”

This question is displayed on the noticeboard at the back of the Church. Please write your thoughts/reflections on the paper provided and put it in the offertory box at the back of the church. Your answers will be collated and sent to Westminster, for the Bishops to take to Rome.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Cycle Year 2

Monday:	7:30: Public Mass 10.00: Funeral – Public may attend
Tuesday:	St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales 7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday 7.30, 10.00 & 7.00pm: Public Mass
Thursday:	7.30 Public Mass
Friday:	7.30: Public Mass <u>No Mass at 10:00</u> 11.00am: Funeral – Public may attend 6pm: Public Mass (First Friday Devotion)
Saturday:	10.00: Public Mass
Saturday:	6pm: Vigil Mass
Sunday:	First Sunday of Lent 8:15; 9:30 (with Children's Liturgy); 11:00; 12:30.

200 Club

If you would like to join our 200 Club please pick up a form from the back of the church. The draw takes place on the last Sunday of the month with winners announced in the bulletin the following week. First prize £250!

Thank you for your continued support

Covid Update

If you are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19, you should stay at home. For your safety and the safety of those around you, please continue to wear a face mask whilst in the Church. (covering your nose and mouth) and use the hand sanitiser when entering & exiting the Church.

Ash Wednesday Masses 7.30am; 10am; 7pm

Every Sunday during Lent
Stations of the Cross at 4pm



First Friday Devotions

Friday 4th March: Exposition (5.15pm – 5.45pm) with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Mass at 6.00pm

First Holy Communion 2022



The next session will be online on Thursday 3rd March from 6pm-7pm. A link will be emailed to the parents for this session.

We will be working through Chapters 9 & 10 in your 'I Belong' books.

First Holy Communion dates: Saturday 14th May is now fully booked. Parents who have not already requested a date will now be given Saturday 7th May.

Confirmation 2022



An email has been sent to parents/guardians reminding candidates to download the 'Decision Point' app and watch the specified links and videos.

Units 1.1-1.5 must be completed in your Student Booklets before we meet again next Saturday 5th March.

Candidates must continue to have their Mass Attendance Cards signed – this is essential and part of their commitment to the Sacrament.

Form Signing

Form signing takes place at the presbytery on Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm. No appointment necessary.



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. Please enquire at the Presbytery.

- 1 John & Margaret Barrett+(anni)
(of Borhauve, Co Mayo)
- 2 Tom Wallace+(anni)



White Flower Appeal 2022

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend.

SPUC is currently campaigning to protect Pro-Life speech. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers.

From the Registers...

*Alfie Terry Michael Hudson &
Arianna Fernandes*

*who were baptised on Saturday 26th February
May the Lord bless them with His Love*



Coffee Morning

Today, after all Masses, in the Parish Hall. All most welcome.

Parish Council Meeting

The minutes from our recent meeting are displayed on the noticeboard.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May at 3pm.

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass 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 2022. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

Recently Deceased

Mary Jenkins (Harrow). Funeral: Monday 28th Feb at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park.

Clarence Thompson (husband of Rosmond). Funeral: Friday 4th March at 11.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

David Mulchrone (son of Jack & Nora Mulchrone). Funeral: Friday 11th March at 10.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

May they rest in peace