



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

13th March 2022

On the second Sunday, we always hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. While he and the 3 apostles are praying, something unusual happens. Jesus transfigures before them, and they encounter other significant figures from Israel's history. While the 3 apostles stumble around and their lack of understanding shows, they hear the voice of God telling them to listen. They had an experience of the divine that was beyond their ability to explain. They saw Jesus, transformed before them, and they struggled to make sense of the experience.

Disciples then and now may be confused about what they are experiencing, but they rely on God and Jesus to guide our attempts at responding to the circumstances before us. Even though they cannot understand that experience yet, they trust in Jesus. This relationship will continue to guide them after Jesus is no longer physically present with them. This holy moment on the mountain will serve as an affirmation of who Jesus is on dark days when they struggle to know what to do.



Our third question for the Synod of Bishops is:

“Who felt left out? What did we do better as a parish during the pandemic? How may we make our parish community more welcoming, inclusive and missionary?”

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 MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Cycle Year 2

Monday:	7:30 & 10:00: Public Mass
Tuesday:	7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass
Wednesday:	7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass
Thursday:	St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland 7.30 & 10:00: Public Mass
Friday:	7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass
Saturday:	St Joseph, Patron of the Diocese 10.00: Public Mass
Saturday:	6pm: Vigil Mass
Sunday:	Third Sunday of Lent 8:15; 9:30 (with Children's Liturgy); 11:00; 12:30.



CARDINAL'S
LENTEN
APPEAL

HEAT or EAT? Help those facing this choice. Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2022

This year, we celebrate 10 years of Caritas Westminster, the social action agency of the Diocese, working with parishes to restore hope, and enable people to lead a life of dignity. Funds raised in this year's Cardinal's Lenten Appeal will be shared between parishes and Caritas Westminster. The effects of the pandemic are making daily life harder for all. Price rises mean many families face an impossible choice: HEAT or EAT? The Church is responding, with thousands of people putting their faith into action by serving those in need. Cardinal Nichols has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. Please take a donation envelope. Thank you for your generosity.



Every Sunday during Lent Stations of the Cross at 4pm

First Holy Communion 2022



The next session will be online on Thursday 17th March from 6pm-7pm. A link will be emailed to the parents for this session.

We will be preparing for your First Reconciliation, working through chapters 3 & 4 in your 'I Belong' books.

Confirmation 2022



Session 3, 'The Prayer Process' is next Saturday 19th March, starting promptly at 9.00am in the Francis Jordan Hall, Salvatorian College.

Please bring your signed Mass cards, Bibles and have 4.1-4.5 of your 'Decision Point' booklet completed with your 'Lenten Pledges'.

Appeal for Ukraine



We are all saddened by what is happening in Ukraine. As a parish community we are going to hold an appeal next weekend in support of the people living there. A list of items that are urgently required is displayed on the noticeboard at the back of the church. Donations can be brought to the presbytery. Many thanks.

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 Private Intentions
- 2 John & Margaret Barrett+(anni)



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Lucella would like to thank everyone who supported this event. You helped to raise an incredible £2,002.22. Many thanks for your kindness & generosity.

Parish Council Meeting

If you wish to read the Parish Council Minutes, please contact the Office.

Pope's Intention for October

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Rosary intention for October

To pray for peace & freedom for all. To protect Ukraine.

Family



Bingo

The Next Family Bingo will be on Friday 25th March at 7.30pm for 8pm start, in the Parish Hall. Donations of gifts for prizes would be most appreciated. All welcome!

Coffee Morning



There will be a Coffee Morning after all Masses on Sunday 27th March.

White Flower Appeal 2022



Thank you to Mr Lewis Farrugia for speaking at our Masses last Sunday and to parishioners for their generosity and support for this Appeal.

Train to Teach at Salvatorian College

Are you a Graduate with a good degree and strong communication skills? Funded secondary teacher training opportunities are available at Salvatorian College from September 2022. Enjoy exceptional new facilities, a calm and orderly atmosphere, and polite, responsive students. Starting salaries of £30k+ available on qualification. Please send an email to recruitment@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk for more information.

From the Registers...

*Ethan Thomas, Jaiden Amit & Anaida Amit who were baptised on Saturday 12th March
May the Lord bless them with His Love*

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

Cyriaco D'Costa (husband of Joan D'Costa). Funeral: Monday 28th March at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear. *May he rest in peace*