



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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

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## Third Sunday of Lent

20th March 2022

### *Our God is compassionate and merciful*

The readings present the image of the Lord who cares for his people with compassion and love but at the same time calls them back to himself in conversion.

In the Gospel, Jesus uses the beautiful image of the fig tree to illustrate the patience of God. The owner of the vineyard is concerned that the fig tree does not produce figs and wants to cut it down. His tenant farmer, who looks after the fig trees and knows more about them, tells him to be patient. He will feed the tree, tend it and look after it, and asks for one more year to allow the tree to produce figs. With this parable, Jesus presents an image of God as compassionate and merciful. This is the God whose mercy and love we are called to reflect in our lives and to whom we seek to grow closer in this Lenten season.



Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond to the questions displayed on the noticeboard. Your thoughts/reflections 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 & 10:00: Public Mass

Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass

Wednesday: 7.30: Public Mass

**10.00: Funeral – Public may attend**

Thursday: 7.30 & 10:00: Public Mass

**The Annunciation of the Lord**

Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass

Saturday: 10.00: Public Mass

**Saturday: 6pm: Vigil Mass**

**Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent 8:15; 9:30 (with Children's Liturgy); 11:00; 12:30.**



### Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2022

CARDINAL'S  
LENTEN  
APPEAL

This year, our Lenten alms, typically the collection on **Holy Thursday**, will support the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal supporting the work of parishes and Caritas Westminster to enable those on the margins to lead a life of dignity and worth. 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 on Thursday 24th March **starting promptly at 6pm-7pm**. This will be a practical session and will take place in the Church.

**As we will be practising for your First Reconciliation, it is essential that you attend this session.** Please bring your 'I Belong' books and Mass Attendance cards so that they can be checked.

## Confirmation 2022

We are sorry that Saturday's Session had to be cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control.



Session 4, 'The Bible' takes place next Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March, starting promptly at 9.00am in the Francis Jordan Hall, Salvatorian College.

Please bring your signed Mass cards, Bibles & have 7.1-7.5 of your 'Decision Point' booklet completed.

## Appeal for Ukraine



We are all saddened by what is happening in Ukraine. As a parish community we are going to hold an appeal this weekend in support of the Ukrainian people. Items urgently required are displayed on the noticeboard. **Many thanks for your generous donations so far.** Items can be brought to the presbytery. Cheques can be made payable to AUGB Ltd (Central Appeal Fund) or online: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/helpukraine>.



## 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 **Thomas Liam Moore+(anni)**
- 2 **Esther Moran (birthday)**

## Northwick Park Hospital Chaplaincy

Father Agustin Paunon is the Catholic Chaplain serving Northwick Park/St Marks, Central Middlesex and Ealing Hospitals. To refer a Catholic patient to be visited by a Catholic Chaplain, in the first instance, please call 020 8869 2113 or email either [agustinpaunon@nhs.net](mailto:agustinpaunon@nhs.net) or [inwhtr.chaplaincy@nhs.net](mailto:inwhtr.chaplaincy@nhs.net)

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Your new box of envelopes will be available to collect during office hours from the Parish Office from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March (9-2pm on Monday and 9-4pm Wednesday – Friday). Many thanks for your continued support.

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Cardinal Vincent will be leading the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 22<sup>nd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> July 2022. For details and to book call: 01732 886666 or visit [www.tangney-tours.com/westminster](http://www.tangney-tours.com/westminster).

## 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



Takes place this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm for 8pm start, in the Parish Hall. Donations of gifts for prizes would be most appreciated.

## Coffee Morning



After all Masses next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

## White Flower Appeal

SPUC thank parishioners for their generosity in raising £700 for their White flower Appeal.

## 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

*Guy Chasteau.* (Son of Marie Louise Chasteau & the late Philippe Chasteau). Funeral: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 10.00am followed by burial in Mauritius.

*Cyriaco D'Costa* (husband of Joan D'Costa). Funeral: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

*Margaret (Peggy) Lee,* Weighon Road, Harrow Weald. Died peacefully surrounded by her family. Funeral: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

*May they rest in peace*