



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**27th March 2022**

## *The Prodigal son*



It has been remarked that the story of the prodigal son is not just his story. It is the story of a whole family; indeed it is the story of the family of humankind. At different times of our life, we may have found ourselves in a similar situation to the younger son who wanted his inheritance immediately, or to the elder son who resented the special treatment given to his wayward brother and to the Father who welcomed back his son with deep love and forgiveness. This parable coincides with Laetare Sunday, meaning Rejoice, the mid-Sunday of Lent and also Mothering Sunday. This year it is also the day when we move into Spring time.

All this points of brightness, happiness and joy of love and forgiveness. During these days, we are thinking about what Jesus suffered in order that our sins might be forgiven. For our part, we must repent as did the younger son.

## **Mothering Sunday**



Today we pray for you all, giving thanks for all you do. Of course, we think of those mothers who have gone on to heaven - may God bless you all, living and departed.

## **The Synod of Bishops 2023**

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: Public Mass  
**10.00: Funeral – Public may attend**
- Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass
- Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass
- Thursday: 7.30 & 10:00: Public Mass
- Friday: 7.30: Public Mass  
**10.00: Funeral – Public may attend**
- Saturday: 10.00: Public Mass
- Saturday: 6pm: Vigil Mass**
- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent 8:15; 9:30 (with Children's Liturgy); 11:00; 12:30.**

## **Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2022**



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



Thank you to everyone who came to our session on Thursday in the Church. We hope you found the rehearsal for your First Reconciliation helpful.

We are now on our Easter break. Please continue to complete the work in your 'I Belong' books and learn your prayers'. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place in the Church on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm.

## Confirmation 2022



Session 5, takes place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. **Registration at 8.45am**, lesson begins promptly at **9.00am** in the Francis Jordan Hall, Salvatorian

Please bring your signed Mass cards, Bibles & have 8.1-8.5 of your 'Decision Point' booklet completed.

## Appeal for Ukraine



**A huge thank you for your generous donations to our Appeal for Ukraine.** Items have now been delivered to the Ukrainian Social

Club, London, to be taken on to Lviv for distribution across Ukraine. Financial donations can still be made; cheques can be made payable to AUGB Ltd (Central Appeal Fund) & sent to Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London, Chancery Office, 21-22 Binney Street, London W1K 5BQ 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 **Margaret Holder+(b/day)**
- 2 **Lewis Connor+(b/day)**

## 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)



## First Friday Devotions

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Exposition (5.15pm – 5.45pm) with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Mass at 6.00pm

## Holy Week Rotas

Rotas are displayed on the noticeboard by the Sacristy Corridor. Please add your name if you wish to take part in our Masses during Holy Week.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes are now available to collect during office hours from the Parish Office (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 March

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 March

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

## Coffee Morning



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

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

**Margaret (Peggy) Lee**, Weighton 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.

**Maureen Geraghty** (Sister of Michael Joyce).

*May they rest in peace*