



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**3rd April 2022**

*Go and sin no more*



Today's Gospel story is simply captivating, although Jesus speaks few words. It is about how Jesus living among us showed us mercy and forgiveness. Jesus shows His loving kindness to the woman caught in adultery. The mercy of God does not tolerate sin but rather compassionately recognizes repentance and grants forgiveness. The experience of Christ's love provides an opportunity to move forward in a renewed life of holiness. Why should we think that He would not show us the same loving kindness? We can accept His invitation to believe, to move forward, and to walk the path as His followers. Especially at this time of Lent. No matter how much we may stumble and fall, He is always there, inviting us to be with Him, renewing us, urging us to begin again.

Our Christian life is about meeting Jesus every day and knowing that His love for us is ever new. Life in Christ gives us strength to overcome difficulties that come into our lives. This Lenten Season is about learning to follow the Lord Jesus as best we can, always relying on his love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness. Let us pray during this Lent: *Lord Jesus, renew us with your love.*

## 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: 7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass

Friday: 7.30: Public Mass

Saturday: 10.00: Public Mass

**Saturday: 6pm: Vigil Mass**

**Sunday: Palm Sunday: 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**

We apologise that last Sunday's Masses were cancelled at short notice. This was due to all the priests being suddenly stricken with Covid, giving us no option but to close down. Things are now returning to normal.

## 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

Easter Break: 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> April. Please refer to your information packs for details regarding the 'Online Retreat'.

**All work is to be emailed – The deadline is 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022.** Candidates need to complete their Sponsored Walk and hand their money and forms in by our Session on 23<sup>rd</sup> April (first Session back after the Easter break). Please also return your Sponsor Confirmation forms if you have not already done so.



## 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 Henio Maciocha (get well)

## Coffee Morning

After all Masses today. All most welcome.

## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

We are looking to appoint an Assistant Headteacher with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022. For further details, please see the school's website <http://www.stjosephs.harrow.sch>. Closing date for receipt of applications is Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

## Collection for the Holy Places

On Good Friday, the collection will be for Holy Places in the Holy Land to improve the Sanctuaries, support educational projects and also various works in favour of the local community. Thank you for your generosity.

## Holy Week Rotas

Rotas, for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers, are displayed on the noticeboard by the Sacristy Corridor. Please add your name if you wish to take part in our Services during Holy Week.

## Sick List

After Easter we will be updating the Sick List. We will begin by removing all the names and we ask parishioners to let the Parish Office know of anyone they wish to be included on the new list. Many thanks for your help.

## 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.

## Pope's Intention for April

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported.

## Rosary intention for April

To pray for peace. That God may guide us on the way of holiness.

## Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

**Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm.**

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (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

Charlotte Louise Hennessey (Daughter of Deborah Hennessey). Funeral: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

*May she rest in peace*

## Acknowledgement

Martin, Mary & all the family of Eileen McDonnell would like to thank, most sincerely, everyone who attended mum's funeral mass, all the condolences, cards, flowers and messages of sympathy received, and for all donations to Cancer Research. These are deeply appreciated and we are grateful to you all for your kindness in thinking of us at this difficult time. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.