



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Palm Sunday

10th April 2022



*“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosana in the highest”*

Holy Week is most definitely a very sacred time of the year, for it is now that we will commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. These are the days leading up to the great Easter Feast. The Lenten season of sacrifice and self-denial is about to come to an end, but this coming week is extremely important for all Christians. The greatest focus of the week is the Passion (suffering) and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the events that led up to it. Those who engage themselves wholeheartedly in living the entire paschal cycle (Lent, Triduum and Easter's Fifty Days) discover that it can change them forever. This is especially so of the Triduum which, standing at the heart of the Easter season, is an intense immersion in the fundamental mystery of what it is to be Christian. During these days, we suffer with Christ so that we might rise with Him at His Glorious Resurrection. Holy Week is a time to clear our schedules of unnecessary activities. Our minds and hearts should be fixed on Jesus and what He did for us. Let us bear the Cross so that may be worthy of wearing the crown He wore.

SPECIAL CONFESSIONS

Saturday 9th April: from 10:30am

Tuesday 12th March: from 7pm

Saturday 16th April: from 10:30am

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK 2022

Saturday 9th April: Vigil Palm Sunday

10.00 & 6.00: Holy Mass

Sunday 10th April: Palm Sunday

8:15; 9:30; 11:00; 12:30: Holy Masses

Monday 11th April: Holy Monday

7:30 & 10.00: Holy Mass

Tuesday 12th April: Holy Tuesday

7:30 & 10.00: Holy Mass

Wednesday 13th April: Holy Wednesday

7:30 & 10.00: Holy Mass

7.30pm Folk Group – Candlelight Service

Thursday 14th April: Maundy Thursday

7:30pm: Holy Mass (Last Supper)

Friday 15th April: Good Friday (The Passion of the Lord)

10.00: Children's Stations of the Cross

12.00: Stations of the Cross

3.00: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

7.00pm Youth Group Stations of the Cross

Saturday 16th April: Holy Saturday

8.00pm: Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Sunday 17th April: Easter Sunday

8:15; 9:30; 11:00; 12:30: Holy Masses

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.

First Holy Communion 2022



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 21st & 28th April at 6pm.



Confirmation 2022

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

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

Candlelight service for Peace in Holy Week.

As Pope Francis calls for prayers for peace in Ukraine and other countries, the Folk Group is leading a service 'Peace in the World' in the church at 7.30pm Wednesday 13th April. All are welcome.

Good Friday Walk of Witness

Begins at 10.30am on Friday 15th April outside the Bombay Central restaurant (328 High Road). The walk will continue down to Holy Trinity, Wealdstone, where a short outdoor service will be held.

Święcenie Koszyków

Święcenie pokarmów odbędzie się w Wielką Sobotę o godzinie 11.30 & 12:00 Zapraszamy!

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.

1. Durvalina Rodrigues Da Costa+(1st anniversary)
2. Annie Kelly+(9th anniversary)

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.

200 Club March Winners

1st Prize, £250 (65) John Moore
2nd Prize, £100(68) Mary Stewart
3rd Prize, £50(73) Adrian McVann
4th Prize, £50(56) Margaret Reynolds
5th Prize, £50 (11) Gary & Jennifer Reilly

Congratulations to all our winners! Next draw takes place on Sunday 24th April. Forms to sign up for the 200 Club are at the back of the Church.

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.

Church Cleaning for Easter

We are planning to give the Church a thorough clean, as part of our preparation for Easter, on Wednesday 13th April after the 10am Mass. All help will be most welcome – just turn up on the day!



CARDINAL'S
LENTEN
APPEAL

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.

From the Registers...

*Joseph Ikechukwu George &
Josephine Ndidiamaka George
who was baptised on Saturday 9th April
May the Lord bless him with His Love*

*Jesus paid a debt he didn't owe
because we owed a debt we couldn't pay*

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes are now available to collect from the porch of the church. If you cannot find your box please enquire at the Parish Office. **If you are a UK Taxpayer and wish to Gift Aid your donation, please check if you have filled in your declaration.** Many thanks for your continued support.

Recently Deceased

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

Claire Gower (Rowenweald). Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace