



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Easter Sunday

Second Sunday of Easter

9th April 2023

16th April 2023



“He has risen !!!”

Easter is the central Christian feast. As Saint Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 15:14, “If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain, and your faith is in vain.” Without Easter—without the Resurrection of Christ—there would be no Christian Faith. Christ’s Resurrection is the proof of His Divinity, and therein lies our hope.

Easter Sunday is the fulfilment of our faith as Christians. Through His Death, Christ destroyed our bondage to sin; through His Resurrection, He brought us the promise of new life, both in Heaven and on earth.

That is why new converts are traditionally brought into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil Mass. The new life that the resurrection of Christ offers us is a life of hope, making us to trust that our hope in God will never be in vain.

Wishing you and your families a very happy, safe and holy Easter

Fr Thomas & Fr Frank & Fr Mario & Fr Noel

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Easter Season

Please note: No Mass at 7.30am this week.

Monday:	10.00: Mass
Tuesday:	10.00: Mass
Wednesday:	10.00: Funeral
Thursday:	10.00: Mass
Friday:	10.00: Mass
Saturday:	10.00: Mass
Saturday:	6.00: Vigil Mass
Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
	8.15: 9.30; 11:00 & 12:30
Monday:	7.30: Mass
	10.00: Funeral
Tuesday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Wednesday:	St Alphege, Bishop & Martyr
	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Thursday:	7.30: Mass
	10.00: Funeral
Friday:	St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor
	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Saturday:	10.00: Mass
Saturday:	6pm: Vigil Mass
Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Easter
	8.15: 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.

Pope’s Intention for April

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Rosary intention for April

We pray that the lost sheep return to the flock. Not only for Easter.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes are now available to collect from the back of the Church. **Please take care to collect the correct box.** For queries, contact the Parish Office or call on: 020 8427 1955.

If you are a UK Taxpayer and wish to Gift Aid your donation, please contact the Parish Office.

Many thanks, once again for your continued help.
Best wishes for this Easter



Confirmation 2023

The next session will be Thursday 20th April at 7pm in the Salvatorian College – What happens in Confirmation?

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Thursday 11th May and Thursday 18th May, with Bishop John Sherrington. Places will be allocated by Fr Mario. **Please note there are no more places available on Thursday 11th May.**



First Holy Communion 2023 Congratulations to all our children for completing the First Holy Communion programme.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place in the Church over 2 weeks: **An email will be sent to parents inviting children to either Thursday 20th April or Thursday 27th April.** Please arrive by 5.50pm so that we can begin promptly at 6pm. Can parents ensure their children complete all the homework in their 'I Belong' books and **learn all their prayers** in time for their Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Please bring your 'I Belong' books to your Reconciliation for the Catechists to see.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will return on Sunday 23rd April.



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.

Week commencing 8th April

1 Anne Kelly+ 2 Annie (Nancy) Costello+(anni)

Week commencing 15th April

1 Rita Roberts+ 2 Cyril Roberts+

From the Registers...

Helen Lu

Who was baptised at the Easter Vigil

May the Lord bless her with His Love

Offertory Collection

Sunday 2nd April: £2,225. Many thanks.

Form Signing: By appointment only during Easter.

Family Bingo



Family Bingo is next **Friday 28th April, at 7.30pm**, in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. Donations of gifts for prizes would be greatly appreciated.

There will be a coffee morning on Sunday 30th April.

Thank You

Our thanks are due to so many people who helped make Holy Week and Easter Weekend so very lovely. Most especially, we thank all parishioners who supported our special liturgies by way of a great show of attendance. Thanks are due to our Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Office Staff and all the volunteers who came to clean the Church last Wednesday and to Maureen for the wonderful flower displays, making the church so beautiful. Thank you to Ben and Dominic and our choirs for providing the music liturgy.

200 Club March Winners

1st Prize, £250 Peter Burke
2nd Prize, £100 Teresa Drew
3rd Prize, £50 Margaret B Shanahan
4th Prize, £50 Anthony J Fernandes
5th Prize, £50 Jennifer Monaghan

Congratulations to all our winners!

Recently Deceased

Bridie Willis (wife of Sean and mother of Josephine, James and John). Funeral: Wednesday 12th April at 10.00am followed by Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Kathleen Fox (Dobbin Close) Funeral: Monday 17th April at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Kolade (Emmanuel) Ladapo (brother of Deborah). Funeral: Thursday 20th April at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

Frank Kelly, formally of Weald Lane and husband of Judy. Funeral has taken place in Ireland.

May they rest in peace.

Acknowledgements

The family of the late *Patrick (Paddy) Forkin* would like to thank parishioners for their kind sympathy, support and Mass cards following their recent bereavement. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

The family of the late *Eamon Ryan* would like to thank parishioners for their kindness, sympathy and Mass Cards following their recent bereavement. Thank you also for your generous donations for St Luke's Hospice & St Joseph's Church, in memory of Eamon. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota For Easter Sunday, please see separate chart.

16th Sat 18.00 **Minister Req** 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30
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Readers' Rota

For Easter Sunday, please see separate chart.

16th Sat 18.00 **Reader Req** 8.15 E Amalathes, E Arjune
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