



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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

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### First Sunday of Lent

**26th February 2023**

#### Entering into the Lenten Season



Each year, we are invited to journey with Jesus through the desert. This journey calls us to a conversion of heart.

These 40 days lead us to resist temptation and bring us to celebrate our resurrection into new life.

Through prayer and fasting, our conscience opens us to give alms as we help others along the way.

#### YOUR MASSES

##### Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Cycle Year I

Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Tuesday: 7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

##### Wednesday: St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales

7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Friday: 7.30, 10.00 & 7pm: Mass (1<sup>st</sup> Friday)

Saturday: 10.00: Mass

**6pm: Vigil Mass**

##### Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30**

Livestreaming link:

<https://youtube.com/@stjosephsharrow>

#### Confessions

Saturday: 10.30am – 11.00am and 5.15pm – 5.45pm.

First Friday: 6.15pm – 6.45pm.

#### Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2023

Funds raised this year will be shared between the four pillars of the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal: Marriage and Family Life; Youth and Evangelisation; The Education Service and Caritas Westminster. The effects of the pandemic, followed by the cost of living crisis, are still making daily life harder for all. The Church continues to respond, with thousands of people putting their faith into action by serving those in need. Cardinal Nichols has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. Envelopes can be found at the back of the Church.

**Form Signing:** Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm.



**Every Sunday  
during Lent**

**Stations of the Cross  
at 4pm**

#### Pope's Intention for February

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity & welcome towards those in need.

#### Rosary intention for February

We pray for religious sisters & consecrated women; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



## Confirmation 2023

The 8<sup>th</sup> Session takes place on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** from 6pm-7pm in the Salvatorian College - Praying - Staying in touch with the Living God.

## First Holy Communion 2023



The next session will be online on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 6-7pm. We will be looking at Chapters 9 & 10 in your I Belong books. A link will be emailed to parents for this session.



## First Friday Devotions

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March: Adoration (6.15pm – 6.45pm) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Mass at 7pm.

## CAFOD: Family Fast Day – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

For more information and to donate please go to: <https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/family-fast-day>.

## Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Some members of the Parish folk group will be taking a group to Lourdes this Easter. A member of the group **will be speaking at every Mass this weekend** as they will be doing a sponsored walk to raise funds to pay for their group's air fares. Go to: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/hcpt-group-144-2023> for more information. Members of the group will be available after each mass to take donations.



## 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 25<sup>th</sup> February

- 1 **Private Intentions**
- 2 **Ashley & Pedro Fernandes (special ints)**

## Coffee Morning



There will be a Coffee Morning after all Masses **today**, in support of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. All most welcome.

## Coffee Morning



There will be a Coffee morning on behalf of the SVP after all Masses **next Sunday**. Donations of cakes and gifts for raffle prizes would be most appreciated.

## Spring Reflections at Rosary Priory: 7<sup>th</sup> March

At 11am: St Margaret Clitherow. The Reckoning.

## Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

**Westminster Cathedral: Saturday 13th May at 2:30pm**

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 2023. 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).



## First Holy Communion Garments

Do you have any 'good quality' First Holy Communion dresses / accessories/ suits, that you would be happy to donate or sell to families who might be struggling with the cost of living crisis? If so, please call the Presbytery: 020 8427 1955. Thank you.



## Recently Deceased

*Anne Moore* (wife of the late Oliver Moore). Funeral: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

*Patrick Forkin* (husband of Pauline). Funeral: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 10.00am followed by repatriation to Ireland.

*Steve O'Connor* (son of the late Eileen O'Connor & brother of Noel). Funeral: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, at 12 noon, followed by cremation at Breakspeare.

*Moira Fitzpatrick* (wife of the late Michael Fitzpatrick). Funeral: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

*Angelina (Angie) Secundina* (wife of the late Francisco Fernandes). Funeral: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenders Park.

*Eamon Ryan* (husband of Mei). Funeral: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

*Nana Kofi Adjei Appiah* (brother of Harriet Appiah). Funeral will take place in Ghana.

*May they rest in peace*

## Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

25<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 Gerry Sun 8.15 **Minister req** 9.30 Julie Donohue 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 Julie Conneely. 4<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 Sr Catherine Sun 8.15 **Minister req** 9.30 Julie Donohue 11.00 **Minister req** 12.30 **Minister req**.

## Readers' Rota

25<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 Sr Vui, Angie 8.15 E Amalathes, Elsie Arjune 9.30 **Reader req** 11.00 **Reader req** 12.30 **Reader req**. 4<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 Albertina, Carol 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathes 9.30 **Reader req** 11.00 **Reader req** 12.30 Gertrude Simpungwe.

**The Rota is by the Sacristy Corridor – Please sign up.**