



# 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**

**19th March 2023**



*And he came away with his sight restored*

By healing the blind man with a simple gesture, Jesus shows his divine power and authority over creation. The use of spit and dirt emphasizes Jesus' ability to transform and sanctify all things. The use of water and mud in this healing story symbolizes baptism. In Christianity, baptism is seen as a symbolic washing away of sin and a new birth into a life of faith. Just as the blind man's eyes were opened, so too is baptism seen as a spiritual awakening and renewal.

The Lord looks into the heart. Let Him find us. Let us live as children of light, trying always to learn what is pleasing to our Father.

### YOUR MASSES

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

Monday: **St Joseph, Patron of the Diocese**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: 7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Saturday: 10.00: Mass

#### **The Annunciation of the Lord**

**6pm: Vigil Mass**

Sunday: **5<sup>th</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. 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.



**Every Sunday  
during Lent**

**Stations of the Cross  
at 4pm**

### Pope's Intention for March

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

### Rosary intention for March

We pray for the victims of natural catastrophes.

### Mothering Sunday

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



### Gift Aid

We thank all parishioners who are paying by direct debit or weekly envelopes and have signed a Gift Aid Declaration. Over the coming weeks, we shall be making a further appeal regarding Gift Aid and making donations by debit/credit cards in the church.

### Confirmation 2023



The 10<sup>th</sup> Session takes place on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** from 6pm-7pm in the Salvatorian College – Eucharist – the Generosity of God.

### First Holy Communion 2023



There will be a practical session in the Church on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 6-7pm, for those children making their First Holy Communion on 13<sup>th</sup> May.

An email will be sent to those who need to attend.

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> March

- 1 **Thomas Liam Moore+(anni)**
- 2 **Parishioners**

### Family Bingo



Family Bingo is next **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, at 7.30pm**, in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. Donations of gifts for prizes would be greatly appreciated.

### Coffee Morning



There will be a coffee Morning next Sunday in support of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. All most welcome.

### Coffee Morning

Last Sunday's coffee morning on behalf of Father Patrick Keane and the Salvatorians in Tanzania, raised £340. Many thanks for your kind support.

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March: £1,737.50. Many thanks.

### Form Signing

Mondays & Wednesdays from 6-7pm. No appointment necessary.

### Coffee Morning in Support of Turkey & Syria



We will be holding a coffee morning in support of those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey & Syria on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. We would be grateful for donations of cakes and raffle prizes.

### Mass of Thanksgiving for Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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). **All requests must be received by Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April.**

### Spring Reflections at Rosary Priory, in the Chapel

28<sup>th</sup> March at 11am : Preparing for Good Friday

Cards and Gifts for Easter are available to buy from **the Repository** at the back of the Church.

### Recently Deceased (*May they rest in peace*)

*Pauline Braiden* (Nibthwaite Road). Funeral: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

*Thomas Patrick Carey* (husband of the late Mary Carey). Funeral: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

*Tony Drew* (husband of Teresa and father of Peter, Anne Marie, Stephen & Catherine). Funeral: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

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

*Che Kwan Chan* (father of Nancy Chan-Maguire). Funeral: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 10.00am at St Peter's Church, Cardiff.

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

19<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 Albertina Sun 8.15 **Minister req** 9.30 Julie Donohue 11.00 Pam Singh 12.30 G Simpungwe.

26<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 **Minister req** Sun 8.15 **Minister req** 9.30 **Minister req** 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 **Minister req.**

### Readers' Rota

19<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 Sr Vui, Angie 8.15 E Amalathes, E Arjune 9.30 Liam Taylor; Antonella 11.00 Margaret 12.30 Liz Dennehy

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