



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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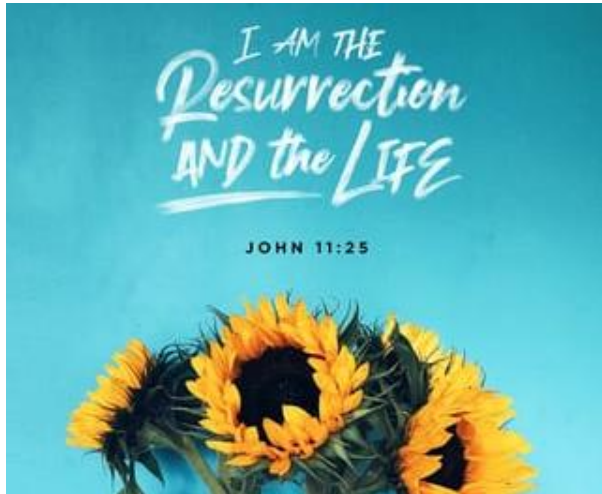
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Fifth Sunday of Lent

26th March 2023



As we draw near to the end of Lent, today's Gospel clearly has Jesus' passion and death in view. Like the blind man in last week's readings, Lazarus represents all humanity. He stands for "dead men"—for all those Jesus loves and wants to liberate from the bands of sin and death. If we believe, we will see—that Jesus loves each of us as He loved Lazarus, that He calls us out of death and into new life.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Cycle Year I

Monday: 7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral

Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Friday: 7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral

Saturday: 10.00: Mass
6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: Palm Sunday:
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.



Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee Morning after all Masses this Sunday in support of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. All welcome.

Every Sunday during Lent

Stations of the Cross



Offertory Collection

Sunday 19th March: £1,803. Many thanks.

Penitential Rite & Confessions for Easter
Wednesday 29th March at 7pm & Saturday
31 March at 10.30 All welcome!

Repository

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

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm.

Gift Aid

Thank you all who are paying by direct debit (Sort Code 16-24-06 Acct No 13612743) or weekly envelopes and have signed a Gift Aid Declaration. If you are tax payer and wish to Gift Aid your donation please contact our Parish office 191 High Rd, Harrow, Ha3 5EE or call on 0208 4271955.

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 on: 020 8427 1955. Many thanks for your continued support.

Joel's Bar

Julian Carlsson will speak, after all Masses this weekend, about Joel's Bar, a Catholic young adults' retreat taking place over Easter. Joel's Bar is run at a low price and non-profit in order to reach as wide a range of young attendees as possible. To help run this retreat, they are looking for fundraising support and publicity.

Confirmation 2023



The next Session takes place on **Thursday 30th March** from 6pm-7pm in the Salvatorian College – Update! Confession!

First Holy Communion 2023



There will be a practical session in the Church on Thursday 30th March at 6-7pm, for those children making their First Holy Communion on 20th May.

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

Guild of St Stephen/Altar Servers

The next regular monthly meeting will take place on Saturday 1st April at 9:30am in the prayer room. All servers are required to attend and we will be finalising the rota for all the Easter masses and the month of April. Please make every effort to attend as this is part of our commitment as a member of the Guild of St Stephen.



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 25th March

1. Private Intentions
2. Meryl & Joel Fernandes (Special Ints)

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 next Sunday 2nd April. We would be grateful for donations of cakes & raffle prizes.

Mass of Thanksgiving for Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral: Saturday 13th May at 2:30pm

The Cardinal invites couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th & 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary 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 & email/phone number. **Requests must be received by 01/04.**

Spring Reflections at Rosary Priory, in the Chapel 28th March at 11.00 am : Preparing for Good Friday.

Recently Deceased (May they rest in peace)

Thomas Patrick Carey (husband of the late Mary Carey). Funeral: Monday 27th 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 31st March at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

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.

Diane Brundritt (27th Harrow Scout Group). Funeral: Wed 29th March at 2pm at St Hilda's, Stevenage.

John Hartnett (husband of Eileen & Father of Úna) died in Co Kerry. Funeral to take place in Killorglin.

Holy Week Rotas

Can Readers & Eucharistic Ministers please sign up to take part in our Services during Easter Week.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

26th Sat 18.00 Gerry Sun 8.15 **Minister req** 9.30 Julie Donohue 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 **Minister req.** 2nd Sat 18.00 **Minister req** Sun 8.15 **Minister req** 9.30 Julie Donohue 11.00 Pam Singh 12.30 G Simpungwe.

Readers' Rota

26th Sat 18.00 Carol, Albertina 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathes 9.30 Antonella 11.00 Pam Singh 12.30 Liz Dennehy 2nd Sat 18.00 **Reader req** 8.15 E Amalathes, E Arjune 9.30 **Reader req** 11.00 **Reader req** 12.30 Eileen Kinnear, Melba.

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