



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Palm Sunday

2nd April 2023



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.

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.

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.

**Penitential Rite & Confessions for Easter
Saturday 8th April at 10.30 All welcome!**

HOLY MASSES FOR THE HOLY WEEK 2023

Sat 1st April

10am Mass 10.30am: Confessions

6pm **Vigil Palm Sunday Mass**

Sunday 2nd April Palm Sunday

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

Holy Monday 3rd April

7:30 & 10:00 Mass

7pm Candlelight Service

Holy Tuesday 4th April

7:30 & 10.00 Mass

7pm Last Words of the Cross (Church Choir)

Holy Wednesday 5th April

7:30 & 10.00 Mass

7pm Tenebrae (Church Choir)

Maundy Thursday 6th April:

7pm: Solemn Mass Last Supper

Good Friday 7th April The Passion of the Lord

10am: Children's Stations of the Cross

3pm: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

7pm: Stations of the Cross (Youth Group)

Holy Saturday 8th April:

10.30am Penitential Rite & Confessions

7pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Sunday 9th April: Easter Sunday

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

Livestreaming link:

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

Church Cleaning for Easter



We are planning to give the Church a thorough clean as part of our preparation for Easter. This will take place on Wednesday 5th April, immediately after the 10am Mass. **Please join us.**

Confessions

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

Form Signing: By appointment only during the Easter period.

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2023

Funds will be shared between: Marriage & Family Life; Youth and Evangelisation; The Education Service and Caritas Westminster. Cardinal Nichols thanks everyone who supports the Appeal. Envelopes are at the back of the Church.

Gift Aid

Thank you all who are paying by direct debit (Sort Code 16-24-06 Account Nr 13612743) or weekly envelopes and have signed a Gift Aid Declaration. If you are taxpayer 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 or call on: 020 8427 1955. Many thanks for your continued support.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy has finished for the Easter break and will return on Sunday 23rd April.

Confirmation 2023



The next session will be on **Good Friday 7th April at 7pm** in the Church for Stations of the Cross.

First Holy Communion 2023



The next session is on **20th April** with 1st Reconciliation, in the Church, for those making their FHC on 13th May.

Please learn all your prayers and complete your homework in the 'I Belong book'. An additional worksheet will be emailed for the children to complete during the Easter Break.



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 1st April

1. **Charlotte Hinch+(1st anni)**
2. **Bernie McAleavy+**

Cards and Gifts for Easter, First Holy Communion & Confirmation are available to buy from the **Repository at the back of the Church.**

Coffee Morning in Support of Turkey & Syria after all Masses TODAY



Please join us in the Parish Hall for a coffee morning in support of those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey & Syria. **Raffle tickets will be on sale outside the church after all Masses this weekend.**

Święcenie Koszyków



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

The "blessing basket" is one of the unique Easter Traditions in Poland; it is prepared on Holy Saturday. If you would like to have your food blessed, please bring your baskets to St Joseph's Church on Saturday 8th April at 12 noon.

Family Bingo & Coffee Morning

Family Bingo raised **£308.00** and Coffee morning raised **£237.00** total of £545.00. Grateful thanks for your cash donations and gifts. Our next Family Bingo will be on Friday 28th April.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 26th March: £1,775. Many thanks.

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.

May they rest in peace

Acknowledgement

Nancy Chan-Maguire thanks parishioners for their kind support, sympathy & Mass Cards following the death of her father. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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
For Holy Week please see chart on notice board.

Readers' Rota

For Holy Week please see chart on notice board.

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