



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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

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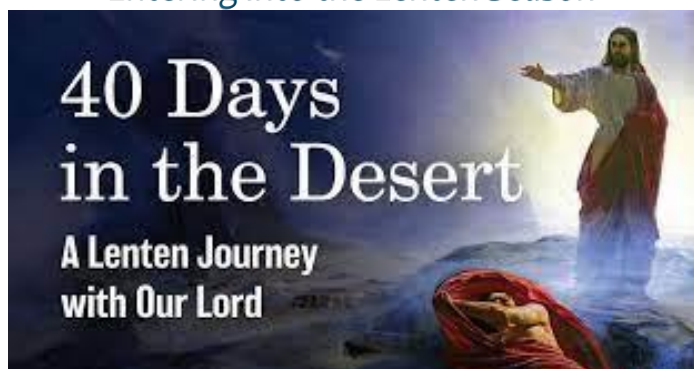
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**First Sunday of Lent**

**18th February 2024**

*Entering into the Lenten Season*



# 40 Days in the Desert

## A Lenten Journey with Our Lord

Lent is a season of **preparation**, mirroring Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness. This time is an invitation for personal and communal reflection, **repentance**, and preparation for the celebration of **Easter**, symbolizing the **new life and hope** that comes from **Jesus' resurrection**. Through **prayer and fasting**, our conscience opens us to give **alms** as we help others along the way.



**Family Fast Day  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Give today using the envelopes in the church or online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) and please join us in praying with James that our sisters & brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families.

### Car Parking

The stewarding of the church car park has proved to be a success and we are very grateful to those who volunteered to help us with this activity. We shall continue to monitor the use of the car park in an effort to keep the car park available for the use of parishioners attending Mass at the weekend.

### YOUR MASSES

#### Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Year II

Monday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Tuesday:	7.30: Mass 10.00: Funeral
Wednesday:	7.30, 10.00: Mass
Thursday:	<b>The Chair of St Peter the Apostle</b> 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Friday:	7.30: Mass 10.00: Funeral
Saturday:	10.00: Mass <b>6pm: Vigil Mass</b>
Sunday:	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> 8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30

Livestreaming link:

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

### Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2024

If you can, please show your support for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. All funds raised go towards projects across our Diocese. Donations support the work of our services, such as Marriage & Family Life; Youth Ministry and Education. Funds are also used to support the work of Caritas Westminster, who work for and with some of the most vulnerable people in our Diocese. His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. Please take a donation envelope today for more information. You can use the QR code to make your donation online. Many thanks.



### Coffee Morning



**This Sunday** in aid of Father Patrick Keaney & the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania. Everyone welcome.



**Every Sunday  
during Lent**

**Stations of the Cross  
at 4pm**

**HCPT Group 144 Parish Group  
Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

The HCPT will talk at all Masses next weekend (24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> February). They will be taking 10 young people to Lourdes after Easter and ask for your prayers. There will be a retiring collection.

**First Holy Communion 2024**



Our next session will be on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** from 6pm-7pm - registration at 5.45pm. This will be a practical session and will take place in the church.



**Confirmation 2024**

The next session takes place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February for 6-7pm in the Salvatorian College.

**All candidates must have their Mass Attendance cards signed after weekend Masses.**

**Children's Liturgy: Returns next Sunday**



**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.

- 1 **Terence King (Birthday)**
- 2 **Israel & Gaza hostages**

**Pope's Intention for February**

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

**Rosary intention for February**

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

**Form Signing: Monday & Wednesday 6-7pm**

**Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the  
Sacrament of Matrimony**

**Westminster Cathedral: Saturday 25<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 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give the Parish Office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

**St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund**



Family Bingo takes place this **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**, in the Parish Hall, at 7.30pm for 8pm start. All most welcome. Donations of prizes would be much appreciated.

There will be a coffee morning next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February, in aid of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.

**Offertory Collection**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February £1,980. Many thanks.

**Recently Deceased**

*Joseph Okumah* (husband of Cecilia and Knight of St Columba). Funeral to be arranged.

*Anthony D'Souza of Harrow* (husband of Lin). Funeral: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

*Peter Vincent Maher of Weald Lane* (husband of Betty). Funeral: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

*Eileen Josephine Coyle* (mother to Karen, Jason & Angela) Radcliff Road. Funeral: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

*Jean Sandra Glasgow* (Long Elmes). Funeral: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am at Breakspear.

*Margaret Robinson* (known as Binky Butler). Funeral: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am, followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

*May they rest in Peace*

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Rota**

18<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 Sr Vui Sun 8.15 **Minister req** 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 M Correa 12.30 G Simpungwe. 25<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 G Teague Sun 8.15 **Minister req** 9.30 **Minister req** 11.00 **Minister req** 12.30 **Minister req**.

**Readers' Rota**

18<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 Eileen, Angie 8.15 E Amalathes, E Arjune 9.30 N George, L Taylor 11.00 **Reader req** 12.30 L Dennehy, Z Umeh 25<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, Sr Catherine 8.15 E Arjune, S Padden 9.30 A Joseph 11.00 P Singh 12.30 Z Umeh, E Kinnear