



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Second Sunday of Lent

25th February 2024



The readings for the 2nd Sunday of Lent make us think of God's revelation of Jesus Christ as his Beloved Son and also how God loves us. The Gospel from St Mark describes the Transfiguration of Jesus, revealing His divine glory. This event foreshadows the Paschal Mystery—His

suffering, death, and Resurrection. It also affirms Jesus as the Beloved Son and the fulfilment of the Law and the Prophets, represented by Moses and Elijah. The readings collectively invite us to reflect on our journey of faith, anticipating the ultimate fulfilment of God's promises through the Resurrection of Jesus. They encourage a deep trust in God's plan, even amidst trials and sufferings.



Family Fast Day Friday 23rd 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 & training to feed their families for good. Give today using the envelopes in the church or online at www.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.



First Friday Devotions

Friday 1st March: Adoration (6.15pm-6.45pm) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Mass at 7pm.

First Saturday Devotions

10.00: Mass: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Confession: Guided Meditation.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Year II

Monday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Tuesday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Wednesday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Thursday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Friday:	7.30, 10.00 & 7pm: Mass (1 st Friday)
Saturday:	10.00: Mass (1 st Saturday Devotions)
	6pm: Vigil Mass
Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Lent
	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.



HCPT Group 144 Parish Group Pilgrimage to Lourdes

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



Every Sunday during Lent

Stations of the Cross at 4pm

First Holy Communion 2024



Our next session will be this **Wednesday 28th 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 29th February** for 6-7pm in the Salvatorian College.

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

Guild of St Stephen / Altar Servers

All active servers are required to attend our next meeting on **Saturday 2nd March** at 9:30am in the Guild Room. We will be finalising the rota for March, as well as the Easter season. Please also remember to have an idea of which Masses & services you are going to attend during the Easter Season.



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 **John & Bridie Harte+**
- 2 **Mrs Fernandes (recovery)**

Coffee Morning



After all Masses today in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. Everyone welcome.

Last Sunday's Coffee Morning in aid of Fr Patrick Keaney & the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania raised £250. Many thanks for your support.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 18th February £1,768. Many thanks.

Form Signing: Monday & Wednesday 6-7pm

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.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Westminster Cathedral: Saturday 25th May at 2:30pm
The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (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).

Gala Irish Concert

The above Concert, held at the beginning of February raised £1,350 for the charity 'Stamp Out Suicide'. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Recently Deceased

Margaret Smith. Funeral: Friday 1st March at 10.45am at Breakspear Crematorium.

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

Jean Sandra Glasgow (Long Elmes). Funeral: Monday 4th March at 9.30am at Breakspear.

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

Teresa Pearse. Funeral: Tuesday 12th March at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park.

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

May they rest in Peace

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Rota

25th Sat 18.00 Gerry Sun 8.15 **Minister req** 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 **Minister req** 12.30 L McGloin 3rd Sat 18.00 Sr Vui Sun 8.15 **Minister req** 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 P Singh 12.30 **Minister req**.

Readers' Rota

25th Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, Sr Catherine 8.15 E Arjune, **S Padden** 9.30 A Joseph, L Taylor 11.00 P Singh 12.30 Z Umeh, E Kinnear 3rd Sat 18.00 Reader Req 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathas 9.30 C Vijayanathan, L Taylor 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 G Simpungwe, E Kinnear