



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Third Sunday of Lent

3rd March 2024



Third SUNDAY IN LENT

In this gospel for the 3rd Sunday of Lent, Jesus demonstrates the importance of having a pure heart through his actions

in the temple. By driving out the merchants and money changers, Jesus was purifying the temple of all that was contrary to God's will. He was removing the distractions and impurities that had taken over the temple and restoring it to its intended purpose as a place of worship and prayer. As Catholics, we are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps and strive to purify our own hearts and minds. This means being mindful of our thoughts, words, and actions, and ensuring that they are aligned with God's will.

HCPT Group 144 Parish Group Pilgrimage to Lourdes

HCPT Group 144 would like to thank parishioners for their generous support after talks last weekend. £2,041.67 was raised, which will cover the costs of taking two of our 10 group children to Lourdes at Easter. Your help and the on-going support from the coffee mornings after Mass are much appreciated.

In addition, the group is holding its annual sponsored walk on Sunday 3 March in Gunnersbury Park. The JustGiving sponsorship link is at: [HCPT Group 144 Chiswick Sponsored Walk 3rd March 2024](#)

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday 14th March at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Year II

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 & 10.00: Mass
Saturday: 10.00: Mass

6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent
8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30

Livestreaming link:

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



CARDINAL'S
LENTEN
APPEAL

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. Also, you can use the QR code to make your donation online. Many thanks.

Family Fast Day: Friday 23rd March

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Lent. Your generous donations, given in love, will support families around the world and help them with the resources to feed their families for good. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church, or you can give online at cafod.org.uk.



Every Sunday during Lent

Stations of the Cross at 4pm

First Holy Communion 2024



Our next session will be this **Wednesday 6th March** from 6pm-7pm - registration at 5.45pm. This session will take place in the Salvatorian College.



Confirmation 2024

The next session takes place on **Thursday 7th March** for 6-7pm in the Salvatorian College.

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

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 **Anthony Kelly (get well)**
- 2 **Pascal Duffy (get well)**

Repository

Gifts and Cards are now available to buy for St Patrick's Day and Easter.

St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Family Bingo raised £388 and the Coffee Morning raised £194, making a total of **£582**. Thank you all for your generous donations and continued support. Our next Family Bingo will be on **Friday 22nd March**.

Pope's Intention for March

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world enthuse the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Rosary intention for March

We pray for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life.

Form Signing: Monday & Wednesday 6-7pm

Offertory Collection

Sunday 25th February £1,846. Many thanks.

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).

200 Club March Winners

1st Prize, £250 Mary Conroy
 2nd Prize, £100 I Chowdhury
 3rd Prize, £50 John Kennedy
 4th Prize, £50 Nora Clancy
 5th Prize, £50 Patricia Corr

Congratulations to all our winners!

Recently Deceased

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.

Ridha Gabsi (husband of Giovana). Funeral: Tuesday 5th March at 1pm at St Pancras Cemetery, East Finchley.

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

Teresa Pearse (sister of Mary Bennett). Funeral: Tuesday 12th March at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park.

Joseph Okumah (husband of Cecilia and Knight of St Columba). Funeral: Saturday 16th March at 3pm, at St Antony's Catholic Church, Slough, SL2 3AE.

Leonard Frogley (husband of Alma) Pembroke Ave. Funeral: Monday 18th March at 10.00am, followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

May they Rest in Peace

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Rota

3rd Sat 18.00 N Chan-Maguire Sun 8.15 O Agboro 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 P Singh 12.30 **Minister req** . 10th Sat 18.00 C D'Souza Sun 8.15 **Minister req** 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 **Minister req** 12.30 G Simpungwe.

Readers' Rota

3rd Sat 18.00 Sr Vui, C D'Souza 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathas 9.30 C Vijayanathan, L Taylor 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 G Simpungwe, E Kinnear. 10th Sat 18.00 Angie, Eileen 8.15 I Walker, S Padden 9.30 A Joseph, L Taylor 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 Z Umeh.