



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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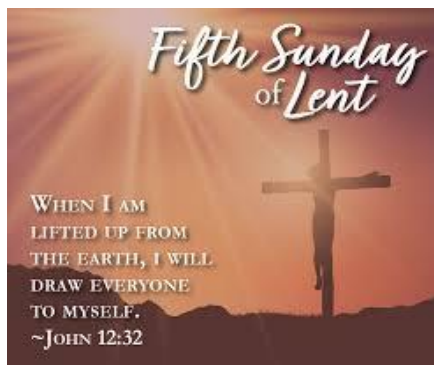
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Fifth Sunday of Lent

17th March 2024



In the gospel for the 5th Sunday of Lent, Jesus speaks of his upcoming death and the necessity of it. He tells his followers that

unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a single grain. But if it dies, it produces much fruit. Jesus is using this analogy to explain that his death will bear much fruit. His death will bring salvation to all who believe in him. But he is also telling his followers that following him requires sacrifice. We must be willing to let go of our own desires and wills and follow the will of God.

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.



YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Year II

- Monday: 7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral
- Tuesday: **St Joseph, Spouse of the Bl V Mary. Patron of the Diocese & the Parish**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: 7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral
- Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Saturday: 10.00: Mass
5.15: Adoration 6pm: Vigil Mass
- Sunday: **Palm Sunday 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. Also, you can use the QR code to make your donation online. Many thanks.

Form Signing: Monday & Wednesday 6-7pm



**Every Sunday
during Lent**
**Stations of the Cross
at 4pm**



First Holy Communion 2024

Our next session will be this **Wednesday 20th 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 21st March** for 6-7pm in the Salvatorian College.

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

**Penitential Rite & Confessions for Easter
Wednesday 20th March at 7pm & Saturday
30th March at 10.30 All welcome!**



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 **Thomas Egan & family**
- 2 **Biddy & Joe Keeshan & family**

St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund



Family Bingo takes place next **Friday 22nd March**, 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 24th March, in aid of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. All most welcome.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 10th March £1,815. 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).

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes will be available to collect from **next weekend**. Please take care to collect the correct box. For queries, contact the Parish Office on: 020 8427 1955. Many thanks for your continued support.

Parish Council Meeting

Many thanks to all who were able to attend. Minutes will be available to read on our Parish Website shortly. We look forward to the next Parish Council Meeting after Easter.

Repository

Gifts and Cards are now available to buy for Easter.

Recently Deceased

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

Daniel (Dan) Casey. Funeral: Wednesday 20th March at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Bridget (Breda) Carpenter (Harrow Weald). Funeral: Friday 5th April at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Robert (Bob) Sheppard (Harrow Weald). Funeral: Friday 19th April at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

May they Rest in Peace.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Rota

17th Sat 18.00 A Pereira Sun 8.15 O Agboro 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 P Singh 12.30 G Simpungwe.

Readers' Rota

17th Sat 18.00 N Chan-Maguire, Sr Catherine 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathas 9.30 A Joseph, L Taylor 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 Z Umeh, E Kinnear

The Rota for Holy Week & Easter Sunday is available to 'sign up' on the notice board by the Sacristy Corridor.