



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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First Sunday of Lent

9th March 2025



Lent is a special time for reflection and growth in faith. On this 1st Sunday of Lent, we reflect on the call to repent and believe.

Repentance means acknowledging our sins and seeking to change, turning back to God. Belief means trusting in the gospel and God's unconditional love for us.

Through prayer and fasting, our conscience opens us to give alms as we help others along the way.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Year I

- Monday: 7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral
- Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Thursday: 7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral
- Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Saturday: 10.00: Mass
5:15 Adoration
6pm: Vigil Mass
- Sunday: **2nd Sunday of Lent**
8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.

Livestreaming link:

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

Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass and during Adoration (5.15-5.45pm) before Mass

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2025

This Holy Year invites us to be 'Pilgrims of Hope'. We invite you to consider supporting work being done in the Diocese of Westminster to bring hope into many lives. Your contributions will help fund vital projects across our Diocese, including Youth & Evangelisation, Social Action, Marriage & Family Life, and Catholic Education Initiatives. His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols, extends his heartfelt thanks to all who give what they can to this meaningful cause. Donation envelopes are available today, and you can also contribute online using the QR code. Thank you for your kindness and support.



Prayer Fasting Works of Love

Every Sunday during Lent

Stations of the Cross at 4pm

40 Days

Pope's Intention for March

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Rosary intention for March

We pray for vocations for the Priesthood and Religious life.

Form Signing: Monday & Wednesday 6-7pm

Repository

St Patrick's Day cards & Badges, Mother's Day, Easter, First Communion and Confirmation cards are on sale now in the Repository.

First Holy Communion 2025



Our next class will be this **Wednesday 12th March 6-7pm**. Please arrive at **5.45pm for registration**.

This session will be held in the Salvatorian College Canteen. We will be studying Chapters 3 & 4 from the 'I Belong' book in preparation for First Reconciliation – please practise the prayers (pages 129-130) with your children.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes will be available to collect at the end of the month. Many thanks for your continued support.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions



2 lamps constantly burn before the tabernacle to indicate the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The candles burn for 7 days - Sat to Sat. These may be offered for intentions at £10 each.

Please enquire at the Presbytery.

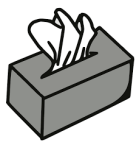
- 1 **Ellen Kelly+(49th anni)**
- 2 **Rev Sister Christa Mariathas (birthday)**

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Matrimony Westminster Cathedral: Sat 17th May at 2:30pm

The Cardinal invites couples in the Diocese celebrating in 2025 their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, and 60th (and any year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage. Please give your parish these details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, number of years married, postal address, email (or phone number, if no email).

The Killarneys

Tickets for The Killarneys, on their first tour to the UK, are now on sale. **Saturday 15th March at 7.30-11pm in the Salvatorian College**. For tickets, costing **£20.00** call: 07312 032905. See notice board.



Please help to keep our Church Clean

Please do not leave used tissues in the Church after Mass. Not only is this extremely unhygienic it is unfair to our kind volunteers who clean the Church.

Family Bingo

Family Bingo raised **£363**. Thank you so much for your generous donations and gifts. The next Family Bingo will be on **Friday 28th March and Coffee morning after all masses on 30th March**.

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. You can use the CAFOD envelope at the back of the church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Recently Deceased

William Fahy (husband of Barbara). Funeral: Monday 10th March at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Nora Duffy (wife of Oliver). Funeral: Thursday 13th March at 10.00am followed by burial at Northwood.

Teresa Galvin (wife of the late John Galvin). Funeral: Tuesday 18th March at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Philomena Maberly (wife of Roy Maberly). Funeral: Thursday 20th March at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Bridie White (wife of the late Dick White). Funeral: Friday 21st March at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Vincenza Mantio (Rowanweald Nursing home). Funeral: Wednesday 26th March at 10.00am followed by burial at Streatham Park Cemetery.

Michael McGing (father of Gerry McGing) Funeral has taken place in Ireland.

Billy Hall (Husband of Helen). Funeral to be arranged.

Patrick Ginty (Harrow Weald). Funeral has taken place in Ireland

Sheila Whelan (wife of the late Jim Whelan) formally of this parish. Funeral: Tuesday 18th March at 1pm at Our Lady & St Michael's Church, Garston.

May they rest in peace

Offertory Collection

Sunday 2nd March: £2,023. Card Machine £364.

Many thanks

Ministers of Communion Rota

9th Sat 18.00 Sr Vui 8.15 O Agboro 9.30 **Min Req** 11.00 M Correa 12.30 G Simpungwe **16th Sat** 18.00 N Chan-Maguire 8.15 XXXX 9.30 **Min Req** 11.00 **Min Req** 12.30 E D'Souza

Readers' Rota

9th Sat 18.00 I Egglestone, A Pereira 8.15 M Coyle, E Arjune 9.30 Joanne A, A Joseph 11.00 F Ejiofor 12.30 L Dennehy **16th Sat** 18.00 E McCarthy, Sr Catherine 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune 9.30 **Reader Req** 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 E Kinnear