



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

Parish Priest: Father Thomas Malal SDS
Assistant Priests: Father Elphas Mukhanatsi SDS; Father Mario Lainez SDS

191 High Road, Harrow Weald, HA3 5EE

Tel: 020 8427 1955, email: wealdstone@rcdow.org.uk
Parish Office: Monday 9am-2pm; Wed, Thurs & Fri 9am-4pm

www.catholicwealdstone.org

*Also in the Parish: Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions
108 Spencer Road, Harrow Weald, HA3 7AR
Salvatorian Trustees Registered Charity No 231410*



Third Sunday of Lent

23rd March 2025



The 3rd Sunday of Lent helps us reflect on God's call, repentance, and growth. The readings from Exodus, Corinthians, and Luke guide us to understand our faith journey better.

Jesus in the Gospel speaks about the need to repent. He warns that without repentance, we will perish, showing the importance of turning back to God. The parable of the fig tree highlights God's patience. He gives us time to change and grow in faith, but we must respond. The parable also teaches about bearing fruit. We are called to live fruitful lives, showing our faith through actions.



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

Pope's Intention for March

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.

Repository

Mother's Day, Lent, Easter, First Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts are on sale now in the Repository.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Year I

Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
 Tuesday: **The Annunciation of The Lord, Sol**
 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
 Wednesday: 7.30: Mass 10.00: Funeral
 Thursday: 7.30: Mass 10.00: Funeral
 Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
 Saturday: 10.00: Mass
5:15 Adoration
6pm: Vigil Mass
 Sunday: **4th Sunday of Lent**
8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.
4pm: Stations of the Cross

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.



Coffee Morning



After all Masses today - **Sunday 23rd March**, on behalf of Father Patrick Keaney and the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania.

First Holy Communion 2025



Our next class will be this **Wednesday 26th March 6-7pm**. Please arrive at **5.45pm for registration**.

This session will be held **in the Church for the second group to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Good Friday Stations of the Cross**. Remember to bring your 'I Belong' books and Mass attendance Cards for review by the catechists.

Please note: Saturday 10th May is now full. Those who have not booked a date will now make their FHC on Saturday 17th May.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes will be available to collect from next Sunday 30th March. 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 **Gretta McGrath+(1st anni)**
- 2 **Veronica McGrath (80th birthday)**



St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund Family Bingo takes place this **Friday 28th March**, in the Parish Hall, at 7.30pm for 8pm start. Donations of prizes would be much appreciated.

There will be a coffee morning after all Masses next Sunday 30th March in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. All most welcome.

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).

A Mass for Bereaved Parents

There will be, a mass for Bereaved Parents, celebrated at Westminster Cathedral by Bishop Paul McAleenan on **Saturday, 5th April, at 2:00pm**. No tickets are required.

Family Fast Day: Friday 14th March

You can still donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. 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.

The Killarneys

Thank you to all who supported the recent St Patrick's Festival Concert at the Salvatorian College. The SVP would like to thank the Killarney's for their donation of £500, raised by the raffle – this is very much appreciated.



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 regularly clean our Church.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 16th March: £1,961. Card Machine £351.
Many thanks

Form Signing: Monday & Wednesday 6-7pm

Recently Deceased

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

Audric Wendell Begg (husband of Irene). Funeral: Thursday 27th March at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Billy Hall (Husband of Helen). Funeral: Friday 4th April at 10.00am followed by burial Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Leo Mulawisha (Uncle of Brigid Simpungwe) died in Zambia. Funeral has taken place in Zambia.

May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

23rd Sat 18.00 C D'Souza 8.15 O Agboro 9.30 XXXX
11.00 P Singh 12.30 L McGloin **30th Sat** 18.00 Sr Catherine 8.15 Sr Carmel 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 M Correa 12.30 **Minister Req**

Readers' Rota

23rd Sat 18.00 Sr Vui, A Cook 8.15 E Arjune 9.30 A Joseph, L Taylor 11.00 A Moniz; M Moniz 12.30 L Dennehy; G Simpungwe. **30th Sat** 18.00 N Chan-Maguire, C D'Souza 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune 9.30 Aiden A, L Taylor 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 E Kinnear.