



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

30th March 2025



The 4th Sunday of Lent offers lessons about God's mercy and love. The readings show God's forgiveness and call us to reconcile with Him and each other. It reminds us to celebrate God's forgiveness and share it with others. The parable of the Prodigal Son teaches us about freedom, duty, and love. The younger son seeks freedom and wastes his inheritance, while the older son is dutiful but resentful. Definitely, the parable reveals our relationship with God.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Year I

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: Mass 10.00: Funeral
7.00pm: First Friday
Saturday: 10.00: Mass

5:15 Adoration

6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: **5th 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.



British Summer Time

The clocks moved 1 hour forward at 1.00am this Sunday 30th March.

Form Signing: Monday & Wednesday 6-7pm



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

Mothering Sunday

Today we pray for you all, giving thanks for all you do. We also think of those mothers who have gone on to heaven - may God bless you all, living and departed.



Repository

Mother's Day, Lenten booklet 50p, Easter, First Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts are on sale now in the Repository.

First Holy Communion 2025



Classes have now finished for the Easter Break and will resume on Wednesday 23rd April at 6-7pm in the Church.

Please ensure that your children complete the homework in their 'I Belong' books and learn their prayers. **Books and Mass Attendance cards will be checked at our next session (23rd April).**

Coffee Morning



After all Masses today - **Sunday 30th March**, on behalf of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. All most welcome.

Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes are now available to collect from the back of the Church. **Please take care to collect the correct box.** For queries, contact the Parish Office or call on: 020 8427 1955. Many thanks for your continued support.

Planned Giving and Gift Aid

Next weekend there will be an appeal regarding planned giving and information about how you can help with the parish upkeep and the continuing increase of costs and utility bills. You can help by signing up for planned giving and gift aid. For everything we receive in planned giving, that we can claim as gift aid, the government will give us another 25% on top. We are keen to take advantage of this. Further details will follow next week.

First Friday Devotions



Friday 4th April: 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.

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 **Amanda Cummins+**
- 2 **Margaret Toni Holder+(birthday)**

Offertory Collection: Sunday 23rd March: £1,768.
Card Machine £460. Many thanks

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

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

Altar Servers / Guild of St Stephen

The monthly servers' meeting will be next Saturday 5th April at 9:30am. **All active servers are required to attend, as this is part of our commitment.** This meeting is very important as we will be finalising the rota for April which will also include the special Masses & services for Easter.

Making your Confession before Easter

There are two Jubilee Deanery Penitential Services with the opportunity for individual confession. The first is on **THIS SUNDAY at 3.00pm at Our Lady & St Thomas of Canterbury, Harrow-on-the Hill** and then on **TUESDAY 1st APRIL** at St John Fisher, North Harrow at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Coffee Morning

Last Sunday's Coffee Morning on behalf of Father Patrick Keane and the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania, raised £275. Thank you for your support.

Recently Deceased

Maureen McHale (wife of Michael). Funeral: Thursday 3rd April at 10.00am followed by Cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.
Billy Hall (Husband of Helen). Funeral: Friday 4th April at 10.00am followed by burial Harrow Weald.
Pauline Monaghan (mother of Jason & Aaron). Funeral: Monday 14th April at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

30th Sat 18.00 Sr Catherine 8.15 Sr Carmel 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 M Correa 12.30 L McGloin.

Readers' Rota

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, L Dennehy.