



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

6th April 2025



The 5th Sunday of Lent calls us to embrace God's mercy and strive for holiness. It reminds us to leave behind our old ways and look forward to the new life God offers.

The Gospel reading tells the story of Jesus and the woman caught in adultery. Jesus shows compassion to the woman, encouraging her to leave her life of sin without condemning her. This reminds us not to judge others harshly, as we all have our own weaknesses. It challenges us to be honest about our own faults and to show mercy and understanding to others.

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 & 10.00: Mass
Saturday:	10.00: Mass
	5:15 Adoration
	6pm: Vigil Mass
Sunday:	Palm Sunday
	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.




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

Pope's Intention for April

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Rosary intention for March

We pray for the persecution of Christians to stop.

Repository

Lenten booklet 50p, Easter, First Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts are on sale now in the Repository

Form Signing: Monday & Wednesday 6-7pm

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).**

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy has now finished for the Easter break and will resume on Sunday 27th April.



RCIA

Please pray for the members of our RCIA group who will be welcomed into St Joseph's at the Easter Vigil. We have two Catechumens: Peter Bainbridge and Kouadio Ehui. We also have five Candidates: Lauren Loughman, Alywin Augustine Peters, Promise Obinna Akujobi, Ann Amuwa Ogunsulire, and Maurice Wilbert Okello Ekwang.

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

There will be an appeal today, 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.



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 Anne Kelly+(12th anniversary)
- 2 Laura Fernandes (special intentions)

Offertory Collection: Sunday 30th March: £1,894. Card Machine £511. Many thanks

Congratulations: 200 Club April Winners

1st Prize, £250 Mr W & Mrs B O'Connor
2nd Prize, £100 Jane Noonan
3rd Prize, £50Angela Egan
4th Prize, £50 Kevin & Mary Flynn
5th Prize, £50Helen Watt

Sisters of our Lady of the Missions - visit to Sturry

Again this year, we will be organising a visit to Sturry, near Canterbury to visit our sisters who were in ministry here in Wealdstone and our Heritage House and the Tomb of our Foundress, Euphrasie Barbier. More details to follow.

Myanmar Appeal

The Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions would be grateful for support for their Sisters in Myanmar who are working with people there who have suffered, not only from this devastating earthquake, but from a civil war that has caused untold pain & suffering to the people & the country.

Fundraising Coffee Morning: Sunday 11th May.

The Third Annual Lenten Talk

Parishioners are invited to St Luke's Church, Pinner, on Saturday 12th April for a Lenten talk, beginning at 10.30am with coffee, tea & cake served at the interval in the Parish Centre. **See notice board.**

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 deadline for requests is Monday 7th April.**

Recently Deceased

Pauline Monaghan (mother of Jason & Aaron). Funeral: Monday 14th April at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Peter Joseph Burke (husband of the late Maggie Burke). Funeral: Friday 2nd May at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

6th Sat 18.00 C D'Souza 8.15 O Agboro 9.30 P Horne
11.00 P Singh 12.30 L McGloin.

Readers' Rota

6th Sat 18.00 Sr Vui, I Eggleston 8.15 E Arjune 9.30
Req 11.00 **Req** 12.30 G Simpungwe, E Kinnear.