



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Palm Sunday

13th April 2025



This Sunday, called Palm Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year.

Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfilment the Kingdom of God.

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.

HOLY MASSES FOR THE HOLY WEEK 2025

Saturday 12th April

10am Mass 10.30am: Confessions

6pm: Vigil Palm Sunday Mass

Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday

8:15; 9:30; 11:00; 12:30: Holy Masses

No Stations of the Cross

6pm Candlelight Peace Service (Confirmation

Candidates)

Holy Monday 14th March

7:30 Mass & 10:00: Mass (Funeral)

Holy Tuesday 15th April

7:30 & 10.00: Mass

12 noon *Chrim Mass at Westminster Cathedral*

7pm Penitential Rite and Confessions

Holy Wednesday 16th April

7:30 & 10.00: Mass

Maundy Thursday 17th April

7pm: Solemn Mass Last Supper

Good Friday 18th April The Passion of the Lord

10am: Children's Stations of the Cross

10.30am: Walk of Witness

12.00 noon: Stations of the Cross

3pm: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

7pm: Stations of the Cross (Confirmation

Candidates)

Holy Saturday 19th April

10.30am: Penitential Rite & Confessions

7pm: Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday 20th April

8:15; 9:30; 11:00; 12:30: Holy Masses

Livestreaming link:

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



Church Cleaning for Easter

We are planning to give the Church a thorough clean as part of our preparation for Easter. This will take place on Wednesday 16th April after the 10am Mass. **Please join us – Many hands make light work!**

**Form Signing: by appointment during the
Easter Break**

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, Alwyn 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.

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 April

We pray for the persecution of Christians to stop.



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 Mita Malkan (Joshi) (Private Intentions)
- 2 Sharon Padden (intentions)

Repository

Easter, First Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts are on sale now in the Repository

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.

Święcenie Koszyków



Święcenie pokarmów odbędzie się w Wielką Sobotę o godzinie 12:00 Zapraszamy!

The "blessing basket" is one of the unique Easter

Traditions in Poland; it is prepared on Holy Saturday. If you would like to have your food blessed, please bring your baskets to St Joseph's Church on Saturday 19th April at 12 noon

Offertory Collection: Sunday 6th April: £1,966. Card Machine £292. Many thanks

Recently Deceased

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

Jennifer Mitchell (wife of James and mother of Lorna). Funeral: Thursday 24th April at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

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

George McCormack (husband of Noreen, father of Kevin, John & Fiona). Funeral: Wednesday 16th April at 2.30pm, Corpus Christi RC Church, Wokingham, followed by cremation at Easthampstead Park.

Tom Mulvihill (husband of Kathleen). Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace

Holy Week Rotas

Can Readers & Eucharistic Ministers please sign up to take part in our Services during Easter Week.

Ministers of Communion and Readers' Rota
For Holy Week please see chart on notice board.