



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

15th February 2026



The readings for this Sunday help us think about our choices. God gives us the freedom to choose between good and evil. He doesn't force us. But He wants us to choose life. His commandments are there to guide us, not to burden us.

In the Gospel, Jesus says He didn't come to get rid of the law. He came to bring it to its fullest meaning. He wants more than just the outside actions. He calls us to go deeper—to be honest, to be pure, to let go of anger, and to speak with truth.

We are reminded that faith is not just about laws but about living with love, wisdom, and truth.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year II

Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Wednesday: **Ash Wednesday**
7.30, 10.00 & 7pm: Mass
Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Friday: 7.30, 10.00: Mass
Saturday: **St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor**
10.00: Mass
5:15 Adoration
6pm: Vigil Mass
Sunday: **1st 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

Coffee Morning



There will be a coffee morning after all Masses today, in aid of Father Patrick Keaney and the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania. All most welcome!

Ash Wednesday Masses

7.30am; 10.00am; 7.00pm



**Every Sunday
during Lent**

**Stations of the Cross
at 4pm**

Pope's Intention for February

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Rosary intention for February

We pray for the sanctity of life from birth to natural death.

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm

First Holy Communion 2026



This week is half term so there will not be a class on Wednesday. However, please ensure that your child attends Mass this Ash Wednesday (18th February).

During the half term, can parents/guardians please help their children to complete the homework in their 'I Belong' books: Chapters 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

The children must continue to have their Mass Attendance cards signed after weekend Masses.

Children's Liturgy

Is now on a break for half term, returning 1st March.

HCPT

Group 144 of HCPT – The Pilgrimage Trust Group, which has members from this parish, will be speaking at all Masses this weekend to raise funds for the 2026 Easter pilgrimage. HCPT is a charity which takes disabled and disadvantaged young people to Lourdes each Easter, for a week in small family groups. Group 144 covers the costs of all children who go. This is a very special year – the 70th anniversary of HCPT.

Thanksgiving Mass for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral: Saturday 23rd May, 2:30pm

The Archbishop is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2026. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and contact email (or telephone number, if no email).

From the Registers...

*Tommy, Jack & Belle Kelleher,
Who were baptised on Saturday 14th February
May the Lord bless them with His Love*

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. Enquire at the Parish Office.

- 1 **Peggy+(anni) & Sean Malone+**
- 2 **Aludia Evangelista+**

Offertory Collection: Sunday 8th February: £2,025.
Card Machine: £490. Many thanks



Archbishop Richard Moth

Dear Lord, we humbly come before You, seeking Your divine guidance for our new Bishop Richard. Grant him wisdom, strength and clarity as he leads our community. May Your Holy Spirit inspire his decisions and actions, helping him to shepherd us with love and grace. Surround him with Your peace and fill his heart with Your truth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Feast of St Francis Xavier

Once again, we thank our Goan Community, and all who attended this event last November, for generously donating their proceeds of £1,000 to St Joseph's. Your support is much appreciated.

Family Fast Day: Friday 27th February

This Family Fast Day we are thinking about hunger. Not the kind that comes from waiting too long to eat, but the kind of hunger that comes from having nothing to eat at all. There are envelopes at the back of the church for those who wish to donate.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund



The Next Family Bingo will be Friday 20th February at 7:30pm for 8:00pm start. Donations for prizes would be greatly appreciated.



Coffee Morning

After all Masses next Sunday on behalf of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. All most welcome!

Last Sunday's Coffee Morning in aid of the **St Vincent de Paul Society** raised £290. A huge thank you to everyone for their support!

Recently Deceased

Jean Anderson (Harrow). Funeral to be arranged.
Agnes Gavin (mother of John, Paul and Anthony).
Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

15th Sat 18.00 C D'Souza 8.15: L McGloin 9.30 P Horne
11.00 P Singh 12.30 J Conneely **21st Sat** 18.00 Sr Vui
8.15: Sr Carmel 9.30 **Minister Req** 11.00 **Minister Req**
12.30 G Simpungwe.

Readers' Rota

15th Sat 18.00 Sr Catherine, E McCarthy 8.15 A
Mutanda 9.30 A Avenia-Viney, Pia 11.00 O Karanja, S
Karanja 12.30 G Simpungwe, L Dennehy. **21st Sat**
18.00 A Cook, C D'Souza 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 J
Antony, L Taylor 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 **Reader Req**