



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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First Sunday of Lent

22nd February 2026



Lent is a special time for reflection and growth in faith. On this 1st Sunday of Lent, we reflect on the call to repent and believe.

Repentance means acknowledging our sins and seeking to change, turning back to God. Belief means trusting in the gospel and God's unconditional love for us.

Through prayer & fasting, our conscience opens us to give alms as we help others along the way.

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.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year II

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: 2nd 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



Lenten Appeal: "Because we are formed in faith, we are sent in love."

Our annual Lenten Appeal across the Diocese

supports one shared mission: helping people encounter Christ and live that faith in love and service. Through **Education, Youth & Evangelisation**, and **Marriage & Family Life**, the diocese forms hearts, nurtures faith, and strengthens families within our parishes. Through **Social Action**, that formed faith reaches outward, ensuring that no one in our communities faces life's hardest moments alone. Your generous support this Lent will enable the Church to continue walking with people at every stage of life and be a visible sign of Christ's love, both within our parishes and among our neighbours. To donate today please visit www.rcdow.org.uk/LentenAppeal. Alternatively, envelopes are available in church. Thank you for your support and for helping our diocesan family to continue this vital work.

First Holy Communion 2026



Our next class for First Holy Communion will be this Wednesday 25th February, 6-6.45pm. Please arrive at 5.45pm for registration.

This practical session will be held in the church and will include a tour. Can parents please remain in the church as the children will be able to leave once the tour is complete.

Coffee Morning



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

Children's Liturgy: Returns next Sunday 1st March.

HCPT – The Pilgrimage Trust Group

Group 144 of HCPT, expressed their grateful thanks to parishioners for their prayers, financial support and the interest shown in their work. They will remember St Joseph's in their liturgies in Lourdes. A fantastic £2,241 was raised - thank you for your kind generosity. This will go a long way towards supporting two children to come to Lourdes.

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

The Archbishop invites all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (& every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2026. If you are celebrating, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address & contact email and telephone number.

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 **Ridha Gabsi+(2nd anni)**
- 2 **The aged and Lonely**

Repository

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

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection

This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table.



Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call **0303 303 3030**. Text **CAFODLENT to 70085** to donate £10.

Last Sunday's Coffee Morning in aid of Father Patrick Keaney and the Missions in Tanzania raised £560. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 15th February: £2,012.
Card Machine: £490. Many thanks

Recently Deceased

Jean Anderson (Harrow). Funeral to be arranged.
Agnes Gavin (mother of John, Paul and Anthony).
Anna Curran (Wembley). Funeral to be arranged.
Michael Kelly (husband of Breage Kelly). Funeral: Friday 27th February at 11.00am at Our Lady and St Thomas of Canterbury, Harrow on the Hill.

May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

22nd Sat 18.00 Sr Vui 8.15: Sr Carmel 9.30 P Horne
11.00 M Correa 12.30 G Simpungwe.

Readers' Rota

22nd Sat 18.00 A Cook, C D'Souza 8.15 E Amalathas
9.30 J Antony, L Taylor 11.00 O Karanja, S Karanja
12.30 L Dennehy.