



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Third Sunday of Lent

8th March 2026



This Sunday reminds us that God is with us, even when we are tired, unsure, or in need. It focuses on themes of faith, conversion, and God's desire to fill us with new life.

The Gospel reading tells the story of the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus talks with her and offers something much greater than regular water. He gives her hope, truth, and new life. She leaves changed, ready to share what she has found.

In Lent, the Church invites us to open our hearts to God's love and mercy. We are encouraged to deepen our faith and let God refresh our spirits.



**Every Sunday
during Lent**

**Stations of the Cross
at 4pm**

Pope's Intention for March

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Rosary intention for March

We pray for spiritual & physical healing of the sick.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year II

Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

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Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Saturday: 10.00: Mass

5:15 Adoration

6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: 4th 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
2026**

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 & 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 & among our neighbours. Please visit www.rcdow.org.uk/LentenAppeal. or donate. Alternatively, envelopes are available in church. Thank you for helping our diocesan family to continue this vital work.

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

First Holy Communion 2026



Our next class for First Holy Communion will be this Wednesday 11th March, 6-6.45pm. Please arrive at 5.45pm for registration.

This session will take place in the Parish Hall. Can the children please bring their 'I belong' books with them and be ready to show their homework.

Coffee Morning



Today, in aid of Father Patrick Keaney and the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania. All most welcome!

Tony Peiris

Today we celebrate Tony's unique achievement of 50 years as a member of the Archconfraternity of St Stephen. All parishioners are invited to attend this event, after the 11am Mass in the Parish Hall, to honour Tony and to give personal thanks for his continued loyalty and service to the parish.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Thank you to all parishioners who use the planned giving envelopes each week. Your envelopes for 2026/27 will be available to collect at the end of the month. We would like to invite any parishioners, who are currently not using the envelopes, to consider this as an option, as they enable us to claim back an extra 25% of your donation through Gift Aid. For further information, please ask any of the Clergy or contact the Parish office during the week. Thank you for your ongoing financial support.

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

The Archbishop invites all couples celebrating their **5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (& every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2026. Please give the parish office the following: husband & wife's names, wedding date, full postal address, 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 Office.

- 1 For those living with dementia
- 2 Confirmation Candidates

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.

Thank you from CAFOD

Thank you for your generous support this Family Fast Day – your kindness is helping families like Shorai's in Zimbabwe and Rejoice's



in South Sudan grow food, even in the face of drought and floods. You have shown what it means to love your neighbour this Lent – fasting, praying and giving so families can put food on the table. Find out how your donations are helping to build a better world at [cafod.org.uk/thank you](https://cafod.org.uk/thank-you). PS **It's not too late to donate** – pick up a CAFOD envelope in church or visit cafod.org.uk/envelope.



The Next Family Bingo will be Friday **20th March at 7:30pm for 8:00pm start**, with a Coffee Morning after all Masses on **Sunday 22nd March**. Donations for prizes would be greatly appreciated.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 1st March: £2,017. Card Machine: £612. Many thanks

Recently Deceased

Anna Curran (Wembley). Reception: Sunday 8th March at 5.30pm, St Joseph's Church, Wembley.

Funeral: Monday 9th March at 11.30am in Wembley.
Gerard Long (brother of Irene Patricia & Tom Long). Funeral: Monday 23rd March at 10.00am, followed by burial at Pinner New Cemetery.

Norma Scott (mother of Pamela Paulton). Funeral: Monday 30th March at 10.00am, followed by burial at Carpenter's Park.

Jim Behan (brother of Kathleen Mulchrone). Died in Ireland.

Ministers of Communion Rota

8th Sat 18.00 A Pereira 8.15: Sr Carmel 9.30 N Chan-Maguire 11.00 P Singh 12.30 G Simpungwe.

Readers' Rota

8th Sat 18.00 Sr Catherine, N Chan-Maguire 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 A Joseph, L Taylor 11.00 F Ejiiofor, P Ejiiofor 12.30 L Dennehy, E Kinnear