



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

15th March 2026



This Sunday focuses on light and darkness. In the Gospel, Jesus heals a man born blind, showing that faith brings light to those in spiritual darkness.

This theme helps us reflect on how we can carry God's light into the world. We are invited to open our hearts to Christ's light and live with faith and hope.

Just as Jesus gave sight to the blind man, Lent invites us to see our sins clearly and seek forgiveness. Going to reconciliation is an important way to receive God's mercy and start anew. This Sunday encourages us to live as children of light, growing in faith and love.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year II

- Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Tuesday: **St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Thursday: **St Joseph, Spouse of the BI V Mary
Patron of the Diocese, Solemnity**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Saturday: 10.00: Mass
5:15 Adoration
6pm: Vigil Mass
- Sunday: **5th 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 and service. Through **Education, Youth & Evangelisation, & 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 to donate. Alternatively, envelopes are available in church. Thank you for helping us to continue this vital work.

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm



Every Sunday during Lent

**Stations of the Cross
at 4pm**



Mothering Sunday

Today we pray for you all, giving thanks for all you do. We also think of those mothers who have gone on to heaven - may God bless you all, living and departed.

First Holy Communion 2026



Our next class for First Holy Communion will be this Wednesday 18th 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.



St Joseph's Feast Day

To celebrate the Feast of St Joseph on Thursday 19th March we are praying the Novena every day at the 10.00am Mass.

Welcome to St Joseph's

Please keep our Catechumens in your prayers: Gabriel Azevedo, Abbas, Lugella Hinds, Keisi Krasniqi, James Lynch, London Miranda, Dimitri Anthony Cameron; Benjamin Fernandez, Natalia Piatek & Charlie Rudden as they are going to be received into full Communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

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 **Thomas Liam Moore+(anni)**
- 2 **Amanda Cummins+**

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

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.

Thank you from CAFOD

Find out how your donations are helping to build a better world at [cafod.org.uk/thank you](https://cafod.org.uk/thank-you). CAFOD envelopes are still available, for donations, at the back of the church, or visit cafod.org.uk/envelope.



Family Bingo this **Friday 20th March at 7:30pm for 8:00pm start**. Donations for prizes would be greatly appreciated.



There will be a Coffee Morning after all Masses next **Sunday 22nd March** on behalf of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. All welcome.

Financial Resilience Support Project

Free online workshop for volunteers: 17th March 10am – 4pm. See noticeboard for details.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 8th March: £2,009. Card Machine: £514. Many thanks

Recently Deceased

Gerard Long (brother of Irene Patricia & Tom Long). Funeral: Monday 23rd March at 10.00am, followed by burial at Pinner New Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations, in memory of Gerard, can be made to St Joseph's Church.

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

Jim Behan (brother of Kathleen Mulchrone).

Michael Beirne (husband to Teresa Beirne, father of Caroline McBride, Nick Beirne and Denise Glynn-Riordan).

Martina Gibbons (sister of the late Norah Harrington) died in Canada.

Ministers of Communion Rota

15th Sat 18.00 Sr Catherine 8.15: L McGloin 9.30 xxxx
11.00 M Correa 12.30 J Conneely.

Readers' Rota

15th Sat 18.00 I Eggleston, A Pereira 8.15 I Walker
9.30 J Antony, L Taylor 11.00 A Mutanda 12.30 E Kinnear.