



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

22nd March 2026



This Sunday brings us one of the most powerful stories in the Gospel of John. Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. This story helps us remember that even when everything feels lost, God can still bring life. Jesus shows He has power over death and that He brings hope to those who trust Him.

We are challenged to believe in Jesus as the source of life and hope. Let us trust in God's promise of resurrection and live in faith.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year II

- Monday: 7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral
- Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: **The Annunciation of the Lord, Solemnity**
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: **Palm Sunday**
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.

Repository: Easter, First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts are on sale now.



**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.

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm

First Holy Communion 2026



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

This session will take place in the Church for the children to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Sacred Heart Language College From Darkness, Light

Sacred Heart Language College invite parishioners to their Easter Concert on Thursday 26th March at 6pm in the Church. All most welcome.

Welcome to St Joseph's

Please keep our Catechumens in your prayers: Gabriel Azevedo, Abbas Hammoud, 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. Please consider using envelopes 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.

The Sacred Heart Language College was recently awarded 'Outstanding' in all categories by the Catholic Schools Inspectorate. For the full report visit: <https://www.tshlc.harrow.sch.uk/page/?title=Diocesan+Inspection&pid=44>. "..... a calm, purposeful learning environment rooted in Gospel values." "Students are proud to be part of this Community."

Annual 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 **Jane Matthews (special intention)**
- 2 **Thanksgiving for successful operation**

Collection for the Holy Places

On Good Friday, the collection will be for Holy Places in Holy Land to improve the Sanctuaries, support educational projects and also various works in favour of the local community. Thank you for your generosity.



There will be a Coffee Morning after all Masses today, on behalf of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. All welcome.

The coffee morning, held on 8th March, on behalf of Father Patrick Keaney & the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania, raised £500. Thank for your generosity.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 15th March: £2,023.
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: To be confirmed.

Mary Peters (Harrow). Funeral: Friday 10th April at 10am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

Michael Beirne (husband to Teresa Beirne, father of Caroline McBride, Nick Beirne and Denise Glynn-Riordan). Funeral to take place in Ireland.

Leanne Middlemass (daughter of Martin and Nikki and sister of Luke and Katie).

May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

22nd Sat 18.00 G Teague 8.15: A Mutanda 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 P Singh 12.30 G Simpungwe.

Readers' Rota

22nd Sat 18.00 E McCarthy, N Chan-Maguire 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 Pia, L Taylor 11.00 F Ejiofor 12.30 H Fernandes, L Dennehy.

Holy Week Rotas

Rotas are displayed on the noticeboard by the Sacristy Corridor. Please add your name if you wish to take part in our Masses during Holy Week.