



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Palm Sunday

29th March 2026



This Sunday, called Palm Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year.

Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfilment the Kingdom of God.

**LENTEN
APPEAL
2026**

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.

HOLY MASSES FOR THE HOLY WEEK 2026

Saturday 28th March

10am Mass 10.30am: Confessions
6pm: Vigil Palm Sunday Mass

Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday

8:15; 9:30; 11:00; 12:30: Holy Masses
No Stations of the Cross

Holy Monday 30th March

7:30 Mass & 10:00: Mass

Holy Tuesday 31st March

7:30 & 10.00: Mass
12.00 Chrism Mass at Westminster
7pm Penitential Rite and Confessions

Holy Wednesday 1st April

7:30 & 10.00: Mass

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

7pm: Solemn Mass Last Supper

Good Friday 3rd April The Passion of the Lord

10am: Children's Stations of the Cross
10.30am: Walk of Witness
12.00 noon: Stations of the Cross
3pm: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday 4th April

10.30am: Penitential Rite & Confessions
7pm: Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday 5th April

8:15; 9:30; 11:00; 12:30: Holy Masses

Livestreaming link:

<https://youtube.com/@stjosephsharrow>

RCIA



"I came so that they may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10)

Please pray for our Catechumens: 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.

First Holy Communion 2026



Classes have now finished for the Easter Break and will resume on Wednesday 22nd April at 6-7pm in the Church.

Please ensure that your children complete the homework in their 'I Belong' books and learn their prayers. **Books and Mass Attendance cards will be checked at our next session on 22nd April.**

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy has now finished for the Easter break and will resume on Sunday 19th April.

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.

Pope's Intention for April

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Rosary intention for April

We pray for mercy on us and the whole world.

Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes are now available to collect from the back of the Church. **Please take care to collect the correct box.** For queries, contact the Parish Office or call on: 020 8427 1955. Many thanks for your continued support.



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.

Please enquire at the Presbytery.

- 1 **Kathleen Cox+ (20th anniversary)**
- 2 **Private Intentions**

Repository

Easter, First Communion & Confirmation cards and gifts are on sale now.

Form Signing: by appointment only during the Easter Break



Church Cleaning for Easter

We are planning to give the Church a thorough clean as part of our preparation for Easter. This will take place on Wednesday 1st April after the 10am Mass. **Please join us – Many hands make light work!**



Święcenie Koszyków

Święcenie pokarmów odbędzie się w Wielką Sobotę o godzinie 12:00 Zapraszamy!

The "blessing basket" is one of the unique Easter Traditions in Poland; it is prepared on Holy Saturday. If you would like to have your food blessed, please bring your baskets to St Joseph's Church on Sat 4th April at 12 noon.

Coffee Morning



The Confirmation Group will be holding a coffee morning on **Sunday 12th April**. Please support our candidates as they raise money for their chosen charity. All most welcome.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for 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.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Family Bingo raised £305 and the Coffee Morning raised £284, making a grand total of **£589**. Thank you all for your kind donations and gifts. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Our next **Family Bingo is Friday 24th April**.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 22nd March: £2,015.
Card Machine £478. Many thanks

Recently Deceased

Mary Theresa Peters (daughter of Hannah Burke and sister of John). Funeral: Friday 10th April at 10.00am, followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

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

May they rest in peace

Holy Week

Ministers of Communion and Readers' Rota
For Holy Week please see chart on notice board.