



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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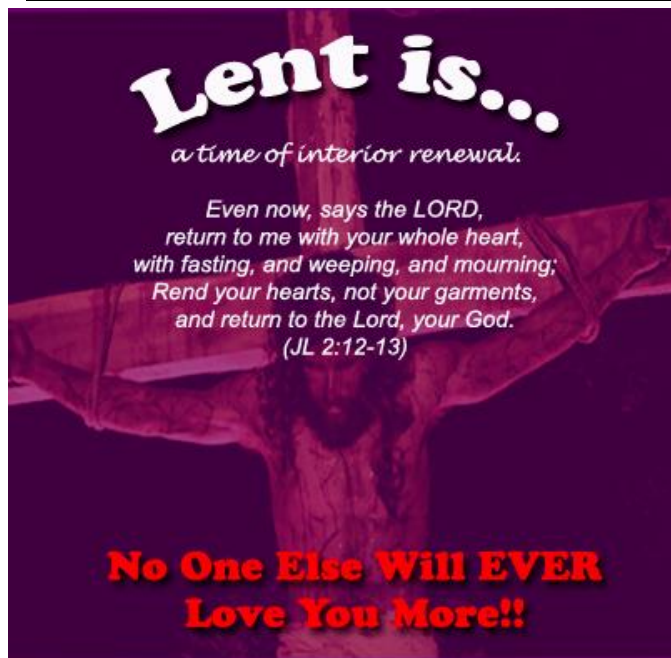
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th February 2021



On Wednesday we start the Season of Lent, an opportunity for interior renewal to make positive steps towards becoming more true disciples of Christ. Lent will be somehow different this year with the restrictions imposed by COVID but it need not be a less spiritually uplifting time. Cardinal Nichols has written a Pastoral Letter which will be read out at Masses today. This is the link: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/bushey/wp-content/uploads/sites/170/2021/02/Pastoral-Letter-Ash-Wednesday.pdf> The Cardinal speaks about ways which we can approach Lent and in particular, Ash Wednesday. If you are able to come to Mass on Ash Wednesday, the liturgy will be a little different from usual. Obviously, we cannot impose ashes on your forehead as before, so when you leave church the priest will sprinkle some ash on you head. This will take place after the final blessing. Please observe social distancing as you do when coming up to Communion. The stewards will guide you.

Visit of Bishop John Sherrington

On Sunday 21st February 2021, First Sunday of Lent, Bishop John Sherrington is going to visit St Joseph's to celebrate the 11.00am Mass with us, as we enter into the Lenten Season. His visit will be brief due to the restrictions imposed by Covid. Please join us to welcome him to St Joseph's.

Parish Office Opening Hours

Please note that due to Covid 19, the office is currently closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Opening hours are: **Mondays 9am-2pm, Wednesdays 9am-2pm and Fridays 9am-4pm.** Please only come to the office if it is essential alternatively call us on: 020 8427 1955.

Ash Wednesday Masses

7.30am; 10am; 7pm

**Every Sunday during Lent
Stations of the Cross will be
live streamed at 4pm**

For your safety no parishioners will be allowed to attend, this is an 'online' service only.

YOUR MASSES

Sunday Readings Year B: Weekday Readings Year 1

Monday: **No Public Mass**

Tuesday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass

Wednesday: **Ash Wednesday. Beginning of Lenten Season 7:30;10.00 & 7pm: Public Mass**

Thursday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass

Friday: 7:30 & 10.00am: Public Mass

Saturday: 10.00am & 6pm: Public Mass

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent (8:15; 11:00; 12:45)

Both Saturday Masses count for a Sunday Mass

Here is the link to St. Joseph Church's Facebook page, you do not need a Facebook login to

access: <https://www.facebook.com/catholicwealdstone/>



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Two lamps constantly burn before the tabernacle to indicate the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The candles burn for 7 days - Saturday to Saturday. These may be offered for intentions at £10 each.

1. Canice Rafferty+
2. Marian Rielly+

Water Damage in Choir Loft (Update)

First of all I would like to thank you for the donations received so far towards the Bell Tower Roofing Project. So far we have received donations amounting to £3,420. This is a fantastic response in such difficult times and puts us over a third of the way to raising the £9,000 cost of this work. This week the contractor has revisited the bell tower to confirm final measurements and plans and we anticipate that the work will begin shortly. We will provide further updates as the work begins and once again thank you for your outstanding generosity.

The Sick List

We are currently reviewing our Sick List. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a friend or family member added to the list. Those people who are already on the list may be removed unless we receive a request for them to remain.

St Teresa's School – Community Pantry

St Teresa's School have opened a **Food Bank which is open for their families and parishioners to access in times of need.** Please call the school to book a time to visit: 020 8428 8640. See posters in church.

Pope's Intention for February

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Rosary Intention for February

Teach the children to pray and learn their faith.

Reminder

Please observe the following guidelines when attending Holy Masses:

- Don't enter the church if you have any symptoms of Covid-19. If you are sick, have a cold, flu or fever, you must stay home.
- Ensure you sanitise your hands at entry to and exit from the church.
- A mask or other face-covering must be worn during Holy Mass.
- In the church, the stewards will assist you on the one-way system and where you might sit down.
- The stewards are there to help us so please be kind & patient.
- Please remember to leave your collection in the box/basket when entering or leaving the church.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2021

Classes for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will begin with a 'virtual Introduction Session' on Thursday 25th February at 6pm. You will be sent a link inviting you to this meeting, which must be attended by all candidates. **Please note, the communion children must be accompanied online by a parent/guardian.** During this meeting, you will meet the Catechists and we will explain how both programmes will work.

The Communion programme will use the 'I Belong' books supported by weekly virtual meetings every Thursday evening from 6-7pm to guide the children. The books, along with a letter giving dates and times of all the meetings, and dates for First Holy Communion, can be collected from the parish office from Tuesday 16th February from **10.30am – 12 noon.**

The Confirmation candidates will be using the online programme Dynamic Catholic, with the 'Decision Point' resources:

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/decision-point.html>

Baptisms

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to arrange a baptism for your child. Following government guidelines 6 people can attend, including the baby.

Recently Deceased

Wayne Nunes (Brent). Funeral: Monday 15th February at 3pm at Breakspear Crematorium.

Maria Ribeiro (Harrow). Funeral: Wednesday 17th February at 3.15pm at Hendon Crematorium.

Annie Pierre (Harrow Weald). Funeral: Monday 22nd February at 11.00 am followed by burial at Slough Cemetery.

Uriel O'Boyle (Kent House Care Home). Funeral: Tuesday 23rd February at 11.00am at Breakspear.

Francis Hegarty (uncle of Margaret Anderson) Funeral: Wednesday 24th February at 11.15am at Breakspear Crematorium.

Vivian Dacosta Lloyd Witter (Harrow). Funeral: Friday 26th February at 11.00am followed by repatriation to Kingston, Jamaica.

Mary Goggin (wife of PatJoe). Funeral: Monday 1st March at 11.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

Margaret Harrison (mother of Ruth). Funeral: Thursday 4th March at 11.00am, followed by burial at Pinner New Cemetery.

May they rest in peace