

## Presbytery

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## Mass Times

Monday: 10:00 am (Harrow Rd)  
Tuesday: 10:00 am (Paddington)  
Wednesday No Mass  
Thursday 10:00 am (Paddington)  
Friday 10:00 am (Harrow Rd)  
Saturday: 10:00 am (Paddington)  
6:00 pm (Harrow Rd)  
(Vigil Mass of Sunday)  
Sunday: 9:30 am (Paddington)  
11:30 am (Harrow Rd)

## Eucharistic Adoration

One hour before weekday and Saturday morning  
Masses plus Saturday: 5:00 - 5:50 pm

## Confessions

During periods of exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament; and on request.

## Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes & St  
Vincent de Paul, Harrow Road

Parishes of  
**OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
(HARROW RD)

and

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS, (PADDINGTON)**

**MARCH - MONTH OF ST JOSEPH**

**13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT—YEAR C**

## Believing Jesus is the Son of God



Jesus is the Son of God, but there are many who have other opinions. He was just a very good man with a gift for teaching and healing; he was just a prophet; he was just a charismatic leader, a social worker, a philanthropist, a rebel or some kind of religious genius.

Today Jesus takes Peter, James and John up a mountain to pray. And as Jesus was praying the appearance of his face is changed, and his clothes become a dazzling white. Suddenly they see two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They have appeared in glory and are speaking of his departure, which he is to accomplish at Jerusalem.

What the Bible is saying here is that Jesus of Nazareth was no ordinary human being; no ordinary carpenter from Galilee; not just a miracle worker; not just a teacher; not just a healer. In the 'Transfiguration' Jesus reveals his true identity. Jesus is the only Son of God. It's no wonder that Peter wants to erect three tents to hold onto this truth. (The Israelites erected tents on the feast of Tabernacles in remembrance of God's providence during their desert wanderings and looking forward to the coming of the Kingdom of God). How privileged the early disciples were to have been shown this reality. Unlike the 3 apostles, we have not been given first hand experience of the Transfiguration, but what we do have is the evidence of how their lives were changed by the Knowledge of Jesus' identity. The disciples had the memory of the Transfiguration to motivate them through the difficult times ahead. We have the memory of Peter's commitment and influence to motivate us similarly.

We must never think it is good enough simply to believe Jesus was a good man. For us believers, we will never attend the funeral of a loved one with thoughts of never seeing them again. Believing in God, means believing that one day we will share in Jesus' glory.

## Mass Intentions for both parishes for week beginning Saturday 12th March 2022

Saturday	6:00 pm	People of the Parish	Sunday	9:30 am	James Ellen & Jim Barrett (Anniv)
Sunday	11:30 am	Joao Bargante (RIP)	Monday	10:00 am	Euline Charles & Family (Int)
Tuesday	10:00 am		Wednesday	10:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	10:00 am		Friday	10:00 am	Arlene.C.Lascona & Family (Int)
Saturday (19.3)	10:00 am		Saturday	6:00 pm	Hyacinth Mills (RIP)
Sunday (20.3)	09:30 am	People of the Parish	Sunday	11:30 am	Expedito Jorge (RIP)

# Diocesan News

## Adult Faith Formation

**Tuesday 22 March 2022, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Online talk via Zoom.**

Title: "The God Who Speaks" Isaiah, The Fifth Gospel, Part Two: The Ecstasy and the Agony.

Description: An online talk via Zoom given by Fr John Hemer MHM., following on from 'Isaiah: AKA The Fifth Gospel' delivered in September 2021.

For more information and to book a place go to Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/288514353197> or For more information 020 7798 9026

## St Patrick's all night Vigil at Soho Square

16 March 2022—6:00 pm - 7:40 am. St Patrick's Catholic Church, 21A Soho Square, London W1D 4NR.

Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop John Sherrington at 6pm Shamrock will be blessed and distributed at Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9pm to 7:40 am on 17th March.

## St Patrick's Day at Soho Square 17 March 2022

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from Midnight to 7.40 am. Morning Prayer at 7.40 am. Holy Mass at 8am and 12.45 pm. Adoration 1.30pm-5pm Holy Mass at 6pm celebrated by the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti. Shamrock will be blessed and distributed at all Masses.

# Parish News

## Family Fast Day : Friday 11 March 2022

Hopefully you recall that Friday just gone was CAFOD's Family Fast Day. Your small act of love can make big things happen. We will have a retiring collection after Mass today to accept the saving you made as a result of your family fast. If you have forgotten to bring the savings, then we can happily accept them next week. You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope or you can donate directly to CAFOD by visiting their website: [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)

## Starting an SVP Group

As briefly mentioned last week, I have been keen to start an SVP group at Harrow Road, especially as St Vincent de Paul is one of our patron saints! And next week we will have Rocio Maguire from the SVP coming to give a short address, at the Saturday evening mass on 19th and 11:30 on Sunday 20th, to appeal for volunteers to form a new SVP conference. The aim of the St Vincent De Paul (SVP) charity is to tackle poverty both material and emotional through the provision of practical assistance to those in need. They bring this relief thanks to the involvement of

voluntary members. We address specific needs in the local community by engaging in befriending and special projects that serve the most disadvantaged regardless of their background or religion. A significant proportion of our work is made up of visiting those who are elderly, sick and lonely.

The essence of our work is person-to-person contact and spending time with people is our greatest gift.

As we a quite a small parish it makes sense to combine our group with the planned SVP group in our adjacent parish of Kensal New Town. There will be short follow up meetings to provide further information for any who are interested. If there is anyone from Paddington keen to get involved, that would also be wonderful.

If you would like to find out more in the meantime, please contact the membership support officer for Westminster Rocio on 07549 122 553 or [rociocs@svp.org.uk](mailto:rociocs@svp.org.uk).

## Rite of Election



Our small group preparing to be baptised, received into the church and be confirmed at the Easter Vigil, all met with the Cardinal and Bishops at the Cathedral last Saturday, for the rite of election.

## Funeral Notices

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Brian Stanford** will take place on **Thursday 17th March at 11:00 am at Our Lady of Lourdes, Harrow Road** followed by committal at West London Crematorium

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Edward Alexander** will take place on **Thursday 24th March at 11:00 am at Our Lady of Lourdes, Harrow Road** followed by internment at St Mary's Cemetery

Funeral Mass on **Wednesday 6th July at 11:00 am**— details to be confirmed

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Roland St Hill** will take place on **Thursday 7th April at 1:15 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Harrow Road** followed by committal at West London Crematorium

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Conrad Viette** will take place on **Friday 8th April at 1:15 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Harrow Road** followed by committal at West London Crematorium