

## 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**

**27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT—YEAR C**

***Laetare Sunday***

## History of Mothers' Day

Mothering Sunday is celebrated on the Fourth  
Sunday of Lent.



Centuries ago it was considered important for  
people to return to their home or 'mother' church  
once a year. So each year in the middle of Lent,  
everyone would visit their 'mother' church - Every  
parish's 'mother' church is the Diocesan Cathedral;  
so they would visit the cathedral once a year.

Inevitably the return to the 'mother' church became an occasion for  
family reunions when children who were working away returned home;

. a day off to visit their mother and family, usually taking gifts of cake or  
flowers. Nowadays it's a day to show our mothers that we appreciate  
and love them, but let us never forget that its origin is from the Church.  
Happy Mothering Sunday.

## *Laetare Sunday*



Catholics today are used to the Mass being  
celebrated in English, and we hardly ever think  
about the fact that Latin remains the official  
language of the Catholic Church. But  
occasionally, Latin reasserts itself, as it does  
today in the case of *Laetare Sunday*. *Laetare*  
Sunday is simply the popular name for the  
Fourth Sunday in Lent. *Laetare* is the Latin for  
"Rejoice" which is the opening word to the

Entrance Antiphon. So it is the Sunday in Lent on which the austerity is  
briefly lessened. *Laetare Sunday* is also known as Rose Sunday, because  
on that day the priest can wear rose coloured vestments. (Sadly  
Paddington does not have a rose coloured vestment, so I will be wearing  
purple!)

## Mass Intentions for both parishes for week beginning Saturday 26th March 2022

Saturday	6:00 pm	Mr & Mrs Exilia Marquis (RIP)	Sunday	09:30 am	Jane & Denise Kiely (Anniv) /Maurice G
Sunday	11:30 am	People of the Parish	Monday	10:00 am	Anisio Henrique De Campos (RIP)
Tuesday	10:00 am	-	Wednesday	10:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	10:00 am	-	Friday	10:00 am	Matthew Sterne (Ints)
Saturday (26.3)	10:00 am	-	Saturday	6:00 pm	Rosie & Charlie O'Sullivan (90th Bday)
Sunday (27.3)	09:30 am	-	Sunday	11:30 am	People of the Parish

# Diocesan News

## Divine Mercy Apostolate

Parishioners are invited to the Divine Mercy Apostolate in Ealing where, every day from Monday to Friday we run the devotional Lenten programme to Divine Mercy.

We believe it will be useful preparation for Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday. See Poster at the back of the church or visit [www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk](http://www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk);

## Lent Retreat for young adults

**Lent Retreat for Young Adults** (aged 18-30s) with the Assumption Sisters on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022** in Kensington. Young people are invited for a day retreat (10.30am-6.30pm) to prepare for Holy Week and Easter, with talks, workshops, prayer, Stations of the Cross, time for confessions and mass. Venue: Milleret House, 23 Kensington Square W8 5HN. Donations only. **Register** by emailing: [tramy@assumptionreligious.org](mailto:tramy@assumptionreligious.org)

## Good Friday Passion Play

Now Covid restrictions are over, the Wintershall group will be performing the Passion of Jesus in Trafalgar square on Good Friday at 12pm and 3.15pm. It will also be livestreamed. It will be the last time for James Burke-Dunsmore to play Jesus. It is an extraordinary thing to see the Passion on Good Friday and hopefully many people will want to be there. See poster at the back of the church.

## Parish News

### Planned Giving Envelopes

The boxes of donation envelopes are available for collection—we start using them on April 11th. Please pick up your box. We have not re-issued boxes that were not taken last year. If you have now returned to Mass after Covid, and would like a box, then please let us know by taking a standing order, and select either envelope or you could set up a regular standing order direct from your bank account.

### SVP Group in Formation

Many thanks to the 19 people who expressed an interest in forming a new SVP group in our parish, jointly with Our Lady of The Holy Souls, Kensal New Town. You will be advised of follow-up meetings after Rocio has made an appeal at their parish, next weekend.

### Contactless Giving

A reminder that our contactless 'dona' machine is working well and will happily accept donations, including for candles and repository. Donations, including for

candles can be gift aided. One you have entered your details for gift aid, the system will remember your card details (NB. not held on machine, but securely) next time you use the machine.

## Holy Week Penitential Service

I will be helping Fr Philip Baptiste with a penitential service, with confessions, at our neighbouring parish of Our Lady of The Holy Souls on **Monday 11th April at 7:00 pm** (Monday of Holy Week).

## Good Friday Christian Witness

As in previous years, together with our neighbouring Christian churches, we will be having a short prayer service of witness in the market square opposite on **Good Friday at 12:15pm**.

## Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

On Friday just passed, after the Stations of the Cross and as requested by Pope Francis, we prayed the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Although quite lengthy, it is a beautiful prayer of confession and contrition of all our failings, which has led to the current war as well as other conflicts around the world. The prayer reminded me very much of the prayers of Azariah in the furnace (Daniel 3:-22) and the penitential prayer of Daniel interceding for the people. (Daniel 9:4-19) It was at the conclusion of this prayer of Daniel's that the Angel Gabriel appeared to him and explained the prophesy of Jeremiah and telling him the time when the exile would end and when the Messiah would come. I am sure it is no coincidence that the Pope chose this day for this act of consecration. Copies of the Act of Consecration are available at the back of the church. You may wish to pray that as individuals.

## Funeral Notices

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Eustace Andrews** will take place on **Wednesday 6th April at 11:00 am at Our Lady of Lourdes, Harrow Road** followed by internment at Kensal Green Cemetery

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 11:00 am at Our Lady of Lourdes, Harrow Road** followed by committal at West London Crematorium.