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Mass Times this week

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

Eucharistic Adoration

One hour before weekday and Saturday Masses.

Confessions

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

Mass Readings

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Genesis 12:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:8-10;
Matthew 17:1-9.

Parish of PADDINGTON NORTH

with the churches of
OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST VINCENT DE PAUL (337 HARROW RD)
and
OUR LADY OF SORROWS, (17 CIRENCESTER ST, PADDINGTON)

MARCH - MONTH OF ST JOSEPH
1ST MARCH 2026
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (YEAR A).

Believing Jesus is the Son of God



Jesus is the Son of God, but there are those who have other opinions. Some say he was just a very good man with a gift for teaching and healing. Others, he was just a prophet. While some that 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. Jesus was no ordinary carpenter from Galilee. Jesus was not just a miracle worker, not just a teacher, not just a healer. In the 'Transfiguration' Jesus reveals his true identity. Jesus is the Son of God, the only Son of God'. It's no wonder that Peter wants to erect three tents to hold onto this truth. How privileged the early disciples were to have been given this vision. We have not been given first-hand experience of the Transfiguration, but what we do have is the evidence of how the disciples' lives were changed by the Knowledge of Jesus' identity. The disciples had the memory of the Transfiguration to motivate them through the difficult times of his forthcoming passion and death. We have the memory of Peter's commitment and influence to motivate us similarly.

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Mass Intentions for week beginning Saturday 28th February 2026

Saturday	6:00 pm	People of the Parish	Sunday	9:30 am	Jane & Dennis Kiely & Maurice Geary (Anniv)
Sunday	11:30 am	Roy Joseph (for change of heart)	Monday	10:00 am	Sinead (B'day Ints)
Tuesday	10:00 am	-	Wednesday	No Mass	
Thursday	10:00 am	-	Friday	10:00 am	-
Sat (7 Mar)	10:00 am	-	Saturday	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sun (8 Mar)	9:30 am	Mercy Ligan (Thanksgiving)	Sunday	11:30 am	Michael Finegan (RIP)

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For those of us who believe Jesus is the Son of God, 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.

Diocesan News

Dept of Evangelisation Newsletter. A number of copies are available at the back of the church, as well as on notice board, detailing a large number of events / courses available to help you come closer to God.

Westminster Cathedral Chorister. Are there any boys (Year 4 and 5) interested in becoming Westminster Cathedral Choir boys? If parents would like to find out more about chorister life, please join our next online information session on **Wednesday 11 March 2026 at 6:30pm**. Register here - *https://tinyurl.com/2zsf92j8* Alternatively, contact Rachel Bonnet at 020 7798 908, or e-mail *RBonnet@choirschool.com.*

Learn to Pray | Series. Time: 6-8pm. Date: Tuesday 31st March for 5 weeks; Location: (via Zoom)

Explore the Chosen | Workshop. Time: 2-5:30pm. Date: Saturday 18th April. Location: (Victoria) Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN.

For more details of the above and to register to join, e-mail *evangelisation@rcdow.org.uk*

Parish News

Stations of the Cross. During Lent we have the stations of the Cross on Fridays, at **Harrow Road, after the 10:00 am Mass**, and at **7:00 pm at Paddington**.

Lent Family Fast Day Last Friday was CAFOD Family Fast Day. A retiring collection will be held after our weekend masses so you can donate money saved by your fast, which we will forward to CAFOD.

Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 17th – 24th July 2026. Registration is now open at *https://pilgrimages.rcdow.org.uk/registration-form/* or via the Pilgrimage Office on 0207 798 9173.
Fr Michael has booked into the *Alba* Hotel, the hotel in which the Redcaps will be staying, as we will have a number from our parish. Our Group is 'Paddington North Parish'.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention: March 2026
For disarmament and peace

Pope Leo's March intention invites us to pray for disarmament and lasting peace — and there's plenty we can do in our own quiet way. We can start by choosing peace in our daily conversations, refusing to fuel anger or division. We can write to our MPs encouraging support for diplomatic solutions, or back charities working with communities affected by conflict. Even small habits help: learning about peacebuilding, supporting refugees locally, or simply praying the Rosary with this intention in mind. Each gentle act becomes a seed of peace — and together, they really do make a difference. This month Pope Leo invites us to pray **"… that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence."**

Marriage Matters

(www.marriagecare.org.uk)

Second Sunday of Lent

(Genesis 12:1-4a 2 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9)

Transformed by our love

Sometimes life is hard and we can get lost in the daily grind of making ends meet, of getting things done. Then, suddenly, a change occurs through a simple show of affection: a kiss, a touch, a loving glance from my beloved! In little gestures like these, we reveal again our love for each other and our relationship is transformed!

Funeral Notices

The Reception and Requiem Mass for the late **Marie Dowe** will take place on **Thursday 12th March at 11:30 am** at the church of **Our Lady of Lourdes, Harrow Rd** followed by internment at St Mary's Cemetery**.**