



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th January 2017

He is the chosen one of God

Mass Times

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| 14th | Sat | Feria |
| | 10.00 | |
| | 10.30 | Confessions |
| | 18.00 | Vigil Mass with Hymns |
| 15th | Sun | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 08.15 | |
| | 09.30 | Folk Music & Little Church |
| | 11.00 | Solemn Mass |
| | 12.30 | With Hymns |
| | 18.00 | |
| 16th | Mon | Feria |
| | 07.30 | |
| | 10.00 | |
| 17th | Tue | St Anthony of the Desert |
| | 07.30 | |
| | 10.00 | Funeral |
| 18th | Wed | Feria |
| | 07.30 | |
| | 10.00 | |
| 19th | Thu | Feria |
| | 07.30 | |
| | 10.00 | |
| 20th | Fri | Feria |
| | 07.30 | |
| | 10.00 | Funeral |
| 21st | Sat | St Agnes |
| | 10.00 | |
| | 10.30 | Confessions |
| | 18.00 | Vigil Mass with Hymns |
| | 19.00 | Confessions & Exposition with Benediction |
| 22nd | Sun | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 08.15 | |
| | 09.30 | Folk Music & Little Church |
| | 11.00 | Solemn Mass |
| | 12.30 | With Hymns |
| | 18.00 | |



Baptism of Christ, Giotto di Bondone, c. 1305

The Baptism of Christ

The Baptism of Christ reminds us of our own Baptism. It helps us to realise that we are members of Christ's Body, the Church, and that we have the responsibility of remaining faithful to the teaching of the Gospels and the duty of proclaiming Christ to the world.

Most of us find it easier to be faithful in our moral lives than carrying out this task of proclamation.

But I am sure that with a bit of imagination we can find ways of making Christ known. Just the fact of coming to mass on a Sunday is a good start. Your neighbours notice you setting out for Church and they are well aware of where you are going.

This is a good beginning but I am sure that there are many other things you can do to make him known. Standing up for Christ in the workplace or on social occasions are other good ways of giving witness and there are countless others. Don't be shy, do your job as a Christian and it will be surprising what a difference you can make.

Father Alex

Confessions:

Saturday 10.30-11.00 & 19.00-19.30, First Friday 18.15-18.45

Adoration & Benediction: Saturday 19.00-19.30

Baptisms: Sunday 15.00 (By appointment)

Form Signing: Mon & Weds 18.00-19.00 Term time only

Rosary: Tuesday & Thursday at 18.45.

Intention for January: Peace & purity in our world.

Sunday Readings: Year A **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

Cycle of Prayer: Winter

Peace on Earth, Christian Unity, The Sick and their Carers,
Victims of Trafficking and those who combat it, Racial Justice,
The Unemployed.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This year the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is from 18th to the 25th January 2017. Materials prepared this year by Christians in Germany entitled Crossing Barriers are available from ctbi.org.uk.

A Prayer for Christian Unity

Gracious God, we pray for our churches. Fill them with all truth and peace. Where faith is corrupt, purify it; where people go astray, redirect them; where they fail to proclaim your Gospel, reform them; where they witness to what is right, strengthen them; where they are in need, provide for them; and where they are divided, reunite them. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

**If you can't see God in all,
you can't see God at all**

Scripture Study Group

The Scripture Study Group meets after the 10.00 mass on Fridays in the Catechist's Office to study the Gospel of the following Sunday.

Little Church

Little Church and Tiny Church take place during the 9.30 mass on Sundays. Please ensure children are accompanied.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

On Saturday 11th February we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, this is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick and we will be offering the Sacrament of the Sick at the 10.00 mass that day. Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick will also be held at Westminster Cathedral on that day at 14.00.

Christmas Lunch

Deacon Stephen is holding a meeting at 12.00 on Saturday 28th January for all who were involved with the Christmas Lunch. The meeting will take place in the Hut behind the Parish Office. There will be a glass of wine and nibbles. We are grateful to all who helped with the Christmas Lunch.

Form Signing

Forms (passports, school applications, etc.) are signed at 18.00 on Mondays and Wednesdays during Term Time. You should be aware that in UK law a passport countersignatory must know the applicant for two years. Please note a wide range of professionals and officials can sign passports including teachers, accountants, bank clerks, managers, etc.

**Only as high as I reach can I grow,
Only as far as I seek can I go,
Only as deep as I look can I see,
Only as much as I dream can I be.**

Forthcoming Dates

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity..... 18th-25th January
First Friday Devotions.....3rd February
Mary's Meals Rags to Riches Collection..... 19th February
Parish Council 23rd February
First Friday Devotions.....3rd March
Parish Council 4th May
First Communion 6th, 13th, 20th May
Confirmation..... 9th, 10th, 17th May
Parish AGM.....6th July

Christmas Crib

As usual at this Season, all gifts at the Christmas Crib are given to the Catholic Children's Society. Please support this work as generously as you can.

Child Protection

Parents or guardians please accompany children to the toilets in the Church. Try to avoid going there during the Eucharistic Prayer.

Bulletin

If you would like to receive this Parish Bulletin by email each week please send a note to the secretaries at office@catholicwealdstone.org.

Reflections with Sister Avril OP

On Tuesday 31st January after the 10.00 Mass in the hut Sister Avril will lead a reflection on 'The Light Mysteries of the Holy Rosary'. All most welcome.

Thank You

A big thank you to all who kindly sponsored Pauline Bishop in the Bedford Harriers half marathon last month. £515 has been sent to the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC).

Family Bingo

Family Bingo will be held on Friday 27th January at 19.30 for 20.00 start, in aid of the Parish Development Fund. Donations of gifts for prizes would be most welcome. There will be a coffee morning on Sunday 29th January in aid of the Parish Development Fund.

Marriage in 2017

If you are considering getting married in 2017 please contact Father Alex as soon as possible so that the preparation process can be started in good time.

**Some cause happiness
wherever they go;
others, whenever they go**

Oscar Wilde

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 8th January £2,568. Many thanks.

Second Collections

12th March CAFOD Lent Fast Day, 14th April Holy Places

Counting Group

Today Group 6: Next Sunday Group 7.

Church Cleaning

Thursday 19th January, Group 2, 11.30 - 12.30.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

15th Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, S Mantio, T Kinsella; Sun 8.15 M Correa, R Yep, E D'Souza; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, 12.30 A Jervis, L McGloin, J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **22nd** Sat 18.00 G Teague, T Kinsella, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 E D'Souza, R Yep, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, G Simpungwe; 12.30 A Jervis, J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

Readers' Rota

15th 18.00 J Moore; Sun 8.15 E Amalathas, A Yep; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly, C Udom; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 P Arrigo. **22nd** 18.00 A Goldwyn; Sun 8.15 B Adeboye, E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 A Goldwyn, E Amexo.

Recently Deceased

Anthony Meehan, Grant Road, Harrow. Reception: Monday 16th January at 19.00. Funeral: Tuesday 17th January at 10.00 followed by burial at Carpenter's Park.

Ann Deering, formerly of The Meadow Way. Reception: Thursday 19th January at 19.00. Funeral: Friday 20th January at 10.00 followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

May they rest in peace