



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd January 2017

Follow me and I will make you fishers of men

Mass Times

21st	Sat	St Agnes
	10.00	
	10.30	Confessions
	18.00	Vigil Mass with Hymns
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	
23rd	Mon	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
24th	Tue	St Francis de Sales
	07.30	
	10.00	
25th	Wed	Conversion of St Paul
	07.30	
	10.00	
26th	Thu	SS Timothy & Titus
	07.30	
	10.00	
27th	Fri	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	Funeral
28th	Sat	St Thomas Aquinas
	10.00	
	10.30	Confessions
	18.00	Vigil Mass with Hymns
	19.00	Confessions & Exposition with Benediction
29th	Sun	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	08.15	
	09.30	Folk Music & Little Church
	11.00	Solemn Mass
	12.30	With Hymns
	18.00	

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.



Christ Calling His First Disciples, Adam Brenner (1800-1891)

Experiencing a Vocation

When we think about the calling of the first disciples our thoughts automatically turn to the question of vocations in the Church today. We see the call to be an Apostle and the call to be a priest or religious in the Church of today as being essentially the same.

The Apostles responded to the call of Jesus in an immediate and radical way. Not one of them asked for time to consider what Jesus was calling them to do and each of them responded wholeheartedly to him even though they knew this was going to mean them leaving behind family and loved ones.

Those who experience the call of God in the world of today should take great heart from the response of the first disciples. No one is saying that choosing to follow the Lord as a priest, brother or sister is an easy one. It is difficult but, without a doubt, it is a very rewarding life.

What we would urge anyone who thinks that they may be experiencing such a call is to talk about it with a priest or a religious. If you experience something that sounds like it might be a vocation then you will need to talk to someone who has had the same experience that you are going through and who can give you the advice you need.

No one who responds to God's call will ever be disadvantaged if they decide to follow him. And giving time to discern one's call in a religious institute or a seminary will certainly be rewarded.

Please be assured of the prayerful support of the whole parish if you are experiencing the call of God.

Father Alex



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This year the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is from 18th to the 25th January 2016.

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

Tell me and I forget; show me and I remember; involve me and I understand

Scripture Study Group

Meets after the 10.30 Mass every Friday in the Catechist's Office to study the Gospel of the following Sunday.

Harrow Weald Cemetery Mass

Mass on Monday 13th February 11.00 at All Saints Church, Uxbridge Road. Includes those buried in Clamp Hill, Wealdstone and Carpenders Park Cemeteries.

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 administer the Sacrament of the Sick at the 10.00 mass that day. Mass with 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.

Primary and Nursery Places

St Teresa's Primary School & Nursery have places available. Please ring 020 8428 8640 for more details.

Repository

Volunteer required to look after the repository on Sunday evenings. Please contact Susan Whelan on: 07786 980374.

We should at least spend as much time thanking God for his favours as we have spent in asking for them

St Vincent de Paul

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.

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



There will be a *Rags to Riches* collection of old clothes in aid of Mary's Meals on the weekend of **18/19th February**. The money raised from the sale of the clothes will go towards the provision of meals for school pupils in developing countries. Please leave them in the boxes in the Church Porch but not before that weekend please. Please note Mary's Meals will accept clothes, bags, blankets, towels, curtains, shoes and bedding (not duvets or pillows) but not books or bric à brac.

New Provincial Superior



Father Richard Mway Zeng SDS was elected as the new Provincial Superior of the Salvatorians at their recent Chapter. He will take office on 25th April. We wish him well in his important new apostolate. Father Richard is presently the parish priest of St Patrick's, Plumstead. He comes originally from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and has served as a member of the British Province since 2008.

Family Bingo

Family Bingo will be held on Friday 3rd February at 19.30 for 20.00 start, in aid of the Parish Development Fund. *Please note the change in date*. Donations of gifts for prizes would be most welcome.

Women's World Day of Prayer

An Interdenominational Service will be held in the Church on Friday 3rd March at 13.00 to commemorate Women's World Day of Prayer. If you are interested in forming a group please contact Sister Elizabeth on 07541 640043.

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart

John Bunyan

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 15th January £2,960. Many thanks.

Second Collections

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

Counting Group

Today Group 7: Next Sunday Group 8.

Church Cleaning

Thursday 26th January, Group 1, 11.30 – 12.30.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

22nd Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, T Kinsella; 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; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **29th** Sat 18.00 G Teague, T Kinsella, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 R Yep, M Correa, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, O Agboro, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker; 12.30 J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

Readers' Rota

22nd 18.00 A Goldwyn; Sun 8.15 E Arjune, B Adeboye; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly; 12.30 P Adedipe; 18.00 A Goldwyn, E Amexo. **29th** 18.00 C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 A Yep, E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 **Reader Required**; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 P Arrigo.

Recently Deceased

Elizabeth Walsh, Kingsbury. Reception: Thursday 26th January at 19.00. Funeral: Friday 27th January at 10.00 followed by burial at Carpenders Park Cemetery.

Pearl Collen-Jones (mother of the late Ronald Collen-Jones) Funeral: Friday 9th February at 11.00 at Breakspear Crematorium.

May they rest in peace