



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Second Sunday of Advent

10th December 2017

"Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight"

Mass Times

9th	Sat	Advent Feria
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
10th	Sun	Second Sunday of Advent
	08.15	
	09.30	<i>with Children's Liturgy</i>
	11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
	12.30	
	18.00	
11th	Mon	Advent Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
12th	Tue	Advent Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
13th	Wed	St Lucy
	07.30	
	10.00	
14th	Thu	St John of the Cross
	07.30	
	10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for Ella Mulgrew +</i>
15th	Fri	Advent Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
16th	Sat	Advent Feria
	10.00	
	10.30	<i>Penitential Liturgy</i>
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
17th	Sun	Third Sunday of Advent
	08.15	
	09.30	<i>with Children's Liturgy</i>
	11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
	12.30	
	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
First Friday 18.00-18.50

Baptisms: Saturdays at Noon - by appointment

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesdays in the Presbytery
18.00 for one hour - during school term time only

Public Rosary: Tuesday & Thursday evenings 18.45

Sunday Readings: Year B **Weekday Readings:** of Advent

Cycle of Prayer for England & Wales

Advent & Christmas:

Openness to the Word of God;
Migrants & Refugees, Expectant Mothers



A Prayer for Advent

Lord of Heaven and Earth,
stir our hearts with longing for you
and guide our preparation for Christmas.
Remind us that you come to us
to proclaim Good News
each day through the Church,
the sacred Scriptures
and the actions of the Holy Spirit in our hearts.
As we look ahead to your coming at the end of time,
help us to remember that
our salvation has already been won.
May our prayer this Advent
lead us on the path to everlasting life.
Amen.



GRAND CHRISTMAS



PRIZE DRAW

1st Prize: £500 2nd Prize: £200

3rd Prize: Luxury Hamper

4th Prize: Bottle of Malt Whisky

Please pick up books of tickets after mass and return counterfoils and money to the Presbytery

Tickets £1 each or £5 per book

Donations of Prizes needed and most welcome

Draw takes place after 12.30 Mass on 17th December

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Two lamps constantly burn before the tabernacle to indicate the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The candles burn for 7 days - Saturday to Saturday. Parishioners may offer these candles for their intentions at £10 each. Intentions will be printed each week in the bulletin. Please enquire at the Repository.



Penitential Liturgy & Confessions

Saturday 16th December 10.30 Pen Liturgy & 7.00-7.30pm

Wednesday 20th December 7.00pm Penitential Liturgy

Saturday 23rd December 10.30 Pen Liturgy & 7.00-7.30pm

Advent Extra Devotionals

Available to buy at the back of the Church for £1.00.

December 200 Club winners

1: £250 John Kennedy (17)

2: £100 Terri Cousins & Tom Walsh (72)

3: £50 Helen Watt (64)

4: £50 Peter Drew (21)

5: £50 Peggy Lee (52)

Christmas Day Lunch

Sign-up sheets are now available in the St Joseph's Chapel. Please note that we will not require any spirits or beer, just wine, juice and soft drinks.

Cosy Bar Seniors Christmas Dinner

Once again, the Cosy Bar on Weald Lane will host Christmas Dinner for the local seniors on Friday 15th December from 3pm. This is a free event and all are very welcome to come along and enjoy what is always a great afternoon.

Appeal for Holly

The church will be decorated for Christmas on Monday 18th December. If you have spare holly (with berries or variegated), please leave in the Church porch on Sunday 17th December. Please cut to a manageable size. Thank you.

Reflections with Sister Avril OP

Tuesday 19th December after the 10am Mass in the hut.

Westminster Diocesan Yearbook 2018

Now available for purchase at £4.50 on the table outside the Repository. Please make sure to deposit the correct money in the wall-safe used for the newspapers.

Forthcoming Dates

Cosy Bar Christmas Lunch.....15th December
Grand Christmas Draw.....17th December
Salvatorian College Carol Service.....19th December
Sister Avril's Reflection.....19th December

It's Advent...

Please avoid loud chatter in church

Christmas Eve Children's Mass at 4pm

All children are most welcome to come along to this particular mass dressed as a character - or animal - from the Nativity... we are also hoping that Father Christmas will stop by afterwards ;-)

Parish Christmas Cards

Available at the back of the church for every family. Inside you will find the Christmas wishes of the parish clergy, together with the schedule of Masses and other special services for Christmas.

Salvatorian College Hampers

The boys are requesting names of those in and around the parish who would benefit from receiving a Christmas Hamper. Nomination forms available at the back of church.

First Holy Communion 2018

Classes now finished until the new year. Next class dates are: Wednesday and Thursday, 10th/11th January 2018, 6pm prompt.

Knights of St Columba Posters

Window display posters for Christmas available free of charge on the table outside the Repository. Please take one and display.

Found near Church

A set of keys was found recently in the vicinity of the Church. Apply to the Sacristy.



No mobile phones

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

1: Kathleen Masterson (get well) 2: Hugh Mannion (get well).

Last Week's Offertory Collection

3rd December £3,203 - for which, many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 5: Next Sunday Group 6.

Church Cleaning

Thursday 14th December, Group 3, 11.30 - 12.30.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

10th Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 T Drew, M Correa, R Yep; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 G Simpungwe, I Walker; 12.30 L McGloin, J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **17th** Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 T Drew, R Yep, M Correa; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker; 12.30 J Conneely, L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

Readers' Rota

10th Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 F Ejiopor 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 P Arrigo, A Goldwyn. **17th** Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 E Amalathas, A Yep; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 C Udom, M Kelly; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 E Amexo.

Recently Deceased

Ella Mulgrew, mother of Graham and Karen Mulgrew. Reception: Wednesday 13th December at 7pm. Funeral: Thursday 14th December at 10am followed by burial at Carpenders Park Cemetery.

Ellen Kent, Mother of Jean Ince. Funeral: Monday 18th December at 1.30pm at Breakspear Crematorium.

Muriel Katugampola, mother-in-law of Carol Katugampola, died in Sri Lanka. Funeral has taken place.

Rest in Peace