



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Third Sunday of Advent

17th December 2017

"A man came, sent by God. His name was John"

Mass Times

16th	Sat	Advent Feria
		10.00
		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
18th	Mon	Advent Feria
		07.30
		10.00
19th	Tue	Advent Feria
		07.30
		10.00
20th	Wed	Advent Feria
		07.30
		10.00
21st	Thu	Advent Feria
		07.30
		10.00
22nd	Fri	Advent Feria
		07.30
		10.00
23rd	Sat	Advent Feria
		10.00
		18.00 <i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
24th	Sun	Fourth Sunday of Advent
		08.15
		09.30
		11.00 <i>Solemn Mass</i>
		NO 1230 MASS TODAY
		Christmas programme of masses now follows

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 **in the hut**. Tea & Coffee will be served.

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 Services & Confessions

Wednesday 20th December 7.00pm

Saturday 23rd December 10.30am

Confessions available after the Saturday evening masses

Advent Extra Devotionals

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

Advent Liturgy for Peace

Led by our Parish Folk Group

Tuesday 19th December at 7.30pm



Advent Adoration & Benediction

Thursday 21st December 6pm - 7.30pm

Confessions will be available during this time

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.

Repository

Calendars & Christmas Gifts are on sale in the Church Shop.

St Joseph's School Lollipop Lady

After 10 years crossing our children safely across Kenton Lane, Teresa Mosquera has decided it's time to put down her stick. We thank Teresa for her care and dedication over the years and wish her a long and happy retirement.

Forthcoming Dates

Grand Christmas Draw.....17th December
Salvatorian College Carol Service.....18th 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.

First Holy Communion 2018

Class dates: Wed & Thurs, 10th/11th Jan 2018, 6pm prompt.

Family Bingo

Raised £226. Many thanks for your continued support. Our next Family Bingo is on January 12th 2018.



No mobile phones

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

1: O'Dowd family 2: Elsie.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

10th December £2,251 - for which, many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 6: Next Sunday Group 7.

Church Cleaning

Thursday 21st December, Group 3, 11.30 - 12.30.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

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 L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **24th Sat** 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 T Drew, M Correa, E D'Souza; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 G Simpungwe, I Walker.

Please sign up for Christmas Masses Readers' Rota

17th Sat 18.00 A Goldwyn 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. **24th Sat** 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 F Ejifor.

Please sign up for Christmas Masses

Recently Deceased

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

Margaret McAllister, mother of Father Alex McAllister SDS. Funeral to be held in Christ the King parish, Thornbury.

Kathleen D'Brass (Harrow). Funeral: Thursday 28th December at 10.00 followed by burial at Carpenter's Park.

Kevin Padian, father of Malcolm Padian. Funeral: St Bernadette's Church, Hillingdon on Thursday 21st December at 10.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

Rest in Peace

Acknowledgement

The *Callanan family* thank parishioners for their kind sympathy and Mass cards following the loss of Sheila. £1,000 was raised for St Luke's Hospice in Sheila's memory - many thanks. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Julie Conneely & family would like to thank everyone for their kindness, sympathy and Mass Cards following the loss of her father. £407 was raised in memory of Derek, which will be split between the British Heart Foundation and the ICU Nurses' Fund at Watford General Hospital. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.