



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

26th November 2017

"He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another"

Mass Times

25th	Sat	Feria
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
26th	Sun	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King
	08.15	
	09.30	<i>with Children's Liturgy</i>
	11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
	12.30	
	18.00	
27th	Mon	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
28th	Tue	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
29th	Wed	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
30th	Thu	St Andrew - Patron of Scotland
	07.30	
	10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for Sheila Callanan</i>
1st	Fri	Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
	19.00	<i>Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart</i>
2nd	Sat	Feria
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass with Hymns</i>
3rd	Sun	First 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 A

Weekday Readings: Year 1

Cycle of Prayer for England & Wales

Autumn: Students & Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice & Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

Dear Parishioners,

Whenever you open your newspapers or switch on the TV news, you are never far from a royal story. The things the royal family do and say make good copy and boost circulation and viewing figures. The state opening of Parliament in June this year brought with it the usual colourful pageantry of Black Rod, the scarlet uniforms of the Beefeaters and the Queen's Speech. What then are we to make of today's feast of Christ the King? After all, our world is dominated by the idea of democracy, with many republics and presidents. It was Pius XI who established this feast in the Jubilee Year of 1925. He was anxious to stem the tide of atheism and fascism, - against the rise of the Bolsheviks in Russia and Mussolini in Italy. But even Jesus himself saw two sides to kingship. Before Pilate, he said that his was not a kingdom of this world. And when Jesus was born, it was not in a palace, but the outhouse of an inn.

He grew up in Nazareth, an unpretentious, even non-descript town. Jesus likewise saw his kingdom as one of service in caring for "the least, the last and the lost" we hear about in the gospel. In a parish I worked in, I remember a painting of the Washing of the Feet at the Last Supper. Peter and Jesus are posed together. Peter sits with his feet in a bowl. Christ kneels to one side, his head covered by a large towel. You cannot see his face directly, but if you look at the surface of the basin, the features are there in wavy outline. So likewise our work for Christ is often hidden, but still bears his print in shadowy form. What we do for others, we do for him.

*Best Wishes,
Father Frank*



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

Advent Extra Devotionals

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

Holy Souls - November Candles

November is almost over. As such, the special red candles will be removed from the church on Thursday evening.

Mass Intentions

The Archdiocese of Westminster have a recommended amount of £10 for a mass intention. Whilst the clergy are happy to receive any reasonable amount, the diocesan recommendation ought to be kept in mind. Please also note that intentions written on the offering envelope should be as clear as possible. If the intention cannot be understood, it will be recorded on the list as "donor's intention".

Cosy Bar Seniors Christmas Dinner

Once again, the Cosy Bar on Weald Lane will host their annual 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.

Fundraising Marathon

Pauline Bishop is fundraising for the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC) by running the Bedford Harriers Half Marathon on December 3rd 2017. Should you wish to sponsor her, please fill in your name on the sponsorship card in the church porch.

Repository

Advent Calendars, children's prayer books, Christmas gifts and diaries for 2018 are now available in the Repository. Pop in and have a look.

First Holy Communion 2018

Next classes: Wednesday & Thursday 6th/7th December. The children's Course Book "I Belong" has an accompanying "Parent's Guide" in order for parents to take an active role in the instruction of their children for Holy Communion. They are priced at £8.50 and are available for purchase in the Repository.

Friends of Harrow Weald Recreation Ground

Carol singing will take place today (Sunday) at 3pm, outside Waitrose, Harrow Weald, to celebrate the Christmas Lights switch on along the High Road - the first time ever! Members of the parish choir will help with the singing, led by our organist, Ben. Funds raised will be donated to the Friends of Harrow Weald Recreation Ground.

Forthcoming Dates

First Friday Devotions.....	1st December
Cosy Bar Christmas Lunch	15th December
Grand Christmas Draw	17th December
Sister Avril's Reflection	19th December

URGENT ACTION REQUIRED

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need to send a strong message to them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. Please visit www.catholicnews.org.uk to sign the online petition to the Government and the local MP, Bob Blackman so as to send the strongest message to them in this regard. Please support our schools and act now!

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.

Musical Instruments Required

Spare clarinet in the closet? Old drum kit in the dining room? Salvatorian College is expanding its programme of instrumental tuition, and would be very grateful for donations of any disused musical instruments you might have. These will be repaired, cleaned and loaned to the boys for practice purposes. Please contact Mr Fowler via the school switchboard on 020 8863 2706 or by email to admin@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk.

Christmas Day Lunch

This event will go ahead this year. Sign-up sheets will be displayed in the St Joseph's chapel towards the end of next week.

Family Bingo

Will be held on Friday 8th December at 7.30pm in the hut, in aid of the Parish Development Fund.



Last Week's Offertory Collection

19th November £3,075 - for which, many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 3: Next Sunday Group 4.

Church Cleaning

Thursday 30th November, Group 2, 11.30 - 12.30.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

26th Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 E D'Souza, T Drew, O Agboro; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 J Fajfer-Wieczorek, G Simpungwe, I Walker; 12.30 A Jervis, J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **3rd** Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 E D'Souza, R Yep, M Correa; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker; 12.30 J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

Readers' Rota

26th Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 P Arrigo, A Goldwyn. **3rd** Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 E Amalathas, A Yep; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly; 12.30 **Reader Req**; 18.00 E Amexo.

Recently Deceased

Sheila Callanan, Spencer Road. Reception: Wednesday 29th November at 7pm. Funeral Mass: Thursday 30th November at 10am, followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late *Michael Kelly* wish to thank everyone for their support and sympathy following their recent bereavement. £520 was raised for the Alzhiemer's Society. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.