



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

16th December 2018

Mass Times

15th	Sat	Advent Feria
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
16th	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	
17th	Mon	Advent Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
18th	Tue	Advent Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
19th	Wed	Advent Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
20th	Thu	Advent Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for Salome Cook</i>
21st	Fri	Advent Feria
	07.30	
	10.00	
22nd	Sat	Advent Feria
	10.00	
	18.00	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
23rd	Sun	Fourth 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: Saturdays 19.00-19.30

First Friday 18.00-18.50

Baptisms: Saturdays at Noon - by appointment

Form Signing: By appointment only until after Christmas.

Public Rosary: Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 18.45

Sunday Readings: Year B **Weekday Readings:** Year 2

Cycle of Prayer for England & Wales - Easter

New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; The Church; Human Work



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 next Sunday 23rd December in the hut.

St Joseph's Christmas Cards

Cards with a list of our Christmas Services are available at the back of the Church. Please take one home with you.

Peace Child Advent Service



Led by our Folk Group on Friday 21st December at 7.15pm, celebrating children and lamenting child victims of conflict and the hope offered by the Peace Child, Jesus.

Carols by Candlelight

St Dominic's Sixth Form College invite parishioners to Carols by Candlelight on Monday 17th December at 6pm, led by Mgr Jim Curry. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Appeal for Holly

The church will be decorated for Christmas tomorrow, Monday 17th December. If you have any spare holly (with berries or variegated), please leave it in the church porch on Sunday 16th December. Please cut to a manageable size.

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.

St Stephen's Guild

There will be a special Mass on St Stephen's Day, Wednesday 26th December, for all Altar Servers. Several will be inducted into the Guild of St Stephen; we offer them all our congratulations and thanks for their outstanding service to the liturgy throughout the year.

Church Cleaning

Wednesday 19th December at 11.00am.

Forthcoming Dates

Harrow Schools Carol Service6.30pm 17th December
Peace Child Advent Liturgy.....21st December
Christmas Draw..... 23rd December

It's Advent...

Please avoid loud chatter in church

Harrow Schools Carol Service

Please note that the Harrow Schools Carol Service will take place in the church on **Monday 17th December at 6.30pm** and NOT 7pm as stated in our Christmas Card.

Harrow Winter Night Shelter 2019

The teams from St Joseph's who are cooking for the night shelter also need female volunteers who would be willing to spend one night or more sleeping at the shelter. The guests sleep in one room, supervised by an overnight supervisor who stays awake all night. The overnight volunteers - either one or two per night - sleep in a separate room and are there simply to support the supervisor should the need arise. Dates needed for St Joseph's are Fridays 4th and 18th January, 1st and 15th February and 1st, 15th and 29th March, and Saturdays 12th and 26th January, 9th and 23rd February and 9th and 23rd March. Please contact Mary Prazer on 07976759968 or maryprazer.mp@gmail.com. Both male and female overnight volunteers are also needed on other nights. Please contact Fernando, the night shelter manager, on 07734384831 or fdp@firmfoundation.org.uk

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. Please enquire at the Repository.

Due to an error, the bookings are currently appearing one week in arrears. We apologise for this. If you have any concerns regarding a date booked for a special occasion please speak with one of our volunteers in the Repository.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

- 1 O'Sullivan Family +
- 2 Roisin Kennedy (intentions)



No mobile phones

Last Week's Offertory Collection

9th December £2,796 - for which many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 2: Next Sunday Group 3

Rotas for Christmas

Please sign up for Christmas - Rotas are on the notice board by the Sacristy Corridor.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

16th Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 T O Agboro, E D'Souza, M Correa; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, M Kelly, J Fajfer-Wieczorek; 12.30 L McGloin, J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **23rd 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 I Walker, G Simpungwe; 12.30 L McGloin, J Conneely; 18.00 A Arrigo, E McCarthy.

Readers' Rota

16th Sat 18.00 T O'Brien, K O'Brien Sun 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 P Singh, L Goes; 12.30 A Mutanda; 18.00 E Amexo. **23rd Sat** 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 **Reader Required**.

Recently Deceased

Salome Cook, Harrow. Funeral: Thursday 20th December at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.
May she rest in peace.