



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

*Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians*

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High Road, Harrow Weald*

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## Fourth Sunday of Advent

**23rd December 2018**

### Mass Times

<b>22nd Sat</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>
10.00	
18.00	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
<b>23rd Sun</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>
08.15	
09.30	<i>With Children's Liturgy</i>
11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
12.30	
18.00	
<b>24th Mon</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>
16.00	<i>Children's Mass</i>
18.00	<i>Christmas Vigil Mass</i>
23.15	<i>Carol Service</i>
00.00	<i>Midnight Mass</i>
<b>25th Tue</b>	<b>The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)</b>
08.15	
09.30	Family Mass with Carols
11.00	Solemn Mass
12.30	
	<b>NO 18.00 MASS TODAY</b>
<b>26th Wed</b>	<b>St Stephen – Boxing Day</b>
10.00	Altar Servers Mass
<b>27th Thu</b>	<b>St John</b>
10.00	
<b>28th Fri</b>	<b>The Holy Innocents</b>
10.00	
<b>29th Sat</b>	<b>St Thomas Becket</b>
10.00	
18.00	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
<b>30th Sun</b>	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</b>
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

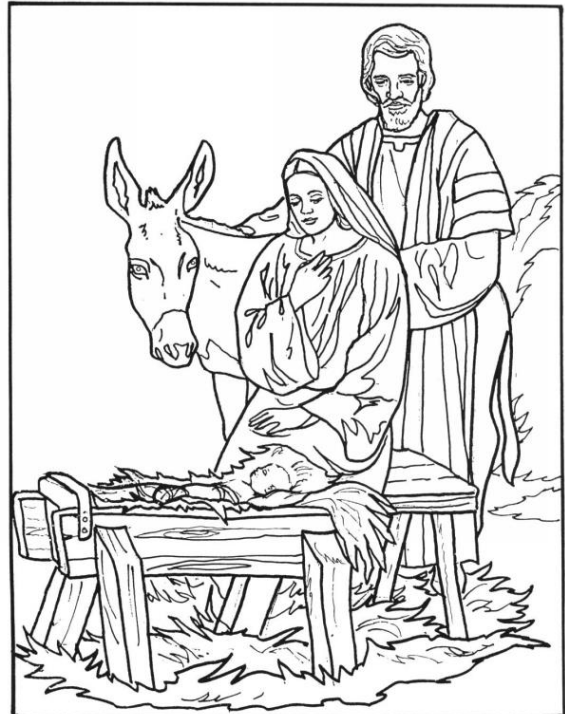
**Form Signing:** By appointment only until after Christmas.

**Public Rosary:** Resumes Tuesday 8th January 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



## O Child of Humility

Stay very close to the crib of this gentle Child,  
especially during these holy days of his birth.

If you love wealth, here you will find the gold  
the Magi left Him;

if you love the smoke of honour, you will find  
that of incense;

and if you love the delicacy of the senses,  
you will find the perfumed myrrh which  
perfumes the entire holy stable.

Have a great love for this heavenly Infant.

Be respectful in the familiarity you will gain  
with Him through prayer,  
and joyful when you feel within you holy  
inspirations and the desire to be especially  
His.

*From the Letters of St Pio of Pietrelcina  
(Padre Pio)*



## 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 **TODAY** 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.

## 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!*

### Christmas Crib

All gifts at the Crib are given to the Catholic Children's Society.

### Offerings on Christmas Day

These are the gift of the Parishioners to the Clergy. We thank you for your generosity and assure you and your families of a remembrance in our prayers.

### 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.

**It is Christmas in the heart  
that puts Christmas in the air**

### Form Signing

No form signing over Christmas. Resumes Monday 7th January.

### Forthcoming Dates

Christmas Draw..... 23rd December  
First Friday Devotions..... from 6.15pm 4th January

# It's Advent...

**Please avoid loud chatter in church**

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Josie & Pat Kelly +
- 2 Edmond & Cathy (intentions)



**No mobile  
phones**

### Last Week's Offertory Collection

16th December £3,842 - for which many thanks.

### Counting Group

Today Group 3: Next Sunday Group 4

### Carol Service - Readers Required

Four Readers are required for the Carol Service before Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Please sign up on the noticeboard by the Sacristy Corridor - Readings will be displayed on the noticeboard for you to take away.

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

**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. **30th** Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 T Drew, E D'Souza, M Correa; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, 12.30 L McGloin, J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

### Readers' Rota

**23rd** Sat 18.00 T O'Brien, K O'Brien; Sun 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 **Reader Required**. **30th** Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 **Reader Req**; 12.30 **Reader Req**; 18.00 **Reader Req**.

### Recently Deceased

*Tommy Harrell (Thomas)*, father of Martin, Sinead & Orla. Reception: Thursday 3rd January at 7pm. Funeral: Friday 4th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Mill Hill Cemetery.

*May he rest in peace.*