



# 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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**Christmas Edition**

**25th & 30th December 2018**

## Mass Times

<b>29th</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>St Thomas Becket</b>
		10.00
		18.00 Vigil Mass
<b>30th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</b>
		08.15
		09.30 With Children's Liturgy
		11.00 Solemn Mass
		12.30
		18.00
<b>31st</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Octave of Christmas</b>
		10.00
<b>1st</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Mary, Mother of God</b>
		10.00
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Ss Basil &amp; Gregory</b>
		10.00
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Christmas Feria</b>
		10.00
<b>4th</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Christmas Feria</b>
		10.00 Requiem Mass for Tommy Harrell +
		19.00 First Friday
<b>5th</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Christmas Feria</b>
		10.00
		18.00 Vigil Mass
<b>6th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>
		08.15
		09.30 With Children's Liturgy
		11.00 Solemn Mass
		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:** Resumes Monday 7th January 6-7pm.

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

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the parish clergy, I take this opportunity to extend to all of you our Christmas prayers and good wishes. We would also like to thank all of you who have sent personal cards and gifts - they are very much appreciated.

A huge amount of effort goes into preparing the church for this special time of year. My very special thanks go to our cleaners, flower arrangers, respository ladies and to our sacristy assistants for all they have done by way of preparation.

Our masses are always well-prepared and thought through over the Christmas period. To this end, I thank all parish musicians and singers who have helped us appreciate the beauty of Christmas through their ministry. Without them, Christmas would be a very bland affair indeed.

To our readers, ministers of Communion; to our parish Master of Ceremonies and his serving team, and to our Sunday counters, my special thanks go to you too, whilst not forgetting a word of thanks to the catechists who are preparing our children and young people for the Sacraments.

The parish is a very busy place all year round, but much more so at this time of year. To put it bluntly, we priests would be lost without the assistance of our parish secretaries, Terri and Julie, who staff the office all year round and ensure times and dates go into our diaries, whilst dealing with your enquiries at the door and on the telephone. They are most deserving of my appreciation and thanks.

As you know, we have clergy in retirement in the community and they also receive first class care and attention. On their behalf, I sincerely thank Lucella and Agnes who remain dedicated to their care and well-being.

A parish would not be a parish without parishioners - the "living stones" which keep the Church alive. To all of you, for your commitment to your faith and to your Church, may God bless you all and give you and your families His gifts of love, unity and peace, this Christmas and over the year ahead.

With the assurance of my prayers and good wishes, as ever.

*Father Paul x*



## GRAND CHRISTMAS



### PRIZE DRAW

#### Winners:

- 1st: £500 - Kent
- 2nd: £200 - J Leith
- 3rd: Luxury Hamper - Mathuri
- 4th: Hamper - John O'Sullivan
- 5th: Scotch - Mr McWeeney
- 6th: Champaign - Dominic Orrell
- 7th: Waterford Crystal - Michelle Hamilton
- 8th: Champaign - Oliver Sheridan
- 9th: Tia Maria - Peggy Lee
- 10th: Toiletries - Ms Broderick
- 11th: Toiletries - Mr Aherne
- 12th: Table Tennis Game - R Deakin
- 13th: Chocolates - Teresa Drew

A big thank you to all who participated.  
Winners can claim their prizes from the Parish Office.  
Total Profits will be published next week.

#### 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 Crib

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

### Christmas Offertory Collection

The Christmas Offertory Collection is your personal gift to the Salvatorian Fathers.

Many thanks for your kindness and support during the year.

#### 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.

Love came down at Christmas;  
Love all lovely, love divine;  
Love was born at Christmas,  
Stars and angels gave the sign

Christina Rossetti

#### Form Signing

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

#### Church Cleaning

Wednesday 2nd January at 11.00am.

#### Forthcoming Dates

First Friday Devotions..... from 6.15pm 4th January



Every good wish and blessing for Christmas  
from Fathers Paul, Frank, Fortu,  
and all the Salvatorians

#### 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

Week commencing 29th December

- 1 Tony Drew
- 2 Judy Pacheco (Wedding Anniversary)

#### Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 23rd December £2,351 - for which many thanks.

#### Counting Group

Today Group 4: Next Sunday Group 5.



No mobile phones

#### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

**30th** Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, G Teague, S Mancio; 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. **6th** Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, G Teague, S Mancio; 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

**30th** Sat 18.00 T O'Brien; K O'Brien 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 F Ejiolor; A Mutanda; 12.30 T O'Farrell; 18.00 **Reader Req.** **6th** Sat 18.00 Carol, Alice; 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 P Singh; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 **Reader Required**.

#### Recently Deceased

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

*May he rest in peace.*