



# 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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## Second Sunday of Advent

8th December 2019

### Mass Times

<b>7th Sat</b>	<b>St Ambrose</b>
10.00	
18.00	Vigil Mass
<b>8th Sun</b>	<b>Second 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>9th Mon</b>	<b>The Immaculate Conception of the BVM</b>
	<b>Foundation Day of the Salvatorians</b>
07.30	
10.00	
<b>10th Tues</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>
07.30	
10.00	
<b>11th Wed</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>
07.30	
10.00	
<b>12th Thurs</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>
07.30	
10.00	
<b>13th Fri</b>	<b>St Lucy</b>
07.30	
10.00	
<b>14th Sat</b>	<b>St John of the Cross</b>
10.00	
18.00	Vigil Mass
<b>15th Sun</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</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

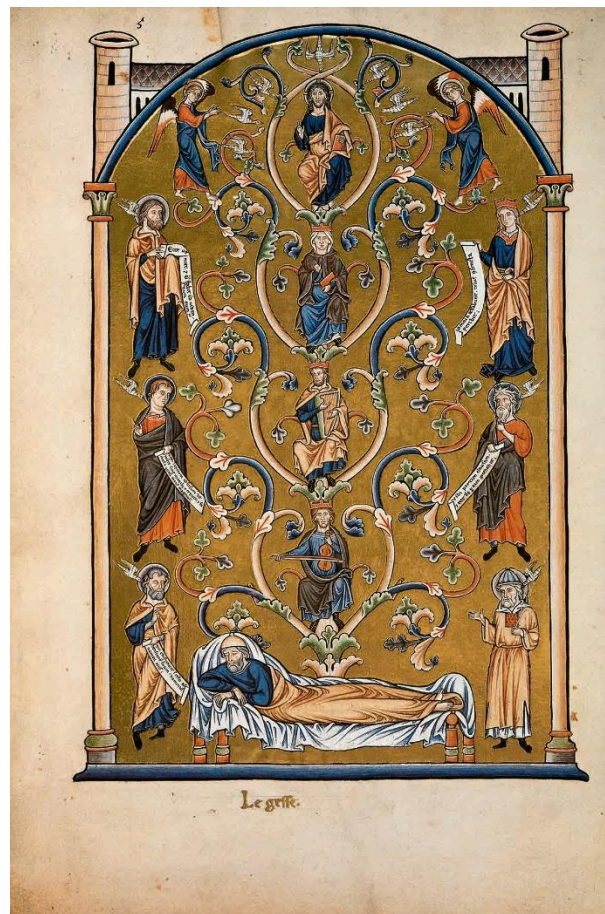
**Form Signing:** Mondays & Wednesdays 6pm-7pm.

**Public Rosary:** Tuesdays & Thursdays at 6.45pm:

**Sunday Readings:** Year C **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

**Cycle of Prayer for England & Wales - Easter**

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



*Tree of Jesse*

Jesse was the father of the great King David of the Old Testament. He is regarded as the first person in the genealogy of Jesus.

In Church art there grew up the tradition of making Jesse Trees showing the relationship of Jesus with Jesse and his other ancestors. It shows a tree growing out of the reclining figure of Jesse. The various branches have pictures on them of the ancestors of Jesus. At the top of the tree are the figures of Mary and Jesus.

The Jesse Tree was frequently used to illustrate prayer books and was often a feature of the stained glass windows of some of the great medieval cathedrals of Europe.

Try to make one at home. Take the branch of a tree and hang from it pictures of Biblical figures such as, Noah, Abraham or David or perhaps some religious symbols.

*With Love*  
*Father Thomas*

### 200 Club December Winners

1st Prize, £250 .....(28) Margaret Wickham  
2nd Prize, £100 .....(43) Kevin Flynn  
3rd Prize, £50 ..... (64) Helen Watt  
4th Prize, £50 .....(5) I Chowdhury  
5th Prize, £50 ..... (104) Patrick O'Connell

Congratulations to all our winners! Next draw takes place on Sunday 5th January. Forms to sign up for the 200 Club are at the back of the Church.

### Beatification of Father Francis Jordan

Please remember to pray for the process of his Beatification, which is at a crucial stage in Rome, as the miracle presented has been approved by the Theological Commission.

### St Joseph's Christmas Services

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

### Christmas Lunch

We are happy to confirm that Christmas Lunch will be held in the Salvatorian College canteen this year. Invitations are available to collect at the back of the church. If you know of anyone who would like to join us on Christmas day, please pick up an invitation for them. Sign Up sheets for donations of food/time are displayed by St Joseph's Shrine.

### Father Peter Preston SDS

Father Peter is very grateful for parishioners' prayerful support. Please allow him time to settle into his new home before visiting.



Family Bingo is being held in the Parish Hall, on Friday 13th December at 7pm for **7.30pm start**. Donations for prizes and raffle would be very much appreciated.

### Coffee Mornings



After all Masses next Sunday 15th December in the parish hall. **There will also be a coffee morning the following week, Sunday 22nd December**, where the Christmas Grand Draw will take place following the 12.30 Mass.

### Senior Citizens Tea Party

Salvatorian College is hosting a tea party for senior citizens on Thursday 12th December at 2.30pm. If you would like to attend, or would like to bring a relative or friend, please pick up a form from the back of church, complete, and return to the school office, or telephone on 0208 863 2706. The school has step-free access.

### Christmas Afternoon Tea

Many thanks to everyone who attended the Afternoon Tea last Sunday. It was a wonderful occasion, enjoyed by all. A special thanks to Julie, Natalie and Nancy and their team of helpers for organising and hosting the event. We look forward to the next one! See photos in the Porch.

### 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.

- 1 Tom Wickham+ (anniversary)
- 2 Dorothy & Nik Morris (60th Anniversary)

### Forthcoming Dates

Sr Avril's Reflection ..... 11am Tuesday 10th December



## 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 Sunday 22nd December in the hall.

### Salvatorian College Carol Service

Wednesday 11th December at 6.30pm in the Church. All most welcome.

### Appeal for Holly

Please leave any spare holly (with berries or variegated) in the church porch by Sunday 15th December.

### First Holy Communion 2020

Children who do not attend Catholic schools **must** now attend Children's Liturgy on Sundays during the 9.30am Family Mass – a register will be taken. Mass Attendance Cards must be signed by the priest after Mass.

### Advent Extra

Available to buy at the back of the Church for £1. Please put the money in the wall safe marked 'papers'.

### Repository – Gifts for Christmas

For cards, gifts, calendars, Advent Calendars & Diaries.

### Christmas Cards

Christmas cards, supporting the Mission Appeal are on sale in the Repository and Presbytery, costing 50p each.

### Parish Council Meeting: Thursday 12th December

Starts at the earlier time of **7pm** in the Parish Hall. All are most welcome. An agenda will be prepared for the meeting, if you have any specific questions to be discussed, these must be sent either by email, or you can drop a note into the parish secretaries' office no later than [Monday 9th December](#). Email address: [office@catholicwealdstone.org](mailto:office@catholicwealdstone.org). The parish car park will be opened for the evening.

### Church Cleaning

Wednesday 11th December at 11.00am.

### Church Cleaning for Christmas

The Church will be cleaned for Christmas on Monday 23rd December at 11.00am. All welcome – many hands make light work!

### Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 1st December £2,152 – for which many thanks.

### Counting Group

Today Group 5: Next Sunday Group 6

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

**8th Sat** 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; **Sun** 8.15 O Agboro, E D'Souza, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, B O'Sullivan; 11.00 I Walker, G Simpungwe, A Jervis; 12.30 J Conneely, L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo, J Fay.

### Readers' Rota

**8th Sat** 18.00 C Walsh; 8.15 A Yep, E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; **11.00** E Ryan, F Ejiolor; **12.30 Reader Required**; 18.00 E Amexo.