



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

15th December 2019

Mass Times

14th Sat	St John of the Cross
10.00	
18.00	Vigil Mass
15th 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	
16th Mon	Advent Feria
07.30	
10.00	
17th Tues	Advent Feria
07.30	
10.00	
18th Wed	Advent Feria
07.30	
10.00	
18.30-19.30	Adoration with Confessions
19th Thurs	Advent Feria
07.30	
10.00	
20th Fri	Advent Feria
07.30	
10.00	
21st Sat	Advent Feria
10.00	
10.30-12.00	Confessions
18.00	Vigil Mass
22nd 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: No form signing during school holidays.

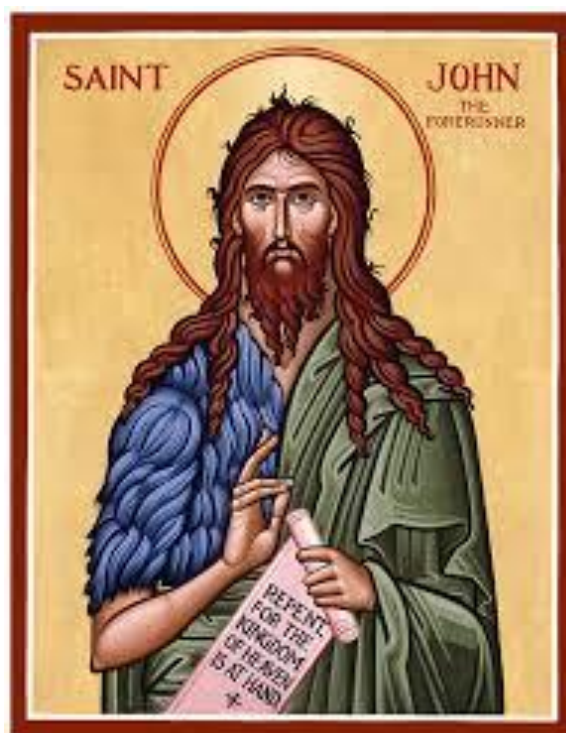
Public Rosary: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 6.45pm.

December Ints: Vocations to the Priesthood & religious life.

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



John the Baptist

The role of St John the Baptist was to be the forerunner of Jesus, to be the one who would prepare the people for the coming of the Messiah. He did this by inviting them to repent of their sins and baptising them in the River Jordan as a sign of their sorrow for their transgressions.

During the Season of Advent the Church, taking its lead from John the Baptist, invites us to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus by going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Seeking sacramental absolution for our sins is surely the best way to prepare for Christmas, please don't forget this important aspect of the Season of Advent.

*With Love
Father Thomas*



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 22nd December in the hall.

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. **Please note the following corrections :** Wednesday 18th December (not Tuesday) for Benediction & Confessions. Monday 23rd December – Masses at 7.30am & 10.00am (not 10.00am & 10.00).

Christmas Lunch

Invitations for Christmas Lunch 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. **We are still looking for volunteers for drivers, entertainment and the clean-up team. Please help if you are able.** Can all volunteers please collect the letter from the back of the church, which will hopefully answer all your questions regarding timings.

Coffee Mornings

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



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. Umeh Family Intentions
2. Paddy & Aileen +

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.

Penitential Services & Confessions

Saturday 14th December

Penitential Liturgy at 10.30am

Wednesday 18th December

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:
6.30pm-7.30pm (confessions available)

Saturday 21st December

Confessions 10.30 – Noon & 7.00pm – 7.30pm

St Stephen's Guild

There will be a special Mass on St Stephen's Day, Thursday 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.

Westminster Diocesan Yearbook 2020

Now available to buy for £4.50 on the table outside the Repository. Please make sure to deposit the correct money in the wall-safe used for the newspapers.

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.

First Holy Communion 2020

Children at non Catholic schools **must** now attend Children's Liturgy on Sundays during the 9.30am Mass – a register will be taken. Mass Attendance Cards must be signed by the priest after Mass.

Christmas Afternoon Tea

Many thanks again to everyone who attended the Afternoon Tea. £615 was raised for the Parish Development Fund. See photos in the Porch.

Church Cleaning

Wednesday 18th 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!

Second Hand Clothes

Please do not leave bags of second hand clothes/shoes etc in the church. We have nowhere to store such items which should go directly to any local charity shop. Thank you.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 8th December £2,508 – for which many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 6: Next Sunday Group 7

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, shortly.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

15th Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 T Drew, R Yep; M Correa; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, B O'Sullivan; 11.00 I Walker, A Mutanda; 12.30 L McGloin, A Jervis; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo, J Fay.

Readers' Rota

15th Sat 18.00 S F Ngwa; 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly; 12.30 E Kinnear; 18.00 **Reader Req.**

Recently Deceased

Michael Mangan, (brother of Ann Roche) died in Ireland. Funeral will take place in Luton.

May he rest in peace.