



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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

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## Baptism of the Lord

13th January 2019

### Mass Times

<b>12th</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Christmas Feria</b>
	10.00	
	18.00	Vigil Mass
<b>13th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>
	08.15	
	09.30	With Children's Liturgy
	11.00	Solemn Mass
	12.30	
	18.00	
<b>14th</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>15th</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>16th</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>17th</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>St Anthony</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for Catherine Kent</i>
<b>18th</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>19th</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	10.00	
	18.00	Vigil Mass
<b>20th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</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

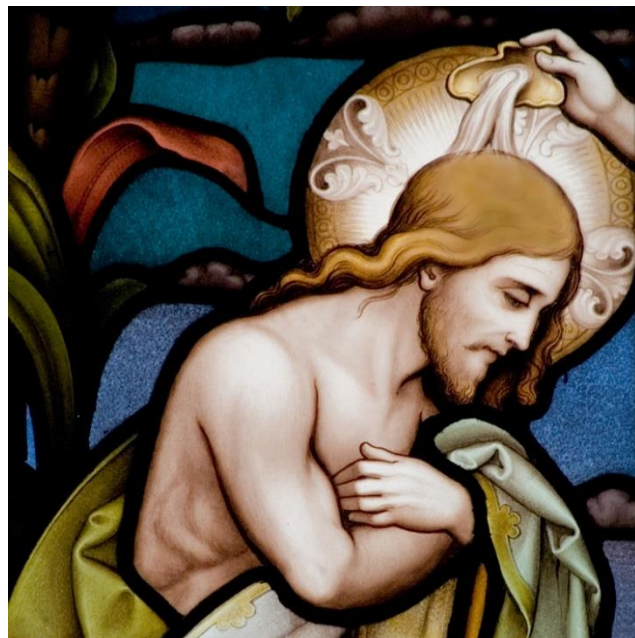
**Form Signing:** Mondays & Wednesdays 6pm-7pm.

**Public Rosary:** Resumes Tuesday 8th January 18.45

**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



This Sunday we remember the day upon which Our Blessed Lord was baptised in the waters of the Jordan by John the Baptist.

Of course this was not because Jesus needed to be baptised, but so that He himself may bring to birth the great sacrament of baptism which is at the very heart of the life of a Christian Catholic.

Christ allowed himself to be baptised at the hands of John to sanctify the waters of baptism and leave us an example to follow for all generations.

It is also important to note that from the moment of his baptism, Our Lord's public ministry commences. With this in mind, we are reminded that we too, by virtue of our own baptism, are called to enter into Christian service and ministry; to live a life of service for Christ - there is no such thing as a private member of the Church!

As we begin a new calendar year and are today reminded of the beginning of Christ's ministerial life and work, let us ask ourselves the question: "what works of ministry do I engage in? What else could I do to live up to my baptismal calling as a labourer for Christ?"

There are so many ways in and around the parish and further afield in which you can engage in a fruitful ministry for Christ, so please give it some thought. Make no mistake of it, doing nothing is not an option. Our Lord will ask each one of us for an account of our service when we see him face to face. What will you be able to tell him?

Father Paul

## 200 Club January Winners

1st Prize, £250 ..... (33) Sara Henley  
2nd Prize, £100 ..... (68) Mary Stewart  
3rd Prize, £50 ..... (37) Margaret Peach  
4th Prize, £50 ..... (73) Adrian McVann  
5th Prize, £50 ..... (102) Mr & Mrs Griffin

Congratulations to all our winners! Next draw takes place on Sunday 3rd February. Forms to sign up for the 200 Club are at the back of the Church.

## Prisoners Christmas Elf Appeal

Many thanks to all who generously provided a Christmas gift for a child of a prisoner. The parish has received an e-mail notification of thanks in the first instance, and expect to receive an official letter which will be displayed on the notice board in due course. Over 1500 gifts were provided from parishes in and around our diocese, which is an overwhelming response. Thank you for your contribution, and for helping to brighten up Christmas for those in difficult circumstances.

## Westminster Year Book 2019

Now available to buy at the back of the Church. Cost: £4.50. Please put the money in the wall safe marked 'Papers'.

## St Joseph's & St Teresa's Primary Schools

Admissions for Reception 2019 (DOB: 01/09/14-31/08/15). Supplementary application forms are now available on both schools' websites. Please also visit Harrow Council's website to apply online. Closing date for receipt of BOTH applications is: 15th January 2019.

## St Joseph's Catholic Nursery, Dobbin Close

Application forms are now available on the school's website for Nursery September 2019 (DOB: 01/09/15-31/08/16). The closing date for receipt of application forms is Friday, 8th February 2019.

In thought, faith  
In word, wisdom  
In deed, courage  
In life, service

## 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 18th January, 1st and 15th February and 1st, 15th and 29th March, and Saturdays 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)

Whoever risks all for God  
will find that they have both  
lost all and gained all

St Teresa of Avila

## Church Cleaning

Wednesday 16th January at 11.00am.

## Forthcoming Dates

First Friday Devotions..... from 6.15pm 1st February  
First Friday Devotions..... from 6.15pm 1st March  
Ash Wednesday.....6th March

## First Holy Communion 2019

All classes will be held at St Joseph's School, Dobbin Close, at 6pm on Thursdays. The two sessions for January are as follows:

**17th January; 31st January**

All classes will begin at 6pm PROMPT for one hour.

Please note that the first meeting this coming Thursday will begin with a compulsory parents meeting in the school hall, when the children will be introduced to their catechists/teachers.

## 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 12th January

- 1 Umeh family intentions
- 2 Bridget Jordon

The good man is free, even if he is a slave  
The evil man is a slave, even if he is a king

St Augustine

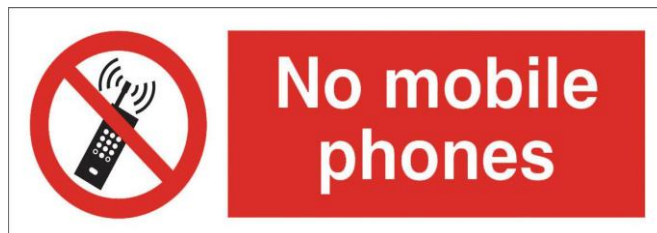
## Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 6th January £3,132 - for which many thanks.

## Counting Group

Today Group 6: Next Sunday Group 7.

Counting Rota for 2019 is now available in the Guild Room.



## Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

**13th** 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 J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **20th** Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 T Drew, R Yep, O Agboro; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, J Fay; 11.00 I Walker, G Simpungwe, A Mutanda; 12.30 J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

## Readers' Rota

**13th** Sat 18.00 Sister Viu; 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly; 12.30 Reader Required; 18.00 A Mutanda; **20th** Sat 18.00 Reader Required; 8.15 A Yep, E Amalathas; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 Reader Required; 12.30 Reader Required; 18.00 Reader Required.

## Recently Deceased

Catherine (Nina) Kent, Princes Drive, Harrow. Funeral: Thursday 17th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

Patrick (Paddy) O'Connell, formerly of The Meadow Way, Harrow Weald. Funeral: Friday 25th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Northwood cemetery.

May they rest in peace.