



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

**29th December 2019**

### Mass Times

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| <b>28th Sat</b>  | <b>The Holy Innocents</b>                          |
| 10.00            |  |
| 18.00            | Vigil Mass   |
| <b>29th Sun</b>  | <b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</b> |
| 08.15            |  |
| 09.30            |  |
| 11.00            | <i>Solemn Mass</i>                                 |
| 12.30            |  |
| 18.00            |  |
| <b>30th Mon</b>  | <b>6th Day in the Octave of Christmas</b>          |
| 10.00            |  |
| <b>31st Tues</b> | <b>7th Day in the Octave of Christmas</b>          |
| 10.00            |  |
| <b>1st Wed</b>   | <b>Mary, Mother of God</b>                         |
| 10.00            |  |
| <b>2nd Thurs</b> | <b>Ss Basil &amp; Gregory</b>                      |
| 10.00            |  |
| <b>3rd Fri</b>   | <b>Christmas Feria</b>                             |
| 10.00            |  |
| <b>4th Sat</b>   | <b>Christmas Feria</b>                             |
| 10.00            |  |
| 18.00            | Vigil Mass   |
| <b>5th Sun</b>   | <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>                    |
| 08.15            |  |
| 09.30            |  |
| 11.00            | <i>Solemn Mass</i>                                 |
| 12.30            |  |
| 18.00            |  |



### A Prayer for the Feast of the Holy Family

God our Father,  
we pray for all families,  
that members may feel encouraged  
to live fully,  
and may discover  
the sanctity of human love  
and the value of family life.  
If times are troubled  
through separation  
or difficulties in relationships,  
may people learn to be generous.  
May we all learn  
how to break the cycle  
of whatever may be negative,  
growing in understanding  
and appreciation  
and in love and respect. Amen.

**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 (cancelled for January)

**Baptisms:** Saturdays at Noon - by appointment

**Public Rosary:** Tuesdays & Thursdays at 6.45pm.  
December Ints: Vocations to the Priesthood & religious life.

**Sunday Readings:** Year A **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

## Catholic Papers

You may be aware that in recent months we have been exploring ways of making the selling of the various Catholic publications and newspapers an easier process to manage. We intended to have a trial period of selling these via the repository with the intention of understanding demand for each publication. It has now been brought to our attention that the various suppliers have made a decision to no longer provide these Catholic publications and newspapers on a sale and return system. The consequence of this is that any papers or publications that remain unsold will have to be thrown away and the cost of this would have to be borne by ourselves. We have therefore come to the decision to stop selling any Catholic papers or publications with immediate effect. We understand that many local parishes are doing the same due to the decision of the suppliers. It is still possible for you to order any of these publications as detailed below. If anyone has any questions about this then please speak to one of the clergy who will be happy to discuss this further with you.

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The Catholic Herald: Telephone 01371 853645 or online [www.catholicherald.co.uk](http://www.catholicherald.co.uk).

Universe Media Group: Universe/Catholic Times/Ireland's Own/Sacred Heart Messenger – online [www.catholicuniverse.com](http://www.catholicuniverse.com) or telephone 0161 820 5722.

Tablet: subscribe online - [www.thetablet.co.uk](http://www.thetablet.co.uk) – telephone 01858 438736.

## Christmas Offertory Collection

The Christmas Offertory Collection is your personal gift to the Salvatorian Fathers.  
*Many thanks for your kindness & generosity.*

## Christmas Lunch

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Christmas Lunch in whatever way. It is much appreciated. Mass will be celebrated in January for all those who helped to make the lunch such a special occasion.



## 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. Mr & Mrs B Gomes +
2. Ann & Cornelius Healy +

## Form Signing

No form signing during school holidays.

## Forthcoming Dates

First Friday Devotions.....from 6.15pm 7th February

## 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.



## Church Christmas Tree

This year we are most grateful to Saville & Son, Funeral Directors, who have most generously sponsored our Tree. Many thanks.

## Christmas Decorations & Crib

Thank you to the parishioners who decorated our Christmas tree this week and to those who have built our crib at St Joseph's shrine.

Thank you also to the two parishioners who have made generous donations towards the cost of the Christmas decorations.

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

### First Holy Communion Classes

The first class for children making their First Holy Communion next year is on Wednesday 15th January at 6pm-7pm in the Salvatorian College. The course will run until 22nd April 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.

### Church Cleaning for the New Year

The Church will be cleaned on Monday 30th December at 11.00am – not Wednesday, which is New Year's Day!

### 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 be taken to a local charity shop. Thank you.

### Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 22nd December £1,831– for which many thanks.

### Counting Group

Today Group 8: Next Sunday Group 1

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

**29th** Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 T Drew, R Yep; E D'Souza; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, B O'Sullivan; 11.00 I Walker; 12.30 J Conneely, L McGloin, A Jervis; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo, J Fay.

### Readers' Rota

**29th** Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly, P Singh; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 **Reader Required**.

### Recently Deceased

*Canice Rafferty* (husband of Maureen, father of Arlene & Liam) died at Northwick Park Hospital on 19th December. Reception: Thursday 9th January at 7pm. Funeral: Friday 10th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

*Celine Thomas* (mother of Mabel & grandmother of Jason & Jacinta). Funeral to be arranged.

*Geneveva (Genny) D'Souza*, mother of Eric, Evan, Errol & Stephanie, died peacefully at home on 14th December. Funeral arrangements to be confirmed.

