



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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The Baptism of the Lord

12th January 2020

Mass Times

11th Sat	Christmas Feria
10.00	
18.00	Vigil Mass
12th Sun	The Baptism of the Lord
08.15	
09.30	<i>With Children's Liturgy</i>
11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
12.30	
18.00	
13th Mon	Feria
07.30	
10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for William Simms +</i>
14th Tues	Feria
07.30	
10.00	
15th Wed	Feria
07.30	
10.00	
16th Thurs	Feria
07.30	
10.00	
17th Fri	St Anthony
07.30	
10.00	
18th Sat	Feria
10.00	
18.00	Vigil Mass
19th Sun	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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

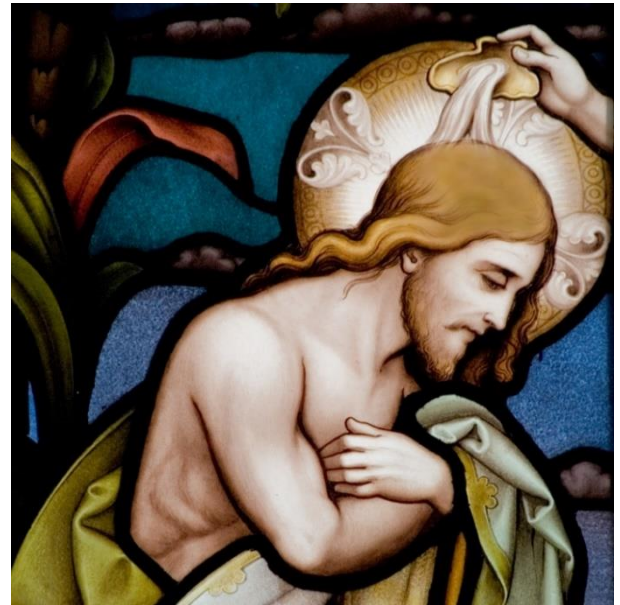
Baptisms: Saturdays at Noon - by appointment

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

Public Rosary: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 6.45pm.
January Intentions: To spend time before the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration.

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



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 Thomas

Salvatorian Fathers Provincial Chapter

The Provincial Chapter will take place from Tuesday 14th January – Friday 17th January, during this time the Members will attend the 10.00am Mass in Church. The Election of the Provincial will take place during the Chapter. At the 10.00am Mass on Tuesday 14th January, we will celebrate the 50th & 70th anniversaries of Religious Profession of Father Giorgio and Father Malachy. At the 10.00am Mass on Wednesday 15th January, the new Superior will make his Profession of Faith. Please pray for the Fathers as they meet together, that the Lord may continue to bless and guide them in their work in the UK and abroad.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

We would like to formulate a list of all active Eucharistic Ministers and Readers in the parish. We would like to update our records and to arrange some refresher training sessions. It will also give us the opportunity to assess the number of volunteers we have for these liturgical duties. Please could all Eucharistic Ministers and Readers fill in your details on the sheets located in the sacristy. In order to capture the details of as many as possible we shall run this initiative for 3-4 weeks.

Catholic Papers

Following on from our decision to no longer sell Catholic Papers, please find below the links to order the various publications, or contact your local newsagent.

The Catholic Herald: Telephone 01371 853645 or online www.catholicherald.co.uk.

Universe Media Group: Universe/Catholic Times/Ireland's Own/Sacred Heart Messenger – online www.thecatholicuniverse.com or telephone 0161 820 5722.

Tablet: subscribe online - www.thetablet.co.uk – telephone 01858 438736.

You can sign up for free Catholic News on the internet at <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/1>. Click on 'Subscribe' on the right and around eight stories - home and international - plus information about the saint of the day will arrive on your email daily.



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. The Broderick Family intentions
2. Marissa & Michael Thomas (ints & T/giving)

Pax Christi

The vision of Pax Christi is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice. There are envelopes at the back of the church if you would like to support the work of Pax Christi. Please post your envelopes through the Presbytery door.

Parking Restrictions

Please be aware that parking restrictions outside the church apply during week days and Saturdays. If you park on the yellow lines you will receive a parking fine. Parking on **single** yellow lines on Sundays is allowed.

200 Club January Winners

1st Prize, £250 (106) Michael & Collette Kilcoyne
2nd Prize, £100 (34) EE Izevbdkon
3rd Prize, £50 (90) MP Kumaraswamy
4th Prize, £50 (21) Peter Drew
5th Prize, £50 (57) John Mulchrone

Congratulations to all our winners! Next draw takes place on Sunday 2nd February. Forms to sign up for the 200 Club are at the back of the Church.

Christmas Lunch

Mass will be celebrated today at 6pm for all those who helped to make the lunch such a special occasion.

First Holy Communion Classes

The first class for children making their First Holy Communion this year is on Wednesday 15th January at 6pm-7pm. Can parents please bring their children to the Salvatorian College Canteen **promptly at 6pm** as they will need to sign their child in. Please bring a pen/pencil as the 'I Belong' book will be given to the children. There will also be an opportunity for parents to choose their Child's Communion date (this will be on a first come/first served basis).

Confirmation Classes

The preparation sessions will begin on 16th January at 6pm-7pm in the Parish Hall. It is essential that you attend every session as they offer you an opportunity to study and develop in the Faith before you receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Summer.

Family Bingo & Coffee Mornings

Our next Family Bingo will be on Friday 24th January at 7:30 pm and a Coffee Morning after all morning masses on Sunday 26th January. We look forward to your continued support in 2020.

Thank You

Pauline Bishop completed the Bedford half Marathon on 1st December 2019. A big thank you to everyone who sponsored & gave so generously. £650 will be presented to the Harrow branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children at their next meeting in January.

Forthcoming Dates

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

Church Cleaning

Please note that for this week only, cleaning will take place on Monday 13th January at 11.00am.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 5th January £2,474- for which many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 2: Next Sunday Group 3

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

12th Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 T Drew, M Correa; E D'Souza; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, B O'Sullivan; 11.00 I Walker, A Mutanda; 12.30 J Conneely, A Jervis, L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo, J Fay.

Readers' Rota

12th Sat 18.00 J Gordon, C Walsh; 8.15 E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 F Ejofor, E Ryan; 12.30 E Kinnear; 18.00 **Reader Required**.

Recently Deceased

William Simms, Elgin Ave, Kenton. Funeral: Monday 13th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Hendon Cemetery.

Celine Thomas (mother of Mabel & grandmother of Jason & Jacinta). Funeral: Tuesday 21st January at 10.00am followed by burial at Mill Hill Cemetery.

Pat Crowe (brother of Anita Grant) died in Ireland.

Margaret Allman (sister of Mary Hickey, Toorack Road) died in Ireland.

Marion Jackson (Aunt of Charlotte Thomson) died in Coventry.