



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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The Epiphany of the Lord

5th January 2020

Mass Times

4th Sat	Christmas Feria
10.00	
18.00	Vigil Mass
5th Sun	The Epiphany of the Lord
08.15	
09.30	
11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
12.30	
18.00	
6th Mon	Christmas Feria
07.30	
10.00	
7th Tues	Christmas Feria
07.30	
10.00	
8th Wed	Christmas Feria
07.30	
10.00	
9th Thurs	Christmas Feria
07.30	
10.00	
10th Fri	Christmas Feria
07.30	
10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for Canice Rafferty +</i>
11th Sat	Christmas Feria
10.00	
18.00	Vigil Mass
12th Sun	The Baptism of the Lord
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: 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



Adoration of the Magi, *Gentile da Fabriano 1423*

Epiphany of the Lord

We know practically nothing about the Three Wise Men but this has not stopped people writing about them. All down the centuries various theories have been proposed as to who these men were.

It has been mooted that they were astrologers because they followed a star while others think they were Zoroastrian priests. Some say they came from three different countries, namely Arabia, Persia and India. Others suggest they represent the three ages of man namely, young, middle-aged and old. There is a tradition that one was black and another that all three were eventually martyred for the faith. And what is purported to be their relics can be venerated in the Cathedral of Cologne.

Actually the Bible tells us very little about them. We do not even know how many there were. In the West it is thought that there were three because they brought three gifts but the Armenians believe there were twelve of them.

The one thing we can be certain of is that they were foreigners i.e. non-Jews, and in this it is clear that they are meant to represent us. Their presence confirms from the outset Christ that intended to save absolutely everyone: Jews as well as Gentiles. Thank God for that!

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.

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.

To subscribe:

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.

**If you can't see God in all,
you can't see God at all.**



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 Amalathas Family intentions
2. Mrs L Carvalho intentions

Forthcoming Dates

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

Christmas Lunch

Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 12th January 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 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.

Family Bingo & Coffee Mornings

Our recent Family Bingo & two Coffee Mornings raised a grand total of **£702**, thank you so much for your generous support and kind donations of gifts. All funds raised will be divided equally between the Salvatorian Missionary Water Project in Kalamba and our Parish Hall Fund. 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.

Grand Christmas Prize Draw

The Grand Draw raised a total of £936. Many thanks to all who participated and congratulations to our winners! See notice board for details.

Church Cleaning

Wednesday 8th January at 11.00am.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 29th December £2,294- for which many thanks.

Counting Group

Today Group 1: Next Sunday Group 2

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

5th Sat 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; Sun 8.15 T Drew, M Correa; R Yep; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, B O'Sullivan; 11.00 I Walker, G Simpungwe, P Singh; 12.30 J Conneely, A Jervis; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo, J Fay.

Readers' Rota

5th Sat 18.00 **Reader Required**; 8.15 E Amalathes, A Yep; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 A Mutanda; 12.30 E Kinnear; 18.00 E Amexo, E Ryan.

Recently Deceased

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

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.

Geneveva (Genny) D'Souza, mother of Eric, Evan, Errol & Stephanie. Funeral: All Saint's Church, Kenton, on Friday 17th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Siobhan O'Sullivan (sister of Eileen Griffin – Stewart Road), passed away on 29th December. Funeral to take place in Ireland.

Michael McDonnell (brother of Nora Kelly) died in Ireland.

May they rest in peace.

