



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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**The Nativity of the Lord
II Sunday after the Nativity**

**25th December 2021
2nd January 2022**



Almighty and invisible God,
Who dispersed the darkness of this world
by the coming of your light,
look, we pray, with serene
countenance upon us,
that we may acclaim
with fitting praise
The greatness of the Nativity
Of your Only Begotten Son.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Lights of Life Christmas Tree



Remember your loved ones by writing a memorial card and placing it on the Tree, by Fr Jordan's Shrine (left hand side of the Sanctuary).

Confessions

Saturday: 10.30am – 11.00am and 5.15pm – 5.45pm.
First Friday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm.



With Thanks

We are very grateful to all who help and contribute to the life of the Parish and to the various groups within the Parish who continue to support and help us. A few special 'thank yous' to those who helped to prepare our Church for Christmas: To Maureen, who has decorated our Church so beautifully with flowers and holly and the team to put up our Christmas tree and Crib. To the ladies and gentlemen who clean our church weekly and to those who spent Christmas Eve morning ensuring the Church looked perfect for Christmas Day. Thank you also to the ladies who take care of the Altar Linens. Thank you to Ben, Dominic, our Choirs and Folk Group for the beautiful music in the liturgy, Tony Peiris and our Altar Servers and all our Readers & Eucharistic Ministers. Finally, we wish all our parishioners and their families a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

Salvatorian College Volunteers

Salvatorian College has 40 pupils on the Duke of Edinburgh programme who are looking to gain volunteering experience as part of their qualification. If you work with, or know of, any local organizations who could benefit from volunteers, please contact the school via admin@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk or by calling 020 8863 2706. Thank you.

Christmas Celebration

Fr Thomas, Fr Frank, Fr Mario, Fr Noel, Fr Peter, wish everyone a very Happy and Holy Christmas and every blessing for the New Year.



Christmas Masses

Saturday December 25th Christmas Day

8:15; 9:30; 11:00 & 12:30: Mass

Sunday December 26th Holy Family

8:15; 9:30; 11:00 & 12:30: Mass

Monday December 27th

10:00 Mass for St Stephen's Guild for Altar Servers

Tuesday Dec 28th to Friday Dec 31st

only 10:00 Public Mass

Saturday January 1st New Year

10:00 & 6pm Mass

Christmas Crib

All gifts at the Crib are most gratefully received.

Pope's Intention for December

We pray for catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Rosary intention for December

To pray for Peace, Love and Reconciliation for Families. Rosary & Divine Mercy, Tuesday & Thursday at 6.45pm.



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. These may be offered for intentions at £10 each. Please enquire at the Presbytery.

Week Commencing 25th December

1. Kelly & Yep families +
2. Kennedy & McGrath families (ints)

Week Commencing 1st January

1. Lawal & Osayi families (ints)
2. Thomas Liam Moore+ & Baby Moore+



Christmas Hampers Project

A huge thank you to Patricia & Rabbie Angom who co-ordinated this huge project. All hampers have now been delivered and were gratefully received by those members of our parish who are lonely and in need. Thank you to the team of volunteers who helped with the packing and distributing of the hampers. Special thanks go to the The Salvatorian College and the Sacred Heart Language College for their donations and support. Finally, thank you to all our parishioners for their kind and generous donations – we could not have done it without you. Photos will be displayed on the notice board in the New Year. **God Bless you all.**

Christmas Offertory Collection

The Christmas Offertory Collections is your personal gift to the Salvatorian Fathers. Many thanks for your kindness & support during the year.

Coffee Morning

Last Sunday's coffee morning raised **£216.00**. Thank you all so much for your continued support and donations. We wish you all the blessings of Christmas and good health and happiness in the New Year.

Parish Council

We apologise that the Parish Council was cancelled at short notice due to Covid concerns. We will reschedule the meeting in the new year.

Attendance at Holy Masses over Christmas

With the daily news about the Omicron variant, there is much discussion and concern about its further spread. With respect to the current situation, it is important to ensure the following points are followed:

- If you are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 you should stay at home.
- Use hand sanitiser when entering & exiting Church.
- Face masks must be worn (covering both nose and mouth) whilst in Church.
- We would prefer if you didn't stand throughout Mass. Please be mindful of your safety and the safety of others.

Recently Deceased

Kathleen Farmer. Funeral: Wednesday 5th January followed by burial at Carpender's Park.

Johanna (Joan) Power. Funeral: Friday 7th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

Brinnell Shortt. Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace