



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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

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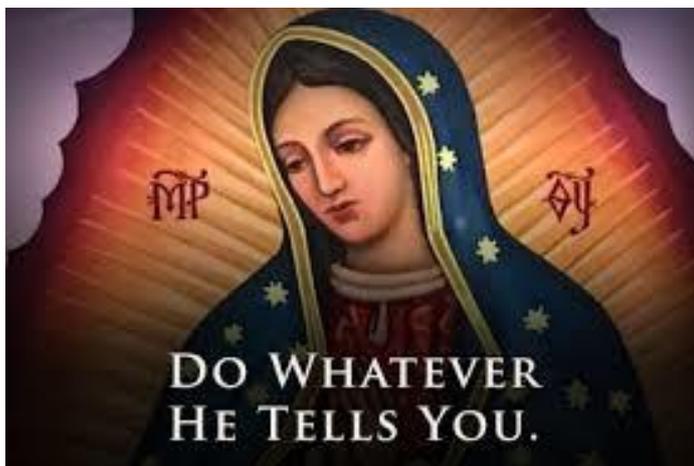
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**Second Sunday in Ord Time**

**16th January 2022**



Just as a wedding is a sign of who we are and what we hope for in life – love, security, abundance of good things – so Cana is a sign of what God offers us, God's people. Through the death of Jesus, the Lord offers us more than we could ever dream of – not simply the gifts of the Holy Spirit as St Paul mentions, but the fullness of life and love.

What is asked of us is that we believe, as the disciples did, in Jesus' power to change our lives and to lead us to God. It is through faith in God that the water of our daily life can be transformed into something far superior. Our lives gain a new meaning, a new quality, if we enter into this covenant, this marriage with God, which Jesus makes possible. Mary showed us how to do this: by doing whatever he tells us. And in Saint John's gospel that simply means believing in Jesus and loving as he has loved us. Faith and love – all that is needed for a good marriage and all that God requires of us to have the fullness of life.

### YOUR MASSES

**Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Cycle Year 2**

- Monday: **St Anthony, Abbot**  
7:30: Public Mass  
10.00: **Funeral** - Public may attend
- Tuesday: 7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass
- Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass
- Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass
- Friday: **St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**  
7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass
- Saturday: 10.00: Public Mass
- Saturday: 6pm: Vigil Mass**
- Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:**  
8:15; 9:30; 11:00; 12:30.

### Peace Sunday

Today is PEACE SUNDAY and this year Pope Francis asks us to think about 'Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace'.

In the UK we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi, which does a great deal of good work to promote peace and nonviolence through parishes, schools and social media. Their website suggests many ways we can all become better peacemakers. There are activities for families to do at home, including a peace liturgy for young children. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2022>

### Rev Father Peter Preston SDS

We are sorry to announce the sad news of the death of Father Peter Preston SDS, who died on the 14<sup>th</sup> January at Northwick Park Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced shortly.

## 200 Club

Thank you to all our members of the 200 Club. We will be resuming the 200 Club with the first draw taking place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January. The results will be published in the bulletin the following week. If you would like to join our 200 Club please pick up a form from the back of the church. **Thank you for your continued support.**

## First Holy Communion 2022



Classes for First Holy Communion will begin on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January** from 6pm to 7pm.

The first session will be held in the church and will be an introduction to the programme, including dates for future sessions, meet the Catechists and an introduction to the 'I Belong' book. **Parents must attend this first session with their children.** Classes will be a mixture of virtual and face-to-face, practical sessions. A link will be emailed to the parents for the virtual sessions. **Please note, the communion children must be accompanied online by a parent/guardian.**

## Confirmation 2022



Details regarding this year's Confirmation Programme will be published shortly.

Candidates must continue to have their Mass Attendance Cards signed – this is essential and part of their commitment to the Sacrament.



### 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.

1. **Anne & Patrick Deering+**
2. **Pawel Bak+(anni)**

## Facilities Manager Vacancy

Salvatorian College is recruiting for an outstanding Facilities Manager to manage and enhance our new school building. Visit [bit.ly/3tdohb9](https://bit.ly/3tdohb9) for details or email [recruitment@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk).

## Family Mass

Family Mass resumes today at 9.30am including Children's Liturgy.

## St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

The SVP will be holding a coffee morning after all Masses on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January in the Parish Hall. A member of the SVP will be giving a talk at all Masses to explain their work in the local community.



Our next Family Bingo will be on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm for 8pm start, in the Parish Hall. Donations for prizes would be most appreciated.

## Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning after all Masses on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January in the Parish Hall.

## Attendance at Mass

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

*Anita Clemente.* Funeral: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

*Maureen Vaswani (Stanmore).* Funeral: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 11.00am at Breakspear Crematorium. The family request donations to the British Heart Foundation in lieu of flowers.

*Brinnell Shortt.* Funeral: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 10.00am followed by Cremation at Breakspear

*Jean Gabriel (wife of Bill) Stanmore.* Funeral: Friday 18 February at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park.

*Sean Flynn (brother of Kevin Flynn) died in Ireland.*

*May they rest in peace*