



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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3rd Sunday of Advent A

11th December 2022



Rejoice in the Lord always

Today, we are called to rejoice because the Lord's coming, that is, his glorious return, is certain and will not be delayed. The Church makes this invitation her own while she prepares to celebrate Christmas and her gaze is focused ever more intently on Bethlehem. Indeed, we wait with hope, certain of Christ's second coming because we have experienced his first.

(Pope Benedict XVI)

Confessions

Saturday after 10:00 Mass and during Adoration (5:15 – 6:00) before 6pm Vigil Mass.

Parish Council

Thank you to everyone to attended our Parish Council meeting last week. Minutes will be displayed on the noticeboard shortly.

Form Signing:

Monday & Wednesday - 6pm to 7pm.



St Joseph's Christmas Services

Cards with a list of our Christmas Services are available at the back of the Church. Please take one home with you.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Cycle Year I

Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Tuesday: **St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr**

7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

Wednesday: **St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

7.15pm: Candlelit Advent Service

Friday: 7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

Saturday: 10.00: Mass

6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent 8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.

Pope's Intention for December

We pray that volunteer non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

Rosary intention for December

We pray for those who are sick and for the nurses who care for them



Candlelit Advent Service

'Peace on Earth' Advent Service led by the Folk Group on Thursday 15th December, 7.15pm in the church.

All welcome.

Appeal for Holly

Please bring holly, to decorate the church, by Sunday 18th December – please leave in the porch.





Confirmation 2023

The next session will take place in the Salvatorian College after Christmas on Thurs 12th January (6-7pm). Please remember to bring your Mass attendance cards to Mass each week for signing.

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 - Saturday. These may be offered for intentions at £10 each.

- 1 Anne Kelly+(b/day)
- 2 Noel O'Connor (60th b/day)

Coffee Morning



There will be a Coffee morning on behalf of Father Patrick Keaney & the Salvatorians in Tanzania next Sunday 18th December. All most welcome.

Last Sunday's coffee morning on behalf of the SVP raised £165. Many thanks for your support.

Job Vacancies: Salvatorian College

See website for vacancies in teaching & admin roles: <https://www.tes.com/jobs/employer/salvatorian-college-1065202> or email recruitment@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk.

Second Collection

For the Salvatorian Missionary Christmas Campaign to raise money for the education of children living in the slums, in Manila, Philippines. See link below: <https://sofiaglobal.org/better-late-than-never-how-a-mother-pursued-her-dream-to-graduate/>

Salvatorian College Community Christmas Fayre

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend on Thursday 15 December from 4-7pm. Fun activities for all the family, including: Sponge the Teacher, Penalty Shoot-out, Hoop Challenge, Christmas Crafts, Photobooth, Videogames, Rodeo Bull, Bouncy Castle, Gladiator Joust and many more. There will also be a Grotto, festive BBQ, bar and food stalls. There is no need to book – just turn up! See noticeboard and flyers.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 27th November £1,447. Sunday 4th December £1,460. Many thanks for your continued support.

St Joseph's School Admissions (Reception Sept 23)

Supplementary application forms on school website: www.stjosephs.harrow.sch.uk. You must apply online to Harrow Council by 15th January 2023.



Christmas Hamper Project 2022

The Christmas Hamper Project has identified 100 families who will benefit from a Christmas Hamper this year. **We are in desperate need of donations. Please see the list of items required to fill**

the hampers on the notice board on the right-hand side of the Altar. Please bring your donations to the presbytery before Wednesday 14th December. Vouchers are also welcome. We are also in need of volunteers to help with packing or delivering hampers, please write your name on the appropriate chart. Please enquire at the Parish Office or call: 07551 566460. Share your Christmas Celebration with those in need. Many thanks.

200 Club November Winners

- 1st Prize, £250 Mary Sullivan
- 2nd Prize, £100 Des Kellet
- 3rd Prize, £50 Rosemary Foley
- 4th Prize, £50 Maud Geraghty
- 5th Prize, £50 Angela Egan

Congratulations to all our winners! Next draw takes place at the end of December. Forms to sign up for the 200 Club are at the back of the Church and in the Sacristy

Recently Deceased

Margaret Ryan (Rowanweald). Funeral: Tuesday 13th December at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Geraldine Brady (Watford). Funeral: Friday 16th Dec at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

John Fitzpatrick (Farnborough). Funeral: Monday 19th December at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

John McKeon (Athelstone Road). Funeral: Wed 21st December at 10.00 followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Yuk Mui Yip (Stanmore). Funeral: Thursday 22nd December at 1.15pm at Breakspear Crematorium.

Maggie Burke (wife of Peter). Funeral to be arranged

Donal Horan (husband of Brenda). Funeral TBA.

Bernie Hanlon (sister of Evelyn Lyons) died in Limerick, Ireland.

May they rest in peace

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

11th Sat 18.00 Gerry Sun 8.15 **Minister Req** 9.30 **Minister req** 11.00 **Minister req**, 12.30 G Simpungwe.

18th Sat 18.00 John Sun 8.15 **Minster req** 9.30 **Minister req** 11.00 **Minister req**, 12.30 **Minister req**.

Readers' Rota

11th Sat 18.00 Carol, Eileen 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 L Taylor, Antonella 11.00 Florence, Zoe; 12.30 Margaret.

18th Sat 18.00 Angie 8.15 E Arjune 9.30 **Reader req** 11.00 Pam Singh 12.30 L Dennehy, G Simpungwe.

The Rota is by the Sacristy Corridor – please sign up