



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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4th Sunday of Advent A

18th December 2022



This week we focus our hearts on the “Lord of peace” who came down from heaven in the form of a baby. God knows that we are in a constant battle against fear! Fear wants to cripple us, to push us to react rather than carefully respond, and fear steals our joy. God has given us the gift of peace so we can live joy-filled lives!

As we draw near to Christmas, let us learn from Saint Joseph how to cultivate spaces for silence in which another Word can emerge, that of the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

Confessions

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

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).



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: Mass
	10.00: Funeral
Tuesday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Wednesday:	7.30: Mass
	10.00: Funeral
Thursday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Friday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass

For Christmas Masses see over

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

Coffee Morning

There will be a Coffee morning on behalf of Father Patrick Keaney & the Salvatorians in Tanzania after all Masses today. All most welcome.



Form Signing: Will resume in January 2023

Christmas Celebration

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



Christmas Masses

Wednesday 21st December

Penitential Service at 7.00pm

Saturday December 24th Christmas Eve

10.00am Mass and confessions after Mass

4:30pm: Children's Christmas Mass

6:00pm: First Mass of Christmas

11:30pm: Carol Service followed by Solemn Christmas Midnight Mass

Sunday December 25th Christmas Day

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

Monday 26th December Boxing Day

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

Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th December

10:00 Mass only

Saturday 31st December

10:00 & 6pm Mass

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 Amanda Jane Cummins+(17th anniversary)
- 2 Canice Rafferty+(3rd anniversary)

Family Bingo

Our recent Family Bingo raised a total of £307. This was shared equally between The Catholic Children's Society and Parish Funds. Huge thanks for all your generous donations and your continued support throughout the year. We wish you all the Blessings and Joys of Christmas.



Christmas Hamper Project 2022

Hampers have been delivered to our local schools but we are continuing to fill and deliver hampers to families plus the elderly and housebound. If you have volunteered to pack or deliver hampers, please turn up at the specified time. Many thanks to everyone who has helped to make this project a success. Merry Christmas and God Bless you all.

Candlelit Advent Service

Thank you to all who attended this service last week. The collection taken for Pax Christi raised £37.50. Many thanks for your support.

Big Christmas Clean Up

The Church will be cleaned for Christmas on Friday 23rd December at the 10.00am Mass. All most welcome. Many hands make light work!

Christmas Offertory Collection

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

Offertory Collection

Sunday 11th December £1,560. Many thanks for your continued support.

Recently Deceased

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.

Donal Horan (husband of Brenda). Funeral: Tuesday 3rd January at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenders Park Cemetery.

Maggie Burke (wife of Peter). Funeral: Thursday 5th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

May they rest in peace

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

18th Sat 18.00 John Sun 8.15 **Minster req** 9.30 Julie Donohue 11.00 **Minister req**, 12.30 Lily McGloin

Readers' Rota

18th Sat 18.00 Angie 8.15 E Arjune 9.30 Antonella 11.00 Pam Singh 12.30 L Dennehy.

For next weekend see Christmas Rota on the noticeboard by the Sacristy Corridor