



St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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The Nativity of the Lord Blessed Virgin Mary, The Holy Mother of God

**25th December 2022
1st January 2023**



“Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace” (Luke 2:14)

May the *Peace and Happiness of Christmas* be yours today and every day throughout the new year!

Christmas Crib

All gifts at the Crib are most gratefully received and will be passed on to the Catholic Children's Society.

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 you's' 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 who put up our Christmas tree and Crib. To the ladies and gentlemen who clean our church weekly and to those who spent Friday morning ensuring the Church looked perfect for Christmas Day. Thank you to Freda, Jo and Pauline who take care of the Altar Linen. Thank you to Ben, Dominic, our Choirs and Folk Group for the beautiful music in the liturgy, Tony Peiris and our Altar Servers, our Ministers of the Word & of the Holy Communion and our Sacristans. Thank you also to Noel, Julie and Agnes their work in the Parish Office. Finally, we wish all our parishioners and their families a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

Christmas Offertory Collection

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

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Cycle Year I

Monday:	St Stephen, the First Martyr 10.00: Mass
Tuesday:	St John, Apostle & Evangelist 10.00: Mass
Wednesday:	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs 10.00: Mass
Thursday:	St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr 10.00: Mass
Friday:	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 10.00: Mass
Saturday:	10.00: Mass 6pm: Vigil Mass
Sunday:	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God 8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30
Monday:	Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen 10.00: Mass (Bank holiday)
Tuesday:	7.30: Mass 10.00: Funeral
Wednesday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Thursday:	7.30: Mass 10.00: Funeral
Friday:	Epiphany of the Lord 7.30, 10.00 & 7pm: Mass
Saturday:	10.00: Mass 6pm: Vigil Mass
Sunday:	Baptism of the Lord 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.

Coffee Morning

Last Sunday's coffee morning raised **£210.00** for Father Patrick Keaney and the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania. Thank you for your continued support.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy team are on a break for Christmas returning Sunday 8th January.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 18th December £1,377. Many thanks.



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 24th December

1. Kelly & Yep family +
2. Private Ints

Week Commencing 31st December

1. Family Intentions
2. Private Ints



Christmas Hampers Project

On behalf of the church, I want to express my sincere gratitude for all your donations to the Christmas Hamper Project and to the team of volunteers who helped with the packing and distribution of the Hampers. All hampers have now been delivered and were gratefully received by those members of our parish community who are lonely and in need. Due to your generosity we were able to provide 194 Hampers! Special thanks go to the Salvatorian College, Sacred Heart Language College, St Teresa's School, Morrisons (Hatch End) and Waitrose (Harrow Weald) for their donations & support. Photos are displayed on the notice board inside the Church. Fr Thomas. **God Bless you all.**

Recently Deceased

Donal Horan (husband of Brenda). Funeral: Tuesday 3rd January at 10.0am 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.

Alan Rossiter (husband of Caroline). Funeral: Friday 13th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

Helen Gallagher (Mother of Frank & Eddie). Funeral: Monday 16th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

Josephine Miller (mother of Amanda Woolcombe). Died in Ireland. Funeral will take place in Ireland.

Margaret (Peggy) Drew (Harrow Weald). Funeral to be arranged.

Mary Cullis (mother of Robert). Funeral to be arranged. *May they rest in peace*

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

1st Sat 18.00 **Minister req** Sun 8.15 **Minister req** 9.30 **Minister req** 11.00 **Minister req**, 12.30 **Minister req**

Readers' Rota

1st Sat 18.00 **Reader req** 8.15 **Reader req** 9.30 **Reader req** 11.00 **Reader req** 12.30 **Reader req**.

The Rota is by the Sacristy Corridor – please sign up.