



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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The Baptism of the Lord

9th January 2022



Today, the solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord, the Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

What a commitment this is: God – Father, Son and Spirit – entering the world of humans in a way that humans can perceive. The River Jordan is, therefore, the interface between the two worlds, and Jesus immersed in the Jordan is the point of contact between heaven and earth, divinity and humanity. This action of the Trinity is a commitment to humanity. Jesus' immersion in water is symbolic of God's immersion in humanity. Jesus' immersion in water is also symbolic of our immersion in God. It's a truly unique moment in human history.

Fr Thomas Malal, SDS

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Cycle Year 2

Monday:	7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass
Tuesday:	7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass
Wednesday:	7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass
Thursday:	7.30: Public Mass 10.00: Funeral – Public may attend
Friday:	7.30: Public Mass 10.00: Funeral – Public may attend
Saturday:	10.00: Public Mass
Saturday:	6pm: Vigil Mass
Sunday:	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: 8:15; 9:30; 11:00; 12:30.

Confessions

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

200 Club

Thank you to all our members of the 200 Club. Following the Covid-19 pandemic, we will be resuming the 200 Club in January 2022. The first draw will take place on Sunday 30th January and 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 20th 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.

Pope's Intention for January

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Rosary intention for January

Vocations to the Priesthood and religious life.



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. **Amanda Cummins+ (birthday)**
2. **Margaret Toni Holder+ (1st anniversary)**

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.

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 23rd 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 28th 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 30th 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

Annie Costello. Funeral: Thursday 13th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park.

Sheila Power (wife of Desmond). Funeral: Friday 14th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Mill Hill cemetery.

Anita Clemente. Funeral: Monday 17th January at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Brinnell Shortt. Funeral to be arranged.

Pat Keenan (Wealdstone and formally of Raheen, Co. Laoise). Funeral has taken place.

Mary Flynn (Ballinasloe) Mother of Denise Moore, Weald Lane. Died peacefully in Ireland.

May they rest in peace