



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**15th January 2023**



Today's Gospel (John 1:29-34) brings us to reflect on the meaning and content of the witness of John the Baptist about our Lord Jesus Christ. In the words of John, "Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world." In other words, behold the Saviour of the world; He who raises fallen humanity back to its status of grace and reconciles us with the Father. It is only through Him that we receive the Holy Spirit and the power to become witnesses. It is only through Him that we are saved! Salvation comes only through Jesus Christ because He is the one and true spotless Lamb containing all the spiritual requisites to be offered to God for our sake and for the sake of our salvation.

### **Pope's Intention for January**

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

### **Rosary intention for January**

We pray that the love of the Blessed Mother and the Christ Child may be a source of strength for every expectant mother, and that they both will be surrounded by joy and love.

### **Confessions**

Saturday: 10.30am – 11.00am and 5.15pm – 5.45pm.  
First Friday: 6.15pm – 6.45pm.

### **YOUR MASSES**

#### **Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Cycle Year I**

- Monday: 7.30: Mass  
10.00: Funeral
- Tuesday: St Anthony, Abbot**  
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Saturday: St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**  
10.00: Mass  
**6pm: Vigil Mass**
- Sunday: 3rd Sunday Ord Time**  
8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30

**Livestreaming link for funerals:**

<https://youtube.com/@stjosephsharrow>

### **Salvatorian Fathers Provincial Chapter**

The Provincial Chapter will take place from Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January. The Election of the Provincial will take place during the Chapter. At the 10.00am Mass on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January, the new Superior will make his Profession of Faith. Please pray for the Fathers as they meet together, that the Lord may continue to bless and guide them in their work in the UK and abroad.

### **Pax Christi: Peace Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Today is PEACE SUNDAY and this year the message from Pope Francis tells us: 'No one can be saved alone. Combating Covid-19 together, embarking together on paths of peace'. A vaccine has been found for Covid-19, says the Holy Father, but we still need to tackle the virus of war, and of inequality, and this can only be done together. Pax Christi needs our support to keep going. If you would like to make a donation, small or large, you can follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x> or use the envelopes at the back of the church.



## Confirmation 2023

The 4<sup>th</sup> Session takes place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January from 6-7pm in the Salvatorian College - 'Jesus - More than a Mere Man'.

## First Holy Communion 2023



Classes for First Holy Communion will begin this **Thursday 19<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 children must be accompanied online by a parent/guardian.**

## From the Registers...

*James Keeshan & Florence Robinson Cash who were baptised on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January*  
**May the Lord bless them with His Love**



## 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.

## Family Bingo



The next Family Bingo is **on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm for 8.00pm start.** Donations of gifts for prizes would be greatly appreciated.

There will be a Coffee Morning on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January.** All most welcome.



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> January

1. Paweł Bak+(5<sup>th</sup> anni)
2. Frank & Kathleen Cox+(anni)

## Offertory Collection

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January £1,529. Many thanks.

## The Emerald Circle

The Emerald Circle is open to pensioners on Fridays, 1-3pm. Come and join us and make new friends. For more details contact: Rosemary: 01923 440034 or Marie: 020 8907 1656.

## Salvatorian College Vacancies

Salvatorian College is recruiting for two Teaching Assistants (permanent positions) to join the Special Educational Needs department. To download a candidate information pack and to apply, visit: <https://www.tes.com/jobs/employer/salvatorian-college-1065202> There are also a number of vacancies for Student Ambassadors and Cleaners; for more information, please contact [recruitment@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk).

**Spring Reflections at Rosary Priory with Sr Avril**  
**Tuesdays, 11am in the Chapel: St Margaret Clitherow**  
**7<sup>th</sup> February:** Mrs Clitherow: her Catholic household and her (both Protestant & Catholic) enemies.  
**7<sup>th</sup> March:** The Reckoning. All most welcome.

## Gala Irish Concert

Featuring The Kilkennys, Slim Attraction, Ryan Lavelle Irish Dancing plus special guests. Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February at the Salvatorian College at 7.30pm. To book tickets, costing £20, call: 07312 032905. Supporting 'Irish in London Action Against Hunger'. See poster on noticeboard.

## Recently Deceased

*Helen Gallagher* (Mother of Frank & Eddie). Funeral: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.  
*Dorothy Morris* (mother of Phil). Funeral: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 10.15am at Breakspear Crematorium.  
*Mary Middlemass* (mother of Anne Bowles). Funeral: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.  
*Margaret (Peggy) Drew* (Harrow Weald). Funeral: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.  
*Philip O'Leary*. (husband of the late Sheila). Funeral to be arranged. *May they rest in peace*

## Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

**15<sup>th</sup> Sat** 18.00 Gerry Sun 8.15 **Minister req** 9.30 **Minister req** 11.00 **Minister req** 12.30 Margaret. **22<sup>nd</sup> Sat** 18.00 Albertina Sun 8.15 **Minister req** 9.30 **Minister req** 11.00 **Minister req** 12.30 Gertrude Simpungwe.

## Readers' Rota

**15<sup>th</sup> Sat** 18.00 Carol, Albertina 8.15 E Amalathis 9.30 L Taylor, Pretti 11.00 Steven K, P Singh; 12.30 L Dennehy. **22<sup>nd</sup> Sat** 18.00 Reader req 8.15 E Arjune 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 Reader req 12.30 Eileen.

**The Rota is by the Sacristy Corridor - please sign up**