



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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

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## Second Sunday of Advent

**10th December 2023**



*Advent is not a penitential season like Lent, but a time of devout and joyful preparation for Christ's coming. Advent involves preparing for Christ's past, future, and continual presence in our lives. We are called to see if our lives have room for Jesus amidst our schedules and festivities. We should be practising moderation and saying "no" to excess during this season, creating space for a more profound "yes" to Christ. Advent is season to have a mindset of joyful anticipation and readiness for Christ's coming.*

### Parish Council Meeting

There will be a Parish Council Meeting this Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone Welcome.

### Pope's Intention for December

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation.

### Rosary intention for December

We pray for graces to Love and Forgive each other.

### YOUR MASSES

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

- Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: **St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr**  
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Thursday: **St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor**  
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Friday: 7.30: Mass  
10.00: Funeral
- Saturday: 10:00: Mass  
**5:15 Adoration**  
**6pm: Vigil Mass**
- Sunday: **2nd Sunday of Advent**  
**8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.**

#### Livestreaming link:

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

**Confessions:** Saturday after 10am Mass and during Adoration (5.15-5.45pm) before Mass

### 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.



### Penitential Services

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm



## Christmas Hamper Project 2023

To help make this project a success, we will need donations of long-life food & gifts to fill the hampers and volunteers to help with deliveries. Donations can be brought to the Presbytery or Salvatorian College.

Many thanks in advance for your generosity and support.

## Parish Sacraments 2024

Candidates for First Holy Communion & Confirmation must have their Mass Attendance cards signed after weekend Masses.



## St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Family Bingo takes place this **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**, in the Parish Hall, at 7.30pm for 8pm start. All most welcome. Donations of prizes would be appreciated.

## Coffee Morning



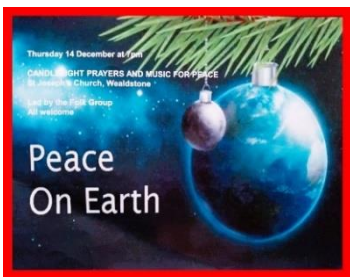
There will be a coffee morning after all Masses next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. All most welcome.

## Young Readers

There will be a 'Young Readers' follow up meeting on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm, in the Church.

## Community Christmas Fayre

Salvatorian College will be running its popular annual Christmas Fayre on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December from 4.00 – 7.30 pm. Featuring 40+ stalls and activities for all the family. BBQ and various refreshments available all afternoon. Entry costs £1.



**The Folk Group Advent Service for Peace this Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm.**  
*All most welcome.*

**Form Signing  
Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm**



## Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

2 lamps constantly burn before the tabernacle to indicate the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The candles burn for 7 days - Sat to Sat. These may be offered for intentions at £10 each. Enquire at the Presbytery.

1. **So King (private intention)**
2. **John Berry+**

## Feast of St Francis Xavier

A BIG THANK YOU to all who attended, helped, or donated to the St. Francis Xavier Feast last Sunday. It was everyone's joint effort that made it the huge success it was. All money raised will be donated to the Church/School & St. Francis Xavier Exposition.

## Repository

Christmas gifts and cards on sale now.

## Offertory Collection

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: £2,023. Many thanks

## Recently Deceased

*Edward Keerthisingam.* Funeral: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

*John Joseph Lynch* (husband of Anne). Funeral: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am followed by burial at Woodcock Hill Cemetery.

*John (Sean) Willis.* Funeral: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

*Maureen Hand* (mother of Sarah Hand). Funeral to be arranged.

*Costantino (Tino) Necchi* (husband of Amanda). Funeral: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at Our Lady of Dolours, Hendon at 11.30am.

May they rest in peace

## Ministers of Communion Rota

**10<sup>th</sup> Sat** 18.00 Carol 8.15: 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 P Singh 12.30 L McGloin **17<sup>th</sup> Sat** 18.00 Gerry 8.15: 9.30 **Minister Req** 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 **Minister Req**

## Readers' Rota

**10<sup>th</sup> Sat** 18.00 Catherine, Eileen 8.15 S Padden, E Arjune 9.30 N George, R Antony 11.00 F Ejiofor, N Z Ejiofor 12.30 L Dennehy. **17<sup>th</sup> Sat** 18.00 Angie, Albertina 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 Anisha J 11.00 P Singh 12.30 E Kinnear.