



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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**Fourth Sunday of Advent
The Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph**

**24th December 2023
31st December 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 Blessed Francis Jordan's Shrine (left hand side of the Sanctuary).



Christmas Offertory Collection

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

With Thanks

We are very grateful to all of you, as you help and contribute to the life of our Parish and to the various groups within the Parish as you 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. Special thanks to Josie Quinn for donating the beautiful new statues for our crib. Thank you to the Slatina Family for looking after the flowers outside of the church. To the ladies and gentlemen who clean our church weekly and to those who spent Saturday morning ensuring the Church looked perfect for Christmas Day. Thank you to Freda, Jo, Antonita and Pauline who take care of the Altar Linen and to our Catechists for guiding our young parishioners for First Holy Communion and Confirmation and to the Children's Liturgy team. 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 to those who organise the collection and who bring the Offertory. Thank you also to Noel, Julie and Agnes their work in the Parish Office. Thank you to Susan Whelan and her team in the Repository. Finally, we wish all our parishioners and their families a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Year II

- Monday: **The Nativity of the Lord**
8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30
- Tuesday: **St Stephen, the First Martyr**
10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: **St John, Apostle & Evangelist**
10.00: Mass
- Thursday: **The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**
10.00: Mass
- Friday: **St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr**
10.00: Mass
- Saturday: **6th Day in the Octave of Christmas**
10.00: Mass
5.15 Adoration 6pm: Vigil Mass
- Sunday: **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**
8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30
- Monday: **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**
10.00: Mass (Bank holiday)
- Tuesday: **Ss Basil the Great and Gregory And Gregory Nazianzen**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: 7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral
- Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Friday: 7.30 Mass & 10.00: Funeral
7pm: Mass (1st Friday)
- Saturday: 10.00: Mass (1st Saturday Devotion)
5.15 Adoration 6pm: Vigil Mass
- Sunday: **The Epiphany of the Lord**
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.

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.

Children's Liturgy: Returns Sunday 14th January.

See Noticeboard for Photos of our Christmas Afternoon Tea.

Coffee Morning

Family Bingo raised £342 and the Coffee morning raised £287, making a grand total of £629 for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. Thank you so much for all the gifts and cash donations received. Wishing you all God's Blessing for Christmas and the New Year. **Our next Family Bingo will be on Friday 19th January 2024**

Form Signing: Will resume in January 2024

Parish Sacraments 2024

Candidates for FHC & Confirmation must have their Attendance cards signed after weekend Masses.



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.

Week commencing 23rd December

1. Anne & the Kelly family+
2. Moore family intentions

Week commencing 30th December

1. Derek Dias
2. John Collins+

Offertory Collection

Sunday 17th December: £2,055. Many thanks.

Recently Deceased

John (Sean) Willis. Funeral: Wed 3rd Jan at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.
Pauline Poke (Silvia Avenue). Funeral: Friday 5th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.
Maureen Hand (mother of Sarah Hand). Funeral: Monday 8th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.
Catherine Hord (Sancroft Rd) Funeral: Friday 19th Jan at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park.
John Moriarty (previously of this parish & husband of Nancy). Funeral to take place in Newbury.
May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

24th Sat 18.00 Sr Catherine 8.15: Sr Carmel 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 P Singh 12.30 L McGloin **31st Sat** 18.00 **Minister Req.** 8.15 **Minister Req.** 9.30 **Minister Req.** 11.00 **Minister Req.** 12.30 **Minister Req.**

Readers' Rota

24th Sat 18.00 R Anthony, C D'Souza 8.15 E Arjune 9.30 M Vijayanathan, A Joseph 11.00 M Kelly 12.30 E Kinnear, G Simpungwe **31st Sat** 18.00 **Reader Req** 8.15 **Reader Req** 9.30 **Reader Req** 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 **Reader Req**.