



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Second Sunday Ordinary Time

14th January 2024



In the gospel for this 2nd Sunday, 2 of John the Baptist's disciples, upon hearing him call Jesus the "Lamb of God," start following Jesus. Jesus notices their presence and asks them, "What are you looking for?" They inquire where He is staying, to which He responds, "Come, and see." This reading reminds us that encountering Jesus is a journey of discovery. It invites us to approach Him with openness, to spend time with Him, and to share the transformative joy of His presence with others. Like Peter, our encounter with Christ can lead to a new identity and a purposeful life of discipleship.

Pope's Intention for January

We pray for the gift of diversity in the Church. Pope Francis emphasizes "the gift of different charisms within the Christian community."

Rosary intention for January

We pray for peace and purity in our world.

Form Signing

Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Year II

Monday: 7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Friday: 7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

Saturday: 10.00: Mass

5:15 Adoration

6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.

Livestreaming link:

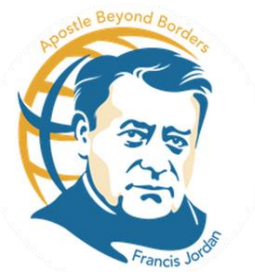
<https://youtube.com/@stjosephsharrow>

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

Pax Christi

Peace Sunday 14th January 2024

The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice. Envelopes are available at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to support their work.



First Holy Communion 2024



Classes for First Holy Communion will begin this **Wednesday 17th 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, meeting 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.**

Parish Sacraments 2024

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

Children's Liturgy

Returns today, Sunday 14th January during the Family Mass (9.30am).

From the Registers...

*Kaylan Shay Joseph Chappin-Vaghela
who was baptised on Saturday 13th January
May the Lord bless him with His Love*

Coffee Morning



There will be a coffee morning after all Masses today in aid of Father Patrick Keaney and the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania.

All most welcome.



St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund Family Bingo takes place this **Friday 19th January**, in the Parish Hall, at 7.30pm for 8pm start. All most welcome.

Donations of prizes would be much appreciated.



There will be a coffee morning in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund on Sunday 21st January.

RCIA

Tuesday 16th January at 6.30pm in the Presbytery.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 7th January: £1,920. Many thanks

Gala Irish Concert

Featuring The Kilkennys, Michael & Kathryn O'Hare with John Chambers, on Saturday 3rd February in the Salvatorian College at 7.30pm. For tickets, costing £20.00, call: 07312 032905. See leaflets and poster and the back of the Church for details. The Concert is supporting 'Stamp Out Suicide'.

Mass Intentions

Please **PRINT** your Mass Intention, clearly on the 'Mass Offering' envelope, place your donation inside the envelope and post it through the letterbox of the parish office. If you would like the Mass to be celebrated on a particular day/time, please write that on the envelope. Please note that whilst every effort is made to accommodate requests, there may be occasions when this is not possible. Please give at least one week's notice for your Intention.

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. Private Intentions
2. D'Souza family

Recently Deceased

James (Jim) Donohue (husband of Loretta). Funeral: Monday 15th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Catherine Hord (mother of Jacqueline Coutts, John Hord & the late Alison Curran). Funeral: Friday 19th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

Conor Riordan (son of Mick & Jane and brother of Cathy). Funeral: Monday 29th January at 10.00am followed by cremation at West Herts Crematorium.

Martin Clancy (Known as Frank). Funeral: Thursday 1st February at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

14th Sat 18.00 Albertina 8.15: Sr Carmel 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 M Correa 12.30 G Simpungwe **21st Sat** 18.00 Nancy 8.15 O Agboro 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 **Minister Req.**

Readers' Rota

14th Sat 18.00 Eileen, Sr Vui 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune 9.30 Aidan 11.00 P Singh 12.30 Z Umeh. **21st Sat** 18.00 Angie, Carol 8.15 E Arjune 9.30 **Reader Req** 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 E Kinnear.