



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Third Sunday Ordinary Time

21st January 2024



The Gospel for this Sunday introduces us to the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Jesus' call to become "fishers of men" is not just an invitation to discipleship but also a radical reorientation of life's purpose. For the disciples, it meant abandoning their careers and family ties to embark on an uncertain journey. For us, it might mean different sacrifices or changes – perhaps a change in lifestyle, priorities, or attitudes. The call to follow Jesus is both personal and transformative, demanding a response that is as immediate and decisive as that of the first disciples.

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: 7.3 & 10.00: Mass

Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Wednesday: **St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: **The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Friday: **Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Saturday: 10:00: Mass

5:15 Adoration

6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: **4th 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

Thank you to everyone who donated to Pax Christi last weekend. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to support their work.

Prayer for Christian Unity



Each year the Church asks us to pray for Christian Unity between 18th – 25th January. During this time, we will pray every day for this intention. This year, the theme is "You shall love the Lord your God...

and your neighbour as yourself" (Luke 10.27) and the parable of the Good Samaritan.

First Holy Communion 2024



Our next class for First Holy Communion will be this **Wednesday 24th January** from 6pm to 7pm. Please arrive at 5.45pm to register.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Introduction Meeting last week in the Church. Our next session will be held in the Salvatorian College Canteen. *We would be grateful if parents could remain with their children to help keep them focussed.*

Parish Sacraments 2024

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

Children's Liturgy

Takes place during the Family Mass on Sunday at 9.30am.



There will be a coffee morning in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund today after all Masses. All most welcome.

Last Sunday's coffee morning in aid of Father Patrick Keaney and the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania raised £235. Many thanks for your support.

The Knights of St Columba

The Knights of St Columba, in partnership with the Society of Protection for the Unborn Child (SPUC) have created a Spiritual Bouquet for 2024, the Year of Prayer called for by Pope Francis in preparation for the Jubilee Year in 2025. To join Masses, Rosaries, Holy Hours and Adorations email: headoffice@ksc.org.uk for a zoom link.

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'.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 14th January: £1,853. Many thanks

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. **Mary McVann**
2. **Flynn & Curley Family+; Mary Flynn+**

Recently Deceased

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

Adrian Mark Oatley. Funeral: Wednesday 31st January at 3pm at Golders Green.

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

David White. Funeral: Tuesday 6th February at 2.15pm at Breakspear Crematorium.

Mary Geraghty (Mother of Brian & Stephen) Formerly of Whitefriars Drive. Funeral: Thursday 8th February at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Ann Evelyn Browne (wife of Thomas). Funeral: Friday 9th February at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Kathleen Pavid (Sister of the late Father Peter Preston SDS). Died in Norfolk.

Catherine Murphy (wife of Nicholas). Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

21st Sat 18.00 Nancy 8.15 O Agboro 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 P Singh 12.30 L McGloin **28th Sat** 18.00 Carol 8.15: Sr Carmel 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 M Correa 12.30 **Minister Req.**

Readers' Rota

21st Sat 18.00 Eileen, Carol 8.15 E Arjune, E Amalathas 9.30 A Joseph 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 E Kinnear. **28th Sat** 18.00 Sr Vui, A Perera 8.15 E Arjune 9.30 O Vijayanathan 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 Z Umeh.