



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time

28th January 2024



This Sunday the church invites us to recognize Jesus and grant him authority in our lives. The Gospel vividly demonstrates Jesus' divine authority, not just in teaching but also in his power over unclean spirits. His authority impresses and amazes the people, revealing him as a figure of divine power and wisdom. The reaction of the congregation to Jesus' exorcism and teaching underlines the theme of recognizing and responding to Christ's power and authority. This response of amazement and the spread of Jesus' fame throughout Galilee are central to understanding the impact of Jesus' ministry in the lives of his disciples.

Car Parking

We are noticing that both car parks are becoming a challenge on Sundays. In order to make them more easily accessible for parishioners, it is our intention to steward the car parks, for a period of time, from next weekend. Please be assured that this project is only being done to make the car parks easy to use for all Masses at the weekend.



First Friday Devotions

Friday 2nd December: Adoration (6.15pm – 6.45pm) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Mass at 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: **St John Bosco, Priest**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: 7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral

Friday: **The Presentation of the Lord**
7.30, 10.00 & 7pm: Mass (1st Friday)

Saturday: 10:00: Mass
5:15 Adoration
6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: **5th 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

Racial Justice Sunday 28th January 2024

This Sunday is Racial Justice Sunday. This year's theme "Seeing One Another in the Life of the Church" celebrates the diversity of those who have led holy and exemplary lives.

Flytipping

Last Sunday afternoon, some flytippers dumped a pile of rubbish in the Church car park. This has been reported to Harrow Council. Please be vigilant and take a note of any vehicles acting suspiciously in the area around the Church.

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm

First Holy Communion 2024



Our next session will be on **Wednesday 31st January** from 6pm-7pm, in the Salvatorian College Canteen. Registration at 5.45pm.



Confirmation 2024

The next Session takes place on Thursday 1st February from 6-7pm in the Salvatorian College.

Please remember, candidates for First Holy Communion & Confirmation must have their Mass Attendance cards signed after weekend Masses.



Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning in aid of the SVP next Sunday after all Masses.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Family Bingo raised £323 and the Coffee morning raised £219, making a total of **£542**. Grateful thanks to all who supported us, and for your kind donations and gifts for Bingo. Our next Family Bingo is **Friday 23rd February**.

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'.

Guild of St Stephen / Altar Servers

Please make every effort to attend our monthly meeting next Saturday 3rd February at 9:30am in the guild room. All active servers are required to attend as we will be finalising the rota.

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.

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 **Jim McVann**
- 2 **Peggy & Sean Malone+(anni)**

Tech Holiday Camp

At St Teresa's Primary School during half term: 12th-15th February. See notice board for details.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 21st January: £2,048. Many thanks

Recently Deceased

Conor Michael Riordan (son of Mick & Jane and brother of Cathy). Funeral: Monday 29th January at 10.00am followed by **private 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). Funeral to take place in Norfolk.

Catherine Murphy (wife of Nicholas). Funeral: Thursday 15th February at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

Joseph Okumah (husband of Cecilia and Knight of St Columba). Funeral to be arranged.

Anthony D'souza of Harrow (husband of Lin). Funeral to be arranged.

Peter Vincent Maher of Weald Lane (husband of Betty). Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

28th Sat 18.00 Carol 8.15: Sr Carmel 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 M Correa, P Singh 12.30 **Minister Req.**

Readers' Rota

28th Sat 18.00 Sr Vui, A Perera 8.15 E Arjune, S Padden 9.30 O Vijayanathan, Pia R 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 Z Umeh, L Dennehy.