



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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

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**Third Sunday of Advent**

**15<sup>th</sup> December 2024**



*On the 3rd Sunday of Advent, we focus on rejoicing because the Lord is near. The themes (God's Presence, Repentance, Call to Generosity and Hope) guide us to live in joy, peace, and readiness for Christ's coming. We are reminded of the joy and anticipation that this special time of Advent brings.*

*This Sunday's Gospel shows how Jesus brings change. It encourages us to look beyond our comfort and seek God's bigger plan. By doing this, we prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming and help create a more just and loving world.*



### **New Parish Hall**

You may be aware, that in the New Year, we will be moving from the Presbytery to the Community House. Renovation work, including a new Parish Hall, is being carried out. We are appealing for help to equip this new hall with folding chairs, tables and an IT System to enhance the facilities on offer. We would be very grateful for any help you are able to give and ask that those who are able, gift aid their donations. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

### **Christmas Fair**



This Tuesday (17<sup>th</sup> December) from 3pm – 6pm in the Salvatorian College. Music, stalls, games, food, rides & tombola. £1 entry – see notice board.

### **YOUR MASSES**

#### **Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Year I**

Monday: 7.30: Mass  
10.00: Funeral  
Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass  
Wednesday: 7.30: Mass  
10.00: Funeral  
Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass  
Friday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass  
Saturday: **St John of the Cross**  
10.00: Mass

**5.15: Exposition/Adoration**  
**6pm: Vigil Mass**

**Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**8.15; 9.30; 11.00 & 12.30.**

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

**Livestreaming link:**

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



### **St Joseph's Christmas Services**

Cards with a list of our Christmas Services are available to collect at the back of the church and to view on Facebook.

The Lights of Life Tree will be available from next weekend.

### **Father Frank Waters SDS**

It has now been confirmed that Father Frank will be moving to the Clifton Diocese from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025. Whilst we are sad that he is leaving, we wish him every success & happiness with his move. We will be inviting him back, in the New Year, for a special Mass and Presentation, to thank him his many years of prayerful support and dedication to St Joseph's.

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

## Christmas Celebration

Fr Thomas, Fr Frank and Fr Mario wish everyone a very Happy and Holy Christmas and every blessing for the New Year.



### Christmas Services

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Advent Peace Service at 7.15pm (Folk Group)

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Penitential Service at 7.00pm

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

Penitential Service following the 10.00am Mass

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Eve**

4:30pm: Children's Christmas Mass

6:00pm: First Mass of Christmas

11:30pm: Carol Service followed by Solemn Christmas Midnight Mass

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day**

8:15; 9:30; 11:00 & 12:30: Mass

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December Boxing Day**

10:00 Mass for St Stephen's Guild for Altar Servers

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December**

10:00 Mass only

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December**

Masses at 10.00am & 6pm Mass

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December**

8.15; 9.30; 11.00; 12.30: Mass

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January**

10.00 Mass only

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**

Weekly Masses Resume 7.30 & 10.00

### Children's Liturgy

Finishes this Sunday and will return on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January. We wish everyone a Happy Christmas.

### Coffee Morning



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

### 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. Please enquire at the Presbytery.

1. Thomas Kelly + & Anne Kelly+(birthday)
2. Laura & Simone Fernandes (spec ints)

### Big Christmas Clean Up

The Church will be cleaned for Christmas on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 7pm**. All most welcome. Many hands make light work!

**Offertory Collection:** 08.12.24 - £1,963. Many thanks.

### 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.

### Pope's Intention for December

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

### Rosary's Intention for December

We pray for graces to Love and Forgive each other.

**Repository:** Christmas gifts & cards now on sale

### Recently Deceased

*Jacque Wright* (wife of Bruce). Funeral: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

*Agatha Sant* (wife of the late Ted Sant) Funeral: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

*Teresa Drew* (wife of the late Tony Drew). Funeral: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park.

*Kathleen Ann O'Grady* (wife of Michael) Funeral: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

*May they rest in peace.*

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

15<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 A Pereira 8.15 Sr Carmel 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne 11.00 P Singh 12.30 J Conneely.

### Readers' Rota

15<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 A Cook, E McCarthy 8.15 E Arjune 9.30 A Joseph, L Taylor 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 E Kinnear, G Sempungwe.