



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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

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## Epiphany of the Lord

7th January 2024



The Epiphany is the feast of the manifestation of the majesty and divinity of the new-born Saviour. The Magi found the baby, attended by his parents. But through their faith they recognized and acknowledged the Infant as the Saviour and King of the world, and as such they adored Him. The Epiphany is the high point of Christmas and the fulfilment of Advent. If the Feast of Epiphany is to be fully understood as the Church sees it, it will have to be viewed from two aspects: that of God who manifested Himself to man, and that of man, typified in the Magi, who responded with wholehearted faith and love.

### 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.

### Christmas Offertory Collection

**Many thanks for your generosity, kindness & support during the year.**

**We wish you all a very happy New Year.**

**Fr Thomas, Fr Frank, Fr Mario, Fr Noel and Fr Henry**

### YOUR MASSES

#### Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year I

Monday: **The Baptism of the Lord**

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 & 10.00: Mass

Saturday: 10:00: Mass

**5:15 Adoration**

**6pm: Vigil Mass**

Sunday: **2nd 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Christmas Crib

All gifts at the Crib are most gratefully received and will be passed on to the Catholic Children's Society.

### Form Signing

**Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm**

## First Holy Communion 2024



Classes for First Holy Communion will begin on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **From the Registers...**

*Oliver Palushi & Iris Tienga-Morais  
who were baptised on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January  
May the Lord bless them with His Love*

## Coffee Morning



There will be a coffee morning after all Masses next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 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 on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> January.

## RCIA

Returns Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Jan at 6.30pm in the Presbytery.

## Children's Liturgy

Returns next Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Jan during the Family Mass.

## Knights of St Columba

Monthly meeting: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 1pm, All Saints Parish Room, Kenton.

## Offertory Collection

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December: £2,108. Many thanks  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December: £1,965. Many thanks.

## 200 Club January Winners

1st Prize, £250 .....Rosemary Foley  
2nd Prize, £100 .....Mary Gill  
3rd Prize, £50 ..... John Smeaton  
4th Prize, £50 .....Joan Mark  
5th Prize, £50 ..... Peter Drew

Congratulations to all our winners!



## 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. Pawel Bak+(anni)
2. Sheila & Paddy Callanan+

## Gala Irish Concert

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

## Recently Deceased

*Maureen Hand* (mother of Sarah Hand). Funeral: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's park cemetery.

*Catherine Hord* (Sancroft Road). Funeral: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

*James (Jim) Dohohue* (husband of Loretta). Funeral: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

*Pat Donohue* (formerly of Spencer Road). Died in Stoke-on-Trent.

*Martin Clancy* (Ruislip). Funeral to be arranged.

*Conor Riordan* (son of Mick & Jane and brother of Cathy). Funeral to be arranged.

*May they rest in peace*

## Ministers of Communion Rota

7<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 Sr Vui 8.15 O Agboro 9.30 **Minister Req**  
11.00 P Singh 12.30 L McGloin 14<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00  
Albertina 8.15: Sr Carmel 9.30 **Minister Req** 11.00  
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## Readers' Rota

7<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 Nancy, Sr Catherine 8.15 E Arjune, S Padden 9.30 Roxshan, I Eggleston 11.00 S Karanja 12.30 G Simpungwe, Ellie 14<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.00 Eileen, Sr Vui 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune 9.30 Aidan 11.00 P Singh 12.30 Z Umeh.