



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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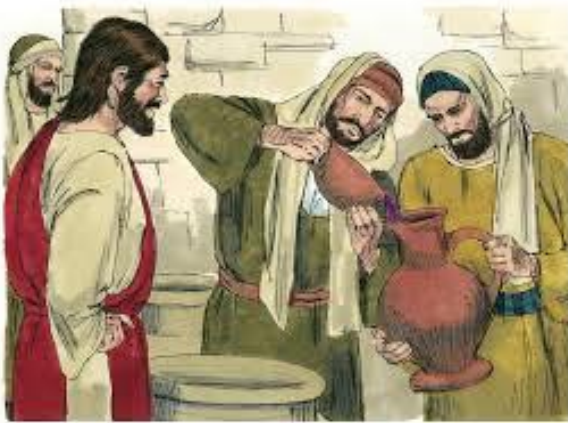
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th January 2025



Today's gospel from St John centres on the first miracle of Jesus Christ. This miracle was a fruit of Christ's generosity. Although it was not yet time for Christ to commence his public ministry, he generously accepted to help out with his gift of miracle.

The Blessed Virgin Mary played an important role in this miracle. She knew that her son would not refuse her anything good. So, she immediately interceded on behalf of her people.

Through this, Christ taught us exactly how we should use our gifts for the good and growth of God's people.

Pax Christi

Peace Sunday Today – Sunday 19th January

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 our work.

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Year I

- Monday: 7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral
- Tuesday: **St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Friday: **St Francis de Sales, Bishop**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
- Saturday: **Conversion of St Paul the Apostle**
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

Luxury Valentine's Day Afternoon Tea

Sunday 16th February 2-4pm



We invite you all to join us for a lovely Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall. Enjoy a selection of delicious sandwiches, quiche, sausage rolls, cakes & scones, with tea,

coffee and Bucks Fizz. Tickets cost £15 and are available to buy from the Presbytery. **We would be grateful for donations of gifts for raffle prizes.**

Coffee Morning



After all Masses today, on behalf of Father Patrick Keaney and the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania.

First Holy Communion 2025



Our next class for First Holy Communion will be this **Wednesday 22nd January 6-7pm**. Please arrive at 5.45pm for registration.

Once registered, parents may leave. We ask that only 'parent helpers' stay due to lack of space.

This session will be held in the Salvatorian College Canteen. Can the children please bring their 'I Belong' books with them.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Introduction Meeting last week in the Church.

NB: The children must continue to have their Mass Attendance cards signed after weekend Masses.

Westminster Hall Debate on the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme

Since 2001 the Listed Places of Worship Grant (LPWGS) has enabled communities which care for our historic churches and other listed places of worship to reclaim VAT on repair works. The grant scheme comes up for renewal in March 2025, and we are calling on people to write to their local MP to alert them to the potential threat of closure of the scheme, and the disastrous impact this would have on historic churches. **We are now asking you to encourage your MP to attend the debate in Westminster Hall on Wednesday 22 January.** The link to the e-campaign can be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/listed-places-of-worship-grant-scheme>.

Empowering Vulnerable Children (EVC) Uganda Appeal – Today

This Charity provides a future through education for some of the poorest children in the world. Judi Fawcett, Founder and Trustee, will speak briefly at all Masses today, about their work. For further information about EVC please see their website @ [Home | EVC Uganda](#).

Pope's Intention for January

We pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Rosary intention for January

We pray for peace and purity in our world.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 12th January: £1,864. Many thanks

Westminster Cathedral: Saturday 8th February



Mass for the Sick at 2pm celebrated by the H E Cardinal Vincent Nichols

We have a number of **free tickets** for this Mass, with anointing. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to attend.



St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Family Bingo takes place on **Friday 31st January**, in the Parish Hall, at 7.30pm for 8pm start. Donations of prizes would be much appreciated.

There will be a coffee morning in aid of St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund on Sunday 2nd February.

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+(14th anni)**
- 2 **Joel & Meryl Fernandes (special intention)**

Recently Deceased

Joseph O'Connor (Harrow Weald) Funeral: Monday 20th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Joseph McGrath (husband of Christine). Funeral: Frid 24th Jan at 1.15pm at Breakspear Crematorium.

Patrick Breen (known as Christopher). Funeral: Monday 27th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Victoria Anaradoh (Weald Lane). Funeral: Monday 10th February at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpenter's Park Cemetery.

May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

19th Sat 18.00 N Chan-Maguire 8.15: **Minister Req** 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 G Simpungwe. **26th Sat** 18.00 A Pereira 8.15: **Minister Req** 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne 11.00 P Singh 12.30 L McGloin.

Readers' Rota

19th Sat 18.00 Sr Vui, A Pereira 8.15 E Arjune 9.30 L Taylor, Pia 11.00 S Karanja 12.30 L Dennehy. **26th Sat** 18.00 I Eggleston, E McCarthy 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune 9.30 C Vijayanathan, L Taylor 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 L Dennehy.