



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Presentation of the Lord) 2nd February 2025



We celebrate the Presentation of Jesus, also known as Candlemas. This feast recalls the day when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to present Him to God. By bringing Jesus to the Temple, Mary and Joseph followed God's law faithfully. This act shows their humility and obedience to God.

The feast celebrates three main ideas. First, Jesus is recognized as the Light of the World, a light for all people. Second, it shows that Jesus came to fulfil the law, not to destroy it. Third, it honours the deep faith of Mary and Joseph, who followed God's will at every step.

The Church invites us to remember that Jesus brings light to our lives. Like Simeon and Anna, we are called to recognize Jesus in our world. We also look to Mary and Joseph as examples of faith and obedience.

Pope's Intention for February

We pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Rosary intention for February

We pray for the sanctity of life.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Year I

Monday: **Ss Lawrence, Dustan and Theodore, Archbishops of Canterbury**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Wednesday: **St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: **St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Friday: 7.30, 10.00 & 19.00: 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

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.

Form Signing

Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm

First Holy Communion 2025



Our next class for First Holy Communion will be this **Wednesday 5th February 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 and be ready to show their completed homework from chapters 5 & 6.

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



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



First Friday Devotions

Friday 7th February: Adoration (6.15pm-6.45pm) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Mass at 7pm.



White Flower Appeal 2025

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. John Smeaton will be speaking at all Masses.

Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Matrimony

Westminster Cathedral: Sat 17th May at 2:30pm

The Cardinal invites couples in the Diocese celebrating in 2025 their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, and 60th (and any year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage. Please give your parish these details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, number of years married, postal address, email (or phone number, if no email). Details of attendees are then sent by the parish to family@rcdow.org.uk

Polite Notice

Please help us to keep our beautiful Church clean and tidy. **We especially ask that you take away any tissues as these spread viruses & should not be left behind on the pews for other Parishioners to find.**

Offertory Collection

Sunday 26th January: £1,790. Many thanks

Westminster Cathedral: Next Saturday 8th Feb



**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.



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.

- 1 **Peggy+(anni) & Sean Malone+**
- 2 **Laura Fernandes (spec ints & thanksgiving)**

Please note: we have availability for Sanctuary Candles during February & March. Please enquire in the Presbytery.

Recently Deceased

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

John Hoban (husband of the late Margaret Hoban). Funeral: Friday 14th February at 10.00am followed by repatriation to Ireland.

Karen Shannon (daughter of Maura & Michael). Funeral: Friday 21st February at 10.00am followed by burial at Woodcock Hill Cemetery at 12.30pm.

Sheila Plowright (formerly of this parish). Funeral: Tuesday 25th February at 10.00am followed by cremation at Golders Green Crematorium.

Joe Cormican (husband of Eileen). Funeral to be arranged.

Gretta Flanagan (formerly of this parish). Funeral: Thursday 13th February at 1.15pm at Chilterns Crematorium in Amersham, Buckinghamshire.

May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

2nd Sat 18.00 Sr Vui 8.15: Sr Carmel 9.30 XXXX 11.00 M Kelly 12.30 J Conneely **9th Sat** 18.00 N Chan-Maguire 8.15 O Agboro 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne 11.00 M Correa 12.30 **Minister Req.**

Readers' Rota

2nd Sat 18.00 Sr Catherine, C D'Souza 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 P Singh 12.30 G Simpungwe, E Kinnear. **9th Sat** 18.00 E McCarthy, I Eggleston, 8.15 E Arjune 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 **Reader Req.**