



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th February 2025



The readings, this Sunday, remind us of God's greatness, our call to serve, and the need to trust and follow Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow Him. This teaches us to trust Jesus and follow His lead.

Simon Peter, a fisherman, listens to Jesus and experiences a miraculous catch of fish. Despite feeling unworthy, Peter follows Jesus, leaving everything behind. Therefore, this Gospel shows that growing in holiness requires saying yes to Jesus, working hard, and trusting God despite our imperfections.

God calls us to follow Him and grow in our relationship with Him.

Salvatorian Fathers Provincial Chapter

We are very grateful for the prayerful support of parishioners during our Chapter, which took place in Abbots Langley last week.

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: **St Scholastica, Virgin**

7.30: Mass

10:00: Funeral

Tuesday: **Our Lady of Lourdes**

7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Friday: 7.30: Mass

10:00: Funeral

Saturday: 10:00: Mass

5:15 Adoration

6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: **6th 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

Next 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, fruit crumble

with custard, tea, coffee, Bucks Fizz and fruit juice. Tickets cost £15 and are available to buy from the Presbytery. See notice board for details.

We have some amazing raffle prizes including a luxury hamper, Glenlivet, wine, toiletries and chocolates.

Just a few tickets remaining – don't miss out on a wonderful afternoon of food, music & friends!

First Holy Communion 2025



Our next class for First Holy Communion will be this **Wednesday 12th February 6-7pm**. Please arrive at **5.45pm for registration**.

This practical session will include a tour of the Church. Can parents please remain in the church as the children will be able to leave once the tour is complete.



There will be a coffee morning after all Masses today, in aid of St Vincent de Paul Society. All most welcome.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Family Bingo raised £242 and Coffee morning raised £192, a total of **£434**. Thank you all so much for your kind donations and gifts. Our next Family Bingo is on **Friday 28th Feb at 7:30 for 8pm start**. Donations of gifts for prizes will be greatly appreciated.



White Flower Appeal 2025 - Today

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

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

Racial Justice Sunday

2025 is the thirtieth anniversary of Racial Justice Sunday. It takes place next Sunday 16th February. The theme this year: **“Pilgrims of Hope: Our Journey Together Towards Racial Justice”**. The theme invites Catholics across England and Wales to reflect on the collective journey towards racial justice in our schools, parishes and wider society. There will be a 2nd collection to support this cause.



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 **Eileen Coyle+(1st anni)** 2 **Joe Cormican+**

We have availability for Sanctuary Candles during February & March. Please enquire in the Presbytery.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 2nd February: £2,090. Many thanks

Congratulations: 200 Club February Winners

1st Prize, £250 Lorraine Ward
2nd Prize, £100 Maud Geraghty
3rd Prize, £50 Margaret Reynolds
4th Prize, £50 Willie Moffatt
5th Prize, £50 Joanne Kind

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).

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm

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: Thursday 27th February at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Helen Owens. Funeral: Friday 7th March at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

John Jules Ivan. 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

9th Sat 18.00 N Chan-Maguire 8.15 O Agboro 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne 11.00 M Correa 12.30 J Conneely.
16th Sat 18.00 C D'Souza 8.15: Sr Carmel 9.30 XXXX 11.00 P Singh 12.30 **Minister Req**

Readers' Rota

9th Sat 18.00 E McCarthy, I Eggleston, 8.15 E Arjune 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 G Simpungwe
16th Sat 18.00 A Cook, N Chan-Maguire 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 E Kinnear, L Dennehy.