



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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The Baptism of the Lord

12th January 2025



The baptism scene reveals the simultaneous presence of the Father (voice from heaven), the Son (Jesus being baptized), and the Holy Spirit (descending like a dove), providing a glimpse into the

Trinitarian nature of God. The gospel for the Baptism of the Lord describes Jesus' baptism by John, symbolizing His identification with humanity, His submission to God's will, and the beginning of His public ministry. John the Baptist's message of repentance and his call to bear fruits of righteousness resonate throughout the passage, highlighting the importance of turning away from sin and living a life aligned with God's will.



Joel's Bar

Today, Lulu Cook will be speaking at all Masses about Youth Ministry and Joel's Bar. Joel's Bar is the

young adult's ministry of CELEBRATE Trust, which has hosted Catholic Charismatic events for over 30 years, connecting young Catholics. The week-long conference, held at Worth Abbey in Crawley, offers young people an opportunity to encounter God & deepen their faith. There will be a retiring collection for Joel's Bar at the end of Mass.

Form Signing
Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Year I

Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Wednesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Thursday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Friday: **St Anthony, Abbot**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Saturday: 10.00: Mass
5:15 Adoration
6pm: Vigil Mass
Sunday: **2nd Sunday Ord 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 19th January 2025

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.



Father Elphas Mukhanatsi SDS

We welcome Father Elphas, who joins us from Kenya. He was Ordained in 2014 and he has worked in Kenya & Tanzania. Before joining us he was Parish Priest in Masasi (Tanzania). Father Elphas is happy to join St Joseph's Church and be part of this flourishing multicultural community. We assure him of our prayerful support in his new ministry.

First Holy Communion 2025



Classes for 1st Holy Communion will begin this **Wednesday 15th January** from 6pm to 7pm. Please arrive at 5.45pm for registration.

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.**

Coffee Morning



After all Masses next **Sunday 19th January**, on behalf of Father Patrick Keaney and the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania.

Empowering Vulnerable Children (EVC) Uganda Appeal – next weekend

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, next weekend, about their work. For further information about EVC please see their website @ [Home | EVC Uganda](#).

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.

From the Registers...

Jayden & Mia Leyla Mingo

Who were baptised on Saturday 11th January
May the Lord bless them with His Love

RCIA

Returns Tues 14th Jan at 6.30pm in the Presbytery.

Children's Liturgy

Returns today during the Family Mass at .30am

Knights of St Columba

Monthly meeting: Tuesday 14th January at 1pm, at All Saints Parish Room, Kenton.

Church Cleaning

Wednesday 15th January after 10.00am Mass

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.

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.**



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.

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Offertory Collection: 5th Jan: £1,715. Many thanks

Recently Deceased

Jean Gibb (Stanmore). Funeral: Friday 17th January at 12 noon at Breakspear Crematorium.

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.

Patrick (Pat) Breen (brother of Brendan Breen). Funeral: Thursday 16th January at 11.30am at Annunciation Church, Burnt Oak.

May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

12th Sat 18.00 N Chan-Maguire 8.15: Sr Carmel 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 M Kelly 12.30 J Conneely. **19th Sat** 18.00 Sr Vui 8.15: **Minister Req** 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne 11.00 **Minister Req** 12.30 G Simpungwe.

Readers' Rota

12th Sat 18.00 Sr Vui, C D'Souza 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 P Singh 12.30 E Kinnear, G Simpungwe. **19th Sat** 18.00 A Cook, A Pereira 8.15 E Arjune 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 **Reader Req** 12.30 L Dennehy.