



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

5th January 2025



The word Epiphany means “manifestation” or “showing forth.” Historically several moments in Christ’s early life and ministry have been celebrated as “epiphanies,” including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana. At the Epiphany Sunday we celebrate the visit of the Magi to the baby Jesus, who is the King and the Saviour of the world. The Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

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.

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,
and Fr Elphas**

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Year I

Monday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Tuesday: 7.30: Mass

10.00: Funeral

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: The Baptism of the Lord

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. We look forward to introducing him to St Joseph’s and assuring him of the prayerful support of all our parishioners.

Christmas Crib

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

First Holy Communion 2025



Classes for 1st Holy Communion will begin on **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



There will be a coffee morning after all Masses on Sunday 19th January, on behalf of Father Patrick Keaney and the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania.

Parish Sacraments 2025

Candidates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation must continue to have their Mass Attendance cards signed after weekend Masses.

Joel's Bar



Next weekend, 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.

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.

RCIA

Returns Tuesday 14th January at 6.30pm in the Presbytery.

Children's Liturgy

Returns next Sunday 12th January during the Family Mass.

Knights of St Columba

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

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. **Amanda Jane Cummins+(birthday)**
2. **Margaret Toni Holder+(4th anni)**



MacMillan Coffee Morning

Last year's Coffee Morning for MacMillan raised an incredible £4,620. Lucella thanks all her sponsors for their generous donations and to everyone who came and supported her on the day. Thank you for helping to raise so much for this very worthy cause.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 22nd December: £1,981. Many thanks
Sunday 29th December: £1,828. Many thanks.

Recently Deceased

Kathleen Ann O'Grady (wife of Michael) Funeral: Tuesday 7th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

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.

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

May they rest in peace

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.

Ministers of Communion Rota

5th Sat 18.00 G Teague 8.15 O Agboro 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne 11.00 P Singh 12.30 E D'Souza
12th Sat 18.00 N Chan-Maguire 8.15: Sr Carmel 9.30 Minister Req 11.00 Minister Req 12.30 J Conneely.

Readers' Rota

5th Sat 18.00 Sr Catherine, N Chan-Maguire 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune 9.30 L Taylor 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 G Simpungwe
12th Sat 18.00 Sr Vui, C D'Souza 8.15 E Amalathas, E Arjune 9.30 Reader Req 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 E Kinnear.

Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm