



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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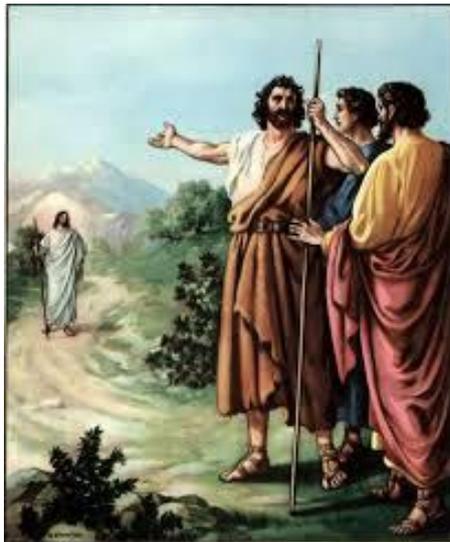
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**Second Sunday in Ord Time**

**17th January 2021**



*“Look, there is the Lamb of God.”*

The Gospel for this 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time presents to us the scene of the meeting between Jesus and John the Baptist at the Jordan River. The narrator is the eyewitness, John the Evangelist, who, before he was a disciple of Jesus, was a disciple of the Baptist, together with his brother James, with Simon and Andrew, all were from Galilee, all were fisherman. So, John the Baptist sees Jesus, who steps forward from the crowd and, inspired from above, sees in Jesus the one who was sent by God. For this reason, he points him out with these words: “Look, there is the lamb of God.” Then, they followed him to be his disciples.

What does it mean for us, today to be disciples of Jesus the Lamb of God? It means putting innocence in the place of malice, love in the place of force, humility in the place of pride, service in the place of prestige. Being disciples of the Lamb means that we must not live like a “city under siege,” but like a city on a hill, open, welcoming, solidary. It means not having an attitude of closedness, but proposing the Gospel to everyone, testifying with our life that following Jesus makes us more free and more joyful.

Fr Thomas Malal, SDS

### YOUR MASSES

#### Sunday Readings Year B: Weekday Readings Year 1

Monday: No Public Mass

Tuesday: 7:30: Public Mass at 7:30

**10.00: Funeral (only Family)**

Wednesday: St Fabian, Pope & Martyr

7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass

Thursday: St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass

Friday: St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

7:30 & 10.00am: Public Mass

Saturday: **10.00am & 6pm: Public Mass**

Sunday: **3rd Sunday Ord T (8:15; 11:00; 12:45)**

**Both Saturday Masses count for a Sunday Mass**

**After Christmas celebration, no booking system is needed. Just walk in the church for masses.**

Here is the link to St. Joseph Church's Facebook

page, you do not need a Facebook login to

access: <https://www.facebook.com/catholicwealdstone/>

### Sanctuary Lamp Intentions



Two lamps constantly burn before the tabernacle to indicate the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The candles burn for 7 days - Saturday to Saturday. These may be offered for intentions at £10 each.

1. Mary McVann+(10th anniversary)
2. Genevieve D'Souza+(1st anniversary)

### 200 Club

Thank you to all our members of the 200 Club. We are hoping that the Covid situation begins to settle that we will resume the 200 Club draw and we look forward to having a bumper draw as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support.



## 'Sunday of the Word of God' 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Pope Francis instituted 'The Sunday of the Word of God' to be held every year on the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, with the Apostolic Letter in the form of a *Motu proprio* "Aperuit illis". In doing so, the Pope intended it to be a day dedicated to the celebration, reflection and dissemination of the Word.



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### Parish Office Opening Hours

Please note that due to Covid 19, the office is currently closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Opening hours are: Mondays 9am-2pm, Wednesdays 9am-2pm and Fridays 9am-4pm. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by these reduced hours.

### ***From the Registers...***

*Ayda Babe O'Malley*  
*Who was baptised on 16th January*

***May the Lord bless her with His Love***

### **Baptisms**

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to arrange a baptism. Following government guidelines 6 people can attend, including the baby.

**Never hesitate to hold out your hand;  
never hesitate to accept  
the outstretched hand of another**

*Pope John XXIII*

### **Pope's Intention for January**

We pray that the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

## **First Holy Communion 2021 & Confirmation 2021**

We are pleased to announce that we have found online courses which will provide excellent instruction for both Sacraments. We hope to be able to include some 'Zoom' sessions to help guide and support all candidates through this process. The starting dates for both courses will be published in the bulletin, on our website and facebook page shortly.



### **Rosary Intention for January**

Reconciliation for families & return to the faith.

***I am the Way you must follow,  
the Truth you must believe,  
the Life you must hope for***

*Thomas à Kempis*

### **Recently Deceased**

*Father James (Jim) Anthony Duffy*, Priest of the Archdiocese of Westminster. He died peacefully on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Funeral at Our Lady Help of Christians church, Rickmansworth on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 1pm by Bishop Paul McAleenan.

*Susan Philomena Conway* (wife of Thomas). Funeral: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

*Irving Ambrose Pacquette* (husband of Christina). Funeral: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 12 noon followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

*Barbara Kowin (Shelley)*. Funeral to be arranged.

*Kevin Briody* (husband to Debbie and father to Thomas, Joe, Caitlin & Niamh). Funeral to be arranged.

*Margaret Holder* (mother of Angela and grandmother of Syyrus). Funeral to be arranged.

*May they rest in peace*