



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

*Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians*

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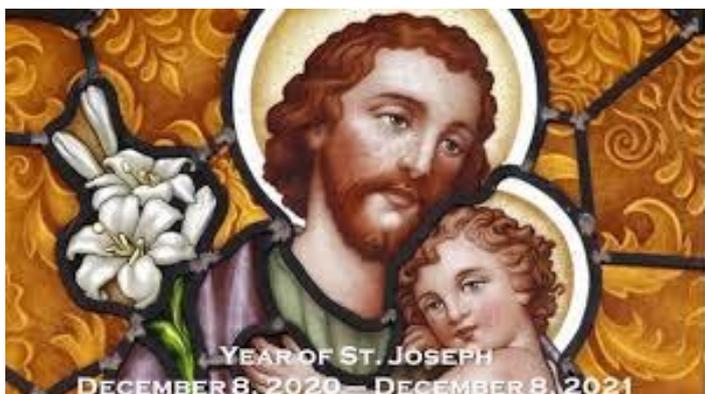
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**Second Sunday after Christmas**

**3rd January 2021**



*Saint Joseph is "the earthly shadow of the heavenly Father."*

In his apostolic letter entitled *Patris Corde* ("With a Father's Heart" Pope Francis has recalled the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8 December 2020 to 8 December 2021.

As the new year begins and we are still in a period of uncertainty it is important for us to focus on celebrating the "Year of Saint Joseph" and at the same time to highlight the forthcoming beatification of Father Francis Jordan (15 May 2021).

Here at Saint Joseph's, we have an opportunity to come together as a parish and a community to commemorate both Saint Joseph and Father Francis Jordan. Whilst Covid is still giving us an uncertain future we do feel that we would like to put some plans in place. With this in mind we would like to plan a special Mass on Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, and if restrictions are lifted, to gather in the parish hall or the College Hall afterwards for a social event.

We would like this to be the focal point of this special year but in addition we will think of both Saint Joseph and Father Francis Jordan at every Mass and it is our intention to produce prayer cards for you all to have so that as a parish we can join in these prayers regularly. Below is the prayer to Saint Joseph which has been proposed by the Pope:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,*

*Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*To you God entrusted his only Son;*

*In you Mary placed her trust;*

*With you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,*

*Show yourself a father*

*And guide us in the path of life.*

*Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,*

*And defend us from every evil. Amen*

With the start of a new year we pray to both Saint Joseph and Father Francis Jordan that they can guide us to better and safer times.

Fr Thomas Malal, SDS

## YOUR MASSES

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

Monday: No Public Mass

Tuesday: Public Mass at 7:30 & 10.00am

**Wednesday: The Epiphany of the Lord:**

**Public Mass at 7:30 & 10.00am**

Thursday: Public Mass at 7:30 & 10.00am

Friday: Public Mass at 7:30 & 10.00am

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

**Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord**

**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. Tess, Tony & Egan +**

**2. Catherine's Ints**



The Epiphany of the Lord

**Men and women of every generation need on their pilgrim journey to be directed: what star can we therefore follow? After coming to rest “over the place where the child was”, the purpose of the star that guided the Magi ended, but its spiritual light is always present in the Word of the Gospel, which is still able today to guide every person to Jesus. This same Word, which is none other than the reflection of Christ, true man and true God, is authoritatively echoed by the Church for every well-disposed heart. The Church too, therefore, carries out the mission of the star for humanity. But something of the sort could be said of each Christian, called to illuminate the path of the brethren by word and example of life.**

**(Pope Benedict XVI)**

#### **Confirmation & 1st Holy Communion 2021**

Registration forms are available on our website. To register, please print the Form, complete it and hand it to one of our Catechists after any Sunday Mass, or post it through the Presbytery letterbox, along with your Baptism Certificate (if you were not baptised at St Joseph’s Church) and the **registration fee - £40 for Confirmation and £30 for First Holy Communion**. The deadline for registration is **Thursday 7th January**. Thank you!

#### **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.

**Rosary Intention for January**  
Reconciliation for families and return to the faith



#### **Christmas Lunch 2020**

Dear parishioners,

The Christmas Hamper Project was a huge effort by so many people in our parish community! Thank you very much! Nearly a thousand items were donated, over 100 chilled meals were sponsored, hours of volunteer time given, thousands of prayers offered, all of which resulted in over 80 hampers being delivered to members of our community. Thank you to all those involved. A Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all involved. Best wishes for the New Year!

#### **Repository**

The Repository is open occasionally. Only 2 people will be allowed in the shop at one time for social distancing.

#### **Recently Deceased**

Dorothy May Arens, Funeral Mass: Tuesday 12th January 2021 at 11.00am (TBC) followed by Burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery.

Father James (Jim) Anthony Duffy, Priest of the Archdiocese of Westminster. He died peacefully on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Funeral to be arranged. He was a good friend of our parish as he was coming from time to time to say masses for our community.

*May they rest in peace*

#### **Acknowledgement**

Noel O’Connor would like to thank all parishioners for messages of sympathy and Mass cards following the death of his beloved Mother, Eileen. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

