St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph **28th December 2025**
Second Sunday after the Nativity **4th January 2026**

"Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace" (Luke 2:14)

May the *Peace and Happiness of Christmas* be yours today and every day throughout the new year!

Christmas Crib

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

Lights of Life Christmas Tree

Remember your loved ones by writing a memorial card and placing it on the Tree, by Blessed Francis Jordan's Shrine (left hand side of the Sanctuary).

Christmas Offertory Collection

The Christmas Offertory Collection
is your personal gift to the Salvatorian Fathers.
Many thanks for your kindness & support during the year.

Children's Liturgy

Has now finished for the Christmas holidays and will resume on Sunday 11th January. We wish everyone a very happy Christmas.

With Thanks

We very much appreciate all that you do for our Parish throughout the year and we are also grateful to the various groups that contribute to various activities within the life of the Parish. I would like to say a few special 'Thank Yous' to those who have helped prepare the church for this very special time of the year. Firstly, to all the ladies and gentlemen who clean our church weekly and to those who plan to help with the big Christmas clean up on Tuesday. To Maureen who has once again decorated the Church with such beautiful flowers and holly and to the team who have once again looked after the Christmas trees and the Crib. We are also grateful to the Slatina family for continually looking after the flowers outside the Church. Thank you to everyone who donated any money for the garden flowers and roses. Thank you to our Catechists for the continued guidance to our young parishioners as they prepare for First Holy Communion and Confirmation to the Children's Liturgy team and the RCIA Team. Thank you to Jo, Freda, Priscilla, Pauline and Sylvia who take care of the Altar Linens. Special thanks to Tony Peiris and all of the Altar servers, also to Tom, Dominic, the Folk Group and Choir for the beautiful music provided. To the Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion. Thank you to Eileen & John Kennedy and the team who run the Repository. Thank you to Noel, Agnes and Julie for their work in the Parish Office. Thank you to those who organise the collections and bring forward the Offertory. Finally, we wish all our Parishioners and their families a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

Christmas Celebration

Fr Thomas, Fr Elphas and Fr Bernard wish everyone a very Happy and Holy Christmas and every blessing for the New Year.

Christmas Services

Sunday:	**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**
	8.15; 9.30; 11.00; 12.30: Mass
Monday	**St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr**
	10.00: Mass
Tuesday	**6th Day in the Octave of Christmas**
	10.00: Mass
Wednesday	**7th Day in the Octave of Christmas**
	10.00: Mass
Thursday	**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**
	10.00: Mass
Friday	**Ss Basil & Gregory**
	10.00: Mass
Saturday	10.00: Mass
	5.15 Adoration 6pm: Vigil Mass
Sunday	**2nd Sunday after the Nativity**
	8.15; 9.30; 11.00; 12.30: Mass
Monday	7.30: Mass
	10.00: Funeral
Tuesday	**The Epiphany of the Lord**
	7.30; 10.00 & 7pm
Wednesday	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Thursday	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Friday	7.30: Mass
	10.00: Funeral

Please note: 1st Friday and 1st Saturday will not be celebrated during the Christmas period.

Pope's Intention for January

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Rosary's Intention for January

We pray for peace in the world.

Christmas Hampers Project

A special thank you to Salvatorian College and the Sacred Heart Language College for organising this wonderful project. All hampers have now been delivered and were gratefully received by those members of our parish who are lonely and in need. We also thank our parishioners for their kind donations, helping to make this project a success.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

2 lamps burn constantly before the tabernacle to indicate the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. They burn for 7 days – Sat to Sat and may be offered for intentions at £10 each. Enquire at the Parish Office.

Week commencing 27th December

1. **Amanda Cummins+(20th anni)**
2. **Barbara Kowin (Shelley)+**

Week Commencing 3rd January

1. **Amanda Cummins+(birthday)**
2. **Margaret Toni Holder+(5th anni)**

Mary's Meals thank parishioners for donating all their unwanted foreign currency which raised £1873. This will feed 97 children one good meal every school day for a whole year.

Recently Deceased

Maureen Kinsella. Funeral: Monday 5th January at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Pádraig McKeon (father of Séamus Podge & Émer Coleman: At home, Thursday 8th January 5-9pm. Funeral: Friday 9th January at 10.00am followed by repatriation to Ireland.

Lorraine Anne Burton (Lainey). Wife of John Burton and daughter of Ray & the late Aida Millar. Funeral: Monday 12th January, followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

Michael Burke (husband of the late Kathleen Burke). Funeral: Friday 16th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald.

May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

28th Sat 18.00 Sr Catherine 8.15 Sr Carmel 9.30 P Horne 11.00 minister req 12.30 minister req. **4th Sat** 18.00 minister req 8.15 minister req 9.30 minister req 11.00 minister req 12.30 J Conneely.

Readers' Rota

28th Sat 18.00 C D'Souza, Sr Vui 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 reader req 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 E Kinnear, L Dennehy. **4th Sat** 18.00 Reader req 8.15 Reader req 9.30 reader req 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 Reader req.