St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Second Sunday Ordinary Time **18th January 2026**

Today's Gospel (John 1:29-34) brings us to reflect on the meaning and content of the witness of John the Baptist about our Lord Jesus Christ. In the words of John, "Behold, the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." In other words, behold, the Saviour of the world; He who raises fallen humanity back to its status of grace and reconciles us with the Father. It is only through Him that we receive the Holy Spirit and the power to become witnesses. It is only through Him that we are saved! Salvation comes only through Jesus Christ because He is the one and true spotless Lamb containing all the spiritual requisites to be offered to God for our sake and for the sake of our salvation.

Salvatorian Fathers Provincial Chapter

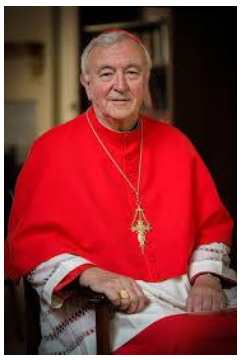
We are very grateful for the prayerful support of parishioners during our Chapter. Father Paul Vincent Harris SDS has been elected as our Provincial, Father Michael Doherty SDS was re-elected as Vicar Provincial. Father Floribert Mulikita SDS was elected as Consultor. We offer our congratulations to Father Paul SDS and pray that the Lord will bless and guide him and his team in their work.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year II

Monday:	7.30: Mass
	10.00: Funeral
Tuesday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Wednesday:	**St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**
	7.30: Mass
	10.00: Funeral
Thursday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Friday	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Saturday:	10.00: Mass
	5:15 Adoration
	6pm: Vigil Mass
Sunday:	**3rd 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



Mass in Thanksgiving

There will be a special Mass in thanksgiving for the Cardinal Vincent's ministry over his sixteen and more years as Archbishop of Westminster. This is to take place on Thursday 5th February 2026 at 5.30pm in the Cathedral.

On another matter, planning is well underway for the rites of Installation of Archbishop-elect Richard. We are all welcome to attend.

Form Signing
Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm

Prayer for Christian Unity

Each year the Church asks us to pray for Christian Unity between ***18th – 25th January***. During this time, we will pray every day for this intention.

First Holy Communion 2026

Classes for 1st Holy Communion will begin this ***Wednesday 21st 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.***

From the Registers…

Bernadette Mary Pipkin
Who was baptised on Saturday 17th January
May the Lord bless her with His Love

Pope's Intention for January

We 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 intention for January

We pray for peace and justice in our world.

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 Parish Office.

1. **Shaun Dias (special intention)**
2. **Laura Fernandes (special intention)**

Coffee Morning

After all Masses next **Sunday 25th January**, on behalf of Father Patrick Keaney and the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania.

St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Family Bingo takes place ***Friday 30th January,*** in the Parish Hall, at 7.30pm for 8pm start. There will also be a coffee morning after all Masses on Sunday 1st February.

Westminster Cathedral: Saturday 7th February

Mass for the Sick at 2pm celebrated by the H E Cardinal Vincent Nichols

We have a number of ***free tickets*** for this Mass, with anointing. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to attend.

Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions

The General Chapter will take place from 18th January – 6th February. The Election of the Congregational Leader will take place during the Chapter. Please pray for the Sisters as they meet together, that the Lord may continue to bless and guide them in their mission in the UK and in the world.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 11th January: £1,927. Card Machine: £473. Many thanks

Recently Deceased

Ann Rowan (mother of John, David & Siobhan). Funeral: Monday 19th January at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Ellen Teresa Carolan. Funeral: Wednesday 21st January at 10.00am followed by burial at Pinner New Cemetery.

Maureen Teresa Chapman (mother of Mark) Funeral: Wednesday 21st January at 11.00am at Hendon Crematorium.

Eileen McNulty (wife of the late Tony McNulty). Funeral: Thursday 29th January followed by cremation at West Herts Crematorium.

Kevin Murphy (husband of Barbara). Funeral: Friday 30th January at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

Sarah (Carey) Maxwell, (Mother to Henry, Sister to Thomas & Angela). Funeral: Monday 2nd February at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

May they rest in peace

Ministers of Communion Rota

18th Sat 18.00 G Teague 8.15: XXXX 9.30 P Horne 11.00 Minister Req 12.30 J Conneely. **25th Sat** 18.00 A Pereira 8.15: Sr Carmel 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 Minister Req 12.30 Minister Req.

Readers' Rota

18th Sat 18.00 A Cook, A Pereira 8.15 A Mutanda 9.30 L Taylor, Antonella, P Rodus 11.00 O Karanja, S Karanja 12.30 E Kinnear, L Dennehy. **25th Sat** 18.00 I Eggleston, E McCarthy 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 A Joseph 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 L Dennehy.