St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Third Sunday Ordinary Time **25th January 2026**

The 3rd Sunday reminds us that God brings light into darkness. In the Gospel, Jesus begins preaching and calling his first followers. He brings light to Galilee, a place people often forgot. He tells them to turn their lives around and follow him. His message is simple but clear: the kingdom of heaven is close. This Sunday helps us see how Jesus brings hope, healing, and peace. He calls each of us to follow him and live in his light.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year II

Monday: **Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Tuesday: 7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Wednesday: **St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church**
7.30 & 10.00: Mass

Thursday: 7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral

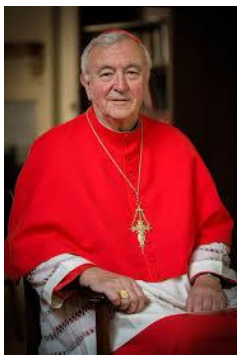
Friday 7.30: Mass
10.00: Funeral

Saturday: **Saint John Bosco, Priest**
10.00: Mass
5:15 Adoration
6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday: **4th 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

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.

Coffee Morning

After all Masses today on behalf of Father Patrick Keaney and the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania.

First Holy Communion 2026

Our next class for 1st Holy Communion will be this ***Wednesday 28th January*** from 6pm to 7pm. Please arrive at 5.45pm for registration.

Once registered, parents must leave due to Safeguarding guidelines from Westminster.

This session will be held in the Parish Hall (enter through the car park on the left-hand side of the Church). ***Please note: attendance at all sessions is essential, if you want your child to make their First Holy Communion in May.*** Can the children please bring their 'I Belong' books with them.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Introduction Meeting last week in the Church.

The children must continue to have their Mass Attendance cards signed after weekend Masses.

Congratulations: 200 Club January Winners

1st Prize, £250 ..... Terri Cousins
2nd Prize, £100 .....Erin Gallagher
3rd Prize, £50 .....Mary Sullivan
4th Prize, £50 ..... Sacha Moffatt
5th Prize, £50 ..... Pam Singh

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 **Frank & Kathleen Cox+(anni)**
2 **Doherty family (intentions)**

St Joseph's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Family Bingo takes place next ***Friday 30th January,*** in the Parish Hall, at 7.30pm for 8pm start. Donations of unwanted gifts for prizes would be much appreciated.

There will be a coffee morning after all Masses next Sunday 1st February in aid of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 18th January: £1,927. Card Machine: £341. Many thanks

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, telephone: 020 8427 1955 (Wednesday – Friday 9am-4pm)

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.

Recently Deceased

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.
Jean Anderson (Harrow). Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace

Acknowledgement

John Burton and the *Millar family* would like to thank parishioners for their kindness, support and Mass cards following the loss of *Lorraine.* Over £12,000 has now been raised for Michael Sobell House, in memory of Lorraine – thank you so much for your generosity. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Ministers of Communion Rota

25th Sat 18.00 A Pereira 8.15: L McGloin 9.30 J Donohue 11.00 M Correa 12.30 J Conneely. **1st Feb Sat** 18.00 C D'Souza 8.15: L McGloin 9.30 Minister Req 11.00 P Singh 12.30 Minister Req.

Readers' Rota

25th Sat 18.00 I Eggleston, E McCarthy 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 A Joseph, L Taylor 11.00 M Moniz, O Karanja 12.30 L Dennehy. **1st Feb Sat** 18.00 N Chan-Maguire, A Cook 8.15 Reader Req 9.30 A Avenia-Viney, L Taylor 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 G Simpungwe.