# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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


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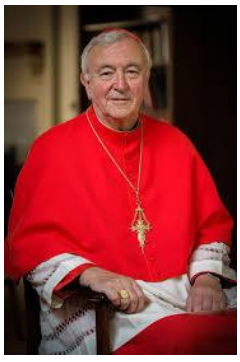
**Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time** **1st February 2026**

*The readings of this Sunday in Ord Time show us how God sees things differently than we do. In each reading, we hear about people the world may overlook—those who are weak, poor, or humble. But God lifts them up. He sees their faith and their trust.*

*The Gospel reading gives us the Beatitudes. Jesus tells us who is truly blessed. It's not always the rich or the powerful. Often, it's those who are gentle, those who show mercy, and those who suffer for doing what is right. These words are simple, but they show us how to live as true followers of Christ. If we want to follow Jesus, we must be humble. That is where God does great things.*



**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.

**YOUR MASSES**

**Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year II**

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| Monday: | **The Presentation of the Lord** |
| | 7.30: Mass |
| | 10.00: Funeral |
| Tuesday: | **Sts Lawrence, Dunstan & Theodore, Archbishops of Canterbury** |
| | 7.30 & 10.00: Mass |
| Wednesday: | **St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr** |
| | 7.30 & 10.00: Mass |
| Thursday: | 7.30 & 10.00: Mass |
| Friday | **St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs** |
| | 7.30, 10.00, 7pm: Mass |
| Saturday: | 10.00: Mass |
| | **5:15 Adoration** |
| | **6pm: Vigil Mass** |
| **Sunday:** | **5th 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

**First Friday Devotions**

Friday 6th February: Adoration (6.15-6.45pm) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions. Holy Mass at 7pm.

**First Saturday Devotions**

10.00 Mass: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Confessions: Guided Meditation.

**Apology**

We apologise for cancelling last Sunday's Coffee Morning for Fr Patrick Keaney and the Salvatorian Missions in Tanzania. The last minute decision was made due to safety concerns, as work on the car park had not been completed, due to bad weather, and the surface was uneven. We also apologise to Concepta and her team who had worked so hard to prepare for the coffee morning.

## First Holy Communion 2026

Our next class for 1st Holy Communion will be this ***Wednesday 4th February*** 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.

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

### Coffee Morning

After all Masses today on behalf of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.

### *From the Registers…*

*Maison James Ramos*
*Who was baptised on Saturday 31st January*
***May the Lord bless him with His Love***

### Pope's Intention for February

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

### Rosary intention for February

We pray for the sanctity of life.

### 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. **Cindy Ajetomobi (birthday)**
2. **Helena Malinowska+ & Michael Malinowski (birthday)**

**Form Signing: Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7pm**

### 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.

There will be a coffee morning after all Masses next **Sunday 8th February** in aid of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

**Offertory Collection:** Sunday 25th January: £1,995. Card Machine: £341. Many thanks

### Recently Deceased

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

*Andrew Yeung Chiu Lam* (Husband of Frances, Father to David, Steve & Phillip). Funeral: Monday 9th February at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

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

*Agnes Gavin* (mother of John, Paul and Anthony). Funeral to be arranged.

*May they rest in peace*

### Ministers of Communion Rota

**1st Feb Sat** 18.00 C D'Souza 8.15: L McGloin 9.30 N Chan-Maguire 11.00 P Singh 12.30 J Conneely **8th Sat** 18.00 Minister Req 8.15: Sr Carmel 9.30 Minister Req 11.00 Minister Req 12.30 G Simpungwe.

### Readers' Rota

**1st Feb Sat** 18.00 N Chan-Maguire, A Cook 8.15 Reader Req 9.30 A Avenia-Viney, L Taylor 11.00 M Bernard 12.30 G Simpungwe. **8th Sat** 18.00 Reader Req 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 J Anthony 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 L Dennehy.