St Joseph's Church

Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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The Baptism of the Lord **11th January 2026**

Today, the solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord, the Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

What a commitment this is: God – Father, Son and Spirit – entering the world of humans in a way that humans can perceive. The River Jordan is, therefore, the interface between the two worlds, and Jesus immersed in the Jordan is the point of contact between heaven and earth, divinity and humanity. This action of the Trinity is a commitment to humanity. Jesus' immersion in water is symbolic of God's immersion in humanity. Jesus' immersion in water is also symbolic of our immersion in God. It's a truly unique moment in human history.

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Year II

Monday:	**St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot**
	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Tuesday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Wednesday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Thursday:	7.30 & 10.00: Mass
Friday	7.30: Mass
	10.00: Funeral
Saturday:	**St Anthony, Abbot**
	10.00: Mass
	5:15 Adoration
	6pm: Vigil Mass
Sunday:	**2nd 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

Father Damian Peiris, SDS

We welcome Father Damien, who joins us from Sri Lanka. He was ordained in 2011, and he has worked in Sri Lanka. Before joining us, he was a local coordinator and formator for young people at the Francis Jordan Formation house in Sri Lanka, and he was an assistant priest at St Sebastian's Church, Chilaw, Sri Lanka. Father Damien is happy to join St Joseph's Church and be part of this flourishing multicultural community. We assure him of our prayerful support in his new ministry.

Salvatorian Fathers Provincial Chapter

The Provincial Chapter will take place from Tuesday 13th January – Thursday 15th January. The Election of the Provincial will take place during the Chapter. Please pray for the Fathers as they meet together, that the Lord may continue to bless and guide them in their work in the UK and abroad.

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.

RCIA

Returns Mon 12th Jan at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Children's Liturgy

Returns today during the Family Mass at 9.30am

Knights of St Columba

Monthly meeting: Tuesday 13th January at 1pm in the Parish Room at All Saints Church, Kenton.

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 Presbytery.

1 **Mary & Bernard Cunningham (ints)**
2 **Paweł Bak+(anni)**

Coffee Morning

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

Lourdes Recent Fundraising

We raised a total of **£603** at our recent Family Bingo and Coffee morning. Thank you all so much for your kind and generous donations. Our next **Family Bingo will be Friday 30th January at 7:30 for 8:00pm start. Coffee morning after all masses on Sunday 1st February.** Donations for prizes would be very much appreciated***. We wish you all a very Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year.***

Offertory Collection: Sunday 5th January: £1,865. Card Machine: £792. Many thanks

Feast of St Francis Xavier

We thank our Goan Community, and all who attended this event last November, for generously donating their proceeds of £1,000 to St Joseph's. Your support is much appreciated.

New Beginnings Retreat

Sunday 18th January: 3pm – 5pm in the Page Centre Harrow on the Hill

We invite you to join us for an opportunity to pause and reflect – on the gifts (as well as the challenges) of what has been and, on the invitations, and promises of what is still to come. Audrey Hamilton will lead us as we look back in thanksgiving we will also seek to look forward with hope, confident that the Lord who has carried us all along the road we have travelled to where we are now will go in front of us on the journey (cf. Deuteronomy 1:29 33).

Recently Deceased

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. Donations, if desired, can be made to Michael Sobell House.

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

Patrick (Pat) Breen (brother of Brendan Breen). Funeral: Thursday 16th January at 11.30am at Annunciation Church, Burnt Oak.

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

Eileen 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

11th Sat 18.00 Sr Catherine 8.15: Sr Carmel 9.30 N Chan-Maguire 11.00 P Singh 12.30 G Simpungwe. **18th Sat** 18.00 G Teague 8.15: Minister Req 9.30 Minister Req 11.00 Minister Req 12.30 J Conneely.

Readers' Rota

11th Sat 18.00 I Eggleston, E McCarthy 8.15 E Amalathas 9.30 A Joseph, L Taylor 11.00 F Ejiofor, P Ejiofor 12.30 L Dennehy. **18th Sat** 18.00 A Cook, A Pereira 8.15 Reader Req 9.30 Reader Req 11.00 Reader Req 12.30 Reader Req.