



## Our Lady & St. Joseph's Church Hanwell

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### *28th November - First Sunday Of Advent - C*

**URGENT ——— URGENT ——— URGENT**

Dear brothers and sisters, we need your help URGENTLY! **Gold's Gym's planning permission application is now currently active!** **WE MUST OBJECT** to their plans of building a 9 floor high block of flats on top of their existing building. This new massive building would create many problems for our parish and church. It would BLOCK NATURAL SUN LIGHT for the hall, our church and even our house (bedrooms, offices, kitchen, etc!). Having so many people living there, obviously it would create problems of noise for us. As our church, hall and the presbytery are used as places of worship, we need SILENCE! We cannot pray where there is noise! Moreover, there is the issue of security... potentially people could walk over across the roof into our property! Furthermore, such a massive building would dwarf our church in Uxbridge road. Only recently I discovered that WE CAN STILL OBJECT TO THESE PLANS OF GOLD'S GYM. COMMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ACCEPTED UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE THE PLANNING MEETING. The URL to the planning application is below.

[https://pam.ealing.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?](https://pam.ealing.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=makeComment&keyVal=R0IFCJMK7M00)

[activeTab=makeComment&keyVal=R0IFCJMK7M00](https://pam.ealing.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=makeComment&keyVal=R0IFCJMK7M00) Please click on application and make your comment. The good of our parish is at stake! Please act NOW! God bless you always.

Fr. Cristiano

**Mass Intentions Week beginning 20th November 2021**

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00 pm	Holy Souls	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	Holy Souls	
	10.00 am	Holy Souls	
	12.00 noon	Holy Souls	
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Holy Souls	
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am	Holy Souls	
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	Owen Tully	RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Mathew Minogue	Anniv
<b>Saturday</b>	6.00 pm	Jayden-Cruz Manuel	Sp Int
	Also pray for	Zakeeya Koory	RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	Andy Buchan	RIP
	Also Pray for	Mary & Noel Canavan	Sp Int
	10.00 am	John Collins	RIP
	Also Pray for	Zachriah O'Brady	Sp Int
	12.00 noon	Martin McGivney	Anniv
	Also pray for	Felicia Samarawikrema	Anniv

**Mass on Holy Days of Obligation:** 10.00 am & 7.00 pm

**Confessions:** Always after Mass and on call anytime.

**Baptisms:** If you are a registered parishioner and have a child for Baptism, (or are expecting one) please contact the Parish Team for information on how to apply for a place on the Baptism Programme. Parents requesting permission for a Baptism to take place abroad will need to have attended a preparation course first.

**Marriage Preparation:** Any registered couple from our parish who are intending getting married in the Catholic Church are asked to note that the Church requires **at least six months notice prior to their wedding date**. Couples need to speak to their Parish priest so as to fill the forms and also participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

**This Sunday's Reading**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8

**Psalm: 79**      **God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.**

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 13:33-37

**Christmas Voices from the Holy Land:**

Fr Richard Nesbitt has written poems reflecting on our journey through Advent to the Nativity of Jesus matched with contributions from the Holy Land connecting the experiences of Mary and Joseph with those of the Christian minority still witnessing to Christ today. The book is available at £9.99 including UK p&p [office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk).

Also available as an e-book at a price of £7.99, using Issuu.com. You can browse the first chapter of the book before you buy!

**Advent Retreat for Young Adults** (18-30s) with the Assumption Sisters on Saturday 4th December in Kensington. Young people are invited for a day retreat (10am-5pm) to prepare for Christmas, with teaching, workshops, prayer, confessions and mass. Venue: Milleret House, 23 Kensington Square W8 5HN. Donations only. **Register** at:- [tramy@assumptionreligious.org](mailto:tramy@assumptionreligious.org)

**Registration Forms for all Parishioners:**

If you live and/or worship in our parish please ensure that you have registered so that we have your correct contact details. It is essential to be registered if you wish us to be able to support you in your pastoral needs. The forms are available from the Parish Office from Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm.

**Herman Smith's Funeral Mass** will be celebrated on Friday 3rd December at 10 am. Please pray for him and his family.

**The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** is prayed on Tuesdays after the 10 am Mass. Come and pray with us.

**Mothers & Toddlers' Group:** Tuesday 30th November from 9.45-11.15 am.

**AA Alcoholics Anonymous:** Thursday at 8pm. Do you know of anyone who needs their help? Please invite him/her to this group that has helped thousands of people across the world to quit drinking!

**Saturday Class:** Saturday 4th December from 09.30-10.45am.

**FHC Reconciliation:** Monday 6th December at 4.30pm & Tuesday 7th December at 7pm.

**Social Club:** Tea Dance Friday 10th December from 1-4pm. Bingo (Christmas) Sunday 12th December from 6-10pm. All are welcome.

**Choir rehearsals:** Wednesday 15th December & Monday 20th December at 7pm.

**Christmas Decorations:** are being put up Monday 20th December after Mass. So come and join us to help put them up. All are welcome.

**Repository:** New stock for Christmas in the Repository. Come and see the new selection of cards, Calendars, Christmas Candles, Christmas cribs and many more on sale now.

**Gift aid available for those who use the**

**Contactless machines for weekly donation:**

Gift aid allows UK charities, like our parish, as a part of the Diocese of Westminster to claim back the basic rate tax already paid on donations by the donor. This means we can claim back from the government on your behalf 25p for every £1 donated, at no extra cost to you, boosting the value of the donation by a quarter. If you pay UK income tax, and pay at least as much income tax in the current tax year as the amount of Gift Aid claimed and you're make a **contactless donation** it is simple. Just remember to complete the short declaration-on the screen, which include your name, home address and email address and stating that you are a UK taxpayer. After making the declaration, the value of any cash donation you have made to our parish will increase by 25%. Please only remember to notify the parish if your circumstances change. Contactless machine can capture Gift Aid Declaration for each donor and automatically tracks all future donations made by the same payment card, even if the card details never stored.

**ADVENT PROJECT:** As part of our Advent journey at Our Lady & St Joseph's, we want to focus particularly on the needs of our local community. Boxes (duly marked up) are in the porch\* and until 8 December, the request is to donate special Christmas gifts – eg selection boxes, Christmas Pudding & Cake (*not mince pies*), Savoury Biscuit Selection, Nuts & Dried Fruits, Boxes of Chocolates & Sweets, Toiletry Gift Sets - *Adult & Children*, Diaries, Calendars & Note Books, Children's Scarves, Socks & Gloves, Puzzles, Colouring Books & Card Games. Thank you in advance for anything you can give to share the spirit of Christmas with those in more need.

**Total Collection: Total: £2346**  
**Envelopes: £683 Loose:£440 Contactless: £137 Standing orders: £ 1086**

**Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 5th December 2021**

Saturday	6.00 pm	J. Lynch
Sunday	8.00 am	S. Calio
	10.00 am	C. El-Tohami, M. Jarvis, E. Rodrigues
	12.00 pm	M. Wakim, L.Brennan

**Readers for Sunday 5th December 2021**

Saturday	6.00pm	S. Clayton
Sunday	8.00 am	F. Buchan
	10.00am	P. Stark
	12.00 pm	P. Sonjem

Full Rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available on our website at: <http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hanwell>

*From the Parish Register*