



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

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### 14th January 2024 - 2nd Sunday OT- Year B



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This year is the Year of Prayer. On 11th February 2022, Pope Francis wrote a letter to delegate the preparation for the Jubilee 2025. In it he says: "I would greatly desire that we devote 2024, the year preceding the Jubilee event, to a great "symphony" of prayer. Prayer, above all else, to renew our desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him and to adore him. Prayer, moreover, to thank God for the many gifts of his love for us and to praise his work in creation, which summons everyone to respect it and to take concrete and responsible steps to protect it. Prayer as the expression of a single "heart and soul" (cf. Acts 4:32), which then translates into solidarity and the sharing of our daily bread. Prayer that makes it possible for every man and woman in this world to turn to the one God and to reveal to him what lies hidden in the depths of their heart. Prayer as the royal road to holiness, which enables us to be contemplative even in the midst of activity. In a word, may it be an intense year of prayer in which hearts are opened to receive the outpouring of God's grace and to make the "Our Father," the prayer Jesus taught us, the life programme of each of his disciples".

The recent events which precede this was "the sudden outbreak of an epidemic that made us experience first-hand not only the tragedy of dying alone, but also the uncertainty and fleetingness of existence, and in doing so, has changed our very way of life. Together with all our brothers and sisters, we Christians endured those hardships and limitations. Our churches remained closed, as did our schools, factories, offices, shops, and venues for recreation. All of us saw certain freedoms curtailed, while the pandemic generated feelings not only of grief, but also, at times, of doubt, fear and disorientation". Now more than ever there is a urgent need to offer prayers for peace, in particularly after the events that have happened recently in the Middle East particularly in Israel and Palestine. Let us join in prayer for peace in the world!

**Total Collection: Total: £2702**

**Envelopes:£429 Loose: £915 Contactless: £368 Standing orders:£990**

#### Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 21st Jan 2024

Saturday 6.00 pm	K. Matthews
Sunday 08.00 am	S. Calio
10.00 am	A Schlegel, M. Burns, A. Harris
12.00 pm	E.D

#### Readers for Sunday 21st Jan 2024

Saturday 6.00 pm	S. Pound
Sunday 08.00 am	F. Buchan
10.00 am	FHC Mass
12.00 pm	P. Somjen

*From the Parish Register*

**Mass Intentions Week beginning  
13th January 2024**

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00 pm	Keely McGivney	RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	08.00 am	People of the Parish	
	10.00 am	Maria Rajalingham	Sp Int
	12.00 noon	Keely McGivney	RIP
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Margaret McGlade & Family	Sp Int
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am	Steve & Marie	Sp Int
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	Fr. Jim Duffy	Ruby Ordination
<b>Thursday</b>		<i>No Mass</i>	
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Johnny McMahon	RIP

**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 out the forms and also participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

**Readings for this Sunday**

<b>First Reading:</b>	<b>1 Samuel 3:3-10. 19</b>
<b>Psalms 39</b>	<b>Here I /am, Lord! I come to do your will.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b>
	<b>Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.</b>
	<b>Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>John 1:35-42</b>

**Second Collection:** Today we welcome Fr Denis Carter SSC. He will be making an appeal on behalf of the work of the Columba Missionaries.

**Training Day for current and new readers Saturday 24th Feb 2024.**

**Training Day for current and new Minister of Holy Communion Saturday 2nd March 2024.**

**Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Novena:**  
Every Tuesday after 10 am Mass.

**Adoration: every Friday (provided there is no funeral) from 9:00 to 9.50am & every Saturday from 5:00 to 5.50pm**

**Saturday Class:** Resumes on Saturday 20th January at 9.30am in the Parish Hall.

**First Holy Communion FHC The Word of the Lord Mass:** Sunday 21st January 2024.

**In Aid of Knights of St. Colomba KSC:**  
a coffee morning after all Masses in the hall Sunday 21st January 2024.

**Sunday Friends:** Sunday 21st January 2024 at 3.15 - 5pm.

**New Rotas for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers available in the Sacristy for collection.**

**Mothers & Toddlers Group:** they will meet again on Tuesday 16th January 24 in the Parish Hall from 9:45 - 11:00 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!

**Confirmation Catechist Meeting:** Monday 15th January 24 from 7-8pm.

Our local foodbank would benefit from receiving donations such as – Rice, Pasta, Shampoo, Cereal, Cooking Oil. This week we are collecting sanitary products, nut butter, jam, sugar, honey, shower gel or soap, tinned meat or fish, cooking sauces or condiments, chocolate or something festive. Please support it as you can. Many people depend on your generosity!

**Parish Repository:** is now selling a wonderful booklet which is called Day by Day. It is a monthly booklet with all the gospel readings for each day of the week. It is only £1.15. Also the repository is well stocked for all your religious needs. Come take a look and see what we have.

**Are you feeling lonely?** If you would like someone from our Saint Vincent de Paul group (SVP) to give you a call, please contact the presbytery with your details and we will get back to you.

**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. Please call the Parish Office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10am to 2pm and **make an appointment** as we would like to meet and get to know you.