

Church. Lots of stalls + Great guest speakers + Live music. Free entry.

#### **Ealing Foodbank List for January:**

Breakfast Cereal. Vegetarian meals-curry, chilli, macaroni cheese etc. Long life fruit juice & squash. Non dairy milk (UHT) & dries milk. Tinned meat & fish. Tinned fruit & vegetables. Savoury biscuits & crackers. Rice—500g & 1kg packets. Tinned rice pudding & custard. Chick-peas & kidney beans. Instant coffee, tea & drinking chocolate. Toiletries & household cleaners.

**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.

#### **SOCIAL CLUB UPCOMNG EVENTS**

27 January Shane Owen  
3 Feb Sean Beatty & Mary  
10 Feb Slim Attraction  
17 Feb Mustang  
18 Feb Bingo 7.30 start  
24 Feb Finbar Black  
2 Mar Finbar and Paul  
9 Mar Shane Owen

**MONTHLY DRAW (DEC) winning number 6040 unclaimed £141.00**

**Total Collection: Total: £2315**

**Envelopes:£357 Loose: £732 Contactless: £236 Standing orders:£990**

#### **Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 4th Feb 24**

Saturday 6.00 pm	L. Brennan
Sunday 08.00 am	A. Sealy
10.00 am	A Schlegel, M. Burns, A. Harris
12.00 pm	E.D

#### **Readers for Sunday 4th Feb 2024**

Saturday 6.00 pm	M. McGinn
Sunday 08.00 am	J. Gilbert
10.00 am	S. Sajeevan
12.00 pm	F. Peters

#### ***From the Parish Register***

**Congratulations to parents William Keeney and Ciara Wall on the Baptisms of Finn Keeney, Edward Keeney and Eleanor Keeney**



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

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Pamela Sheridan - Marlene Wakim

**Parish Office Hours:**

Mondays to Fridays (**Except Thursdays**): 10.00am - 1.00pm

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### **28th January 2024 - 4th Sunday OT- Year B**

This weekend we mark two important anniversaries – Holocaust Memorial Day & Racial Justice Sunday. The first of these events memorialises the depths to which humanity can descend when we allow racism and hatred of our brothers and sisters to flourish. At the end of World War Two we committed to ensuring that such a horror would never happen again but we see something akin - albeit to a less 'industrialised' extent - being repeated in different parts of the world. The hatred of a particular group of people because of their religion and ethnicity can lead to societies thinking it is acceptable to wipe them from the face of the earth. And Racial Justice Sunday commemorations remind us that this hatred of the 'other' can start in a 'small' way – in our own hearts, our homes, our schools, our workplaces..... Thankfully, racism does not always lead to genocide, but it ruins lives by stoking fear, hatred and discrimination. As Catholics who believe that God made us all in his own image and likeness, and that we are commanded to love one another, racism is a terrible sin. This year, the Bishops have talked of the efforts made by those in the past who when they saw justice being denied to someone because of their racial origin or colour, they were prompted to act. Responding to the words of the Sermon on the Mount: *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for what is right. They shall be satisfied"* such saints spent their lives working for everyone to be treated justly, with fairness and without discrimination. Maybe you could reflect if you are doing enough in your daily lives to oppose racism wherever it occurs – in so doing, you are bringing the Kingdom of God all the nearer.

**Mass Intentions Week beginning  
27th January 2024**

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00 pm Also pray for	John McHugh Kathleen Dempsey	Anniv Anniv
<b>Sunday</b>	08.00 am 10.00 am 12.00 noon	Keely McGivney People of the Parish Juliet Barretto	RIP  Anniv
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Keely McGivney	RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am Also pray for	Helen Lyons Petro & Rita Coutinho	RIP Anniv
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	Augustine Antoine	RIP
<b>Thursday</b>		<i>No Mass</i>	
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Jane Selva	Sp Int

**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>Deuteronomy 18:15-20</b>
<b>Psalms 94</b>	<b>O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 7:32-35</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b>
	<b>Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Mark 1:21-28</b>

**Augustine Antoine's Funeral Mass:** Wed 31st Jan 24 at 10am. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family.

**Training Day for current and new readers Sat 24th Feb 2024 at 11am.**

**Training Day for current and new Minister of Holy Communion Sat 2nd Mar 24 at 11am.**

**Confirmation Parents meeting with Catechists and Priests:** Mon 29th Jan 24 at 7-8pm.

**Mothers & Toddlers Group:** Tues 30th Jan 24 in the Parish Hall from 9:45 - 11:00 am.

**Saturday Class:** Sat 3rd Feb 24 at 9.30am.

**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**

**Racial Justice:** Holocaust Memorial Day is marked this Saturday (27<sup>th</sup>) and Racial Justice Sunday on Sunday (28<sup>th</sup> February). The bishops have asked us to reflect upon the fact that we are all made 'in the image and likeness of God' which, by definition, means that racism and anti-semitism are sins and something we, as Catholics, should tackle – in our own behaviour, in our communities, and in the world at large. Please consider how you can better promote racial justice and you will find useful ideas on both Racial Justice Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference ([cbcw.org.uk](http://cbcw.org.uk)) and the work of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice on [www.carj.org.uk](http://www.carj.org.uk))

**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.

**AA Alcoholics Anonymous:** Thurs 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!

**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.

**The Annual Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes:** Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024, 2.30pm, Cardinal Vincent will celebrate the Mass at the Cathedral, during which anointing of the sick will be offered. Tickets are in three categories: 1- Wheelchair users who require anointing. 2- Walking sick who require anointing. 3- Those assisting the sick, who **do not** require anointing. Please contact the parish office to book a ticket.

**The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London:** is holding a Divine Mercy Afternoon of Reflection on Sat 10 Feb 24 from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm at St Georges R.C. Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road London SE1 7HY  
The Reflection will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Way of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome. Please call millie on 07957594646 for more information

**45th Ealing Animals Fair:** Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 24 (10.30-4pm) at Hanwell Methodist