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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 5th January 2025 – Sunday 12th January 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 5 th Jan	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish Family Thomas and James Corcoran (intention) Frederick Cropper (death anniv) (RIP)
Monday	Monday after Epiphany	9.30 am	Ann Fairgrieve (health)
Tuesday	Tuesday after Epiphany Requiem Mass	9.30 am 11.30am	Eva Bennion (health) Michael Joseph Ryan (RIP)
Wednesday	Wednesday after Epiphany	9.30 am	Win Bayley & family (Intention)
Thursday	Thursday after Epiphany	9.30 am	Michael Povey (health)
Friday	Friday after Epiphany	9.30 am	Fran Byrne (health)
Saturday	Saturday after Epiphany	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 12 th Jan	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Brian Docherty (RIP) Parish family Marceline, Harry & Chris Hewitt (RIP)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Saturday at 9 am. **Morning prayer:** Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am
Rosary: Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request.
Private Prayer: Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 4 pm.

SUNDAY	4/5 January			11/12 January		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	C Kirshen	T McGlynn	H Jones/J Dixon	S Davies	AM Millar	W Fryer
Welcomers	6pm M & M Branch & P Higgins		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am A Volunteer	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Cropper	A volunteer	J Tunstall	A Volunteer	C Haines	G Barber

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:

Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Maureen Adams, Sr Suzan George SMMI, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths-Parr, Margaret Gould, Joan Burkmar, Stephen Bretland, Adrian Duggan, Dawn Stevenson, Mary Henesy, Cormac Davis, 5 year old Dottie, Rachel Branch, Annabelle Narey, Alan Blackwood, Mary, Richard Fowler, Ann Kelly, Ruth Pisarek, Roger Gardener, Pat Leadbetter, Reg Parson, Ann & Paul Flanagan, Stacey Hemington, John Walker, David Wallace, Laurie Walsh Yvonne Mckeown, Alan Hughes, Laura Eason

Anniversaries of our departed (6 Jan – 12 Jan)

Brigid Hatton, Pauline Langley, Michael Thomas Ince, Inayat Catheo (6/1), Charlotte Byrne, Fr Anthony Leonard, Elizabeth Walmsley, Agnes Williams, Joan Clement (7/1), Canon Maurice Stone, Fr John McDonald, Richard Park, Elizabeth Gaffney, Ken Bayley, Mary Anne Day, Mick Lyonette (8/1), Fr Ralph Velarde, Monica Jungbluth, Elizabeth Proudfoot, Arthur Farrell (9/1). Barbara Caffrey, Ada Knox, Margaret Daintree (10/1), Mary Anne Raybone, Aine Radford, Marceline Phyllis Hewitt (11/1), Rebecca Quick, Harold Thelwell, Samuel 'Sammy' Meadows, Michael Almond (12/1)



The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. Please inform Fr Francis or contact parish office to add to anniversaries or remove from the sick list.

Epiphany of the Lord: This weekend for the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord and to celebrate our diversity we will be having the readings and bidding prayers in different languages. Celia Kirshen will read at 6pm Saturday along with the Hannaway family and Helen Jones and Jayne Dixon will read at 10.30am Mass.

Sunday 10.30am Mass: The entrance hymn this Sunday is **Laudate omnes gentes, laudate dominum** (x2) (English meaning - Praise the Lord, all you nations. Praise the Lord)

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Ryan who died on 15th December. Michael was husband of the late Margaret Ryan who died in 2015. Please remember his family and loved ones in your prayers. A requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 7th January at 11.30 am followed by burial in the graveyard. Please pray for the soul of Brian Docherty who sadly died on 19th December in Arrowe Park hospital. A requiem Mass for Brian will held on Tuesday 21st January at 11.00 am and the Committal at Landican Crematorium Chapel at 1.00 pm. Please keep his wife Sheila and son Martin in your prayers.

Christmas Decorations: Christmas tree and decorations will be taken down, both in church and the hall, on Saturday 11th January. If you can spare an hour or two on Saturday morning around 10.30am, then please come along and help.

Missio: "Thank you from Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Through your Red Box or regular gifts, you are a missionary, helping spread God's word and share God's love for all his people. Thank you for your time, your gifts and your prayers for our brothers and sisters across the world. As a member of the Red Box family you will be held in prayer at Mass each day across the world. As a member of the Red Box family you will be held in prayer at Mass each day by the Mill Hill community and at Missio's chapel in London. Find out more about how your gifts are transforming lives at missio.org.uk."

Christmas Cards: There are a number of Christmas cards that have been left by parishioners, they are now in the back porch in a basket. Please do have a look and collect if for you.

Volunteer gifts: If you have not as yet taken a gift then please do so this weekend. The hall will be open for all Masses. If you are not able to collect this weekend then please come to the parish office.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp will be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit for any special intention, then please inform Fr Francis or the parish office. Please put any donations in the candle box. This week Our Lady's lamp will be lit for the holy souls.

Readers rota: Later this month a new readers rota will be compiled. If you would like to be included on the new rota, then please do contact the parish office. We are especially short of readers at the 8.45am Mass.

Bereavement Group: The next session will be on **Wednesday 8th January 2025** from 1pm – 3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Neston Photo Friends (NPF): The next meeting will be on Thursday 9th January from 7pm for two hours in the parish hall. All are welcome to come along and see about joining the group.

Mary's Meals: Thank you for your kind generosity during Advent whereby £312.00 was raised and will be sent along with the money given during the year for St Anthony Bread, making a total of £593.00.

Offertory Collection: Thank you for your generous support.

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall is open for **refreshments after the 10.30am Masses.** What gives us life and energy as a Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially.

Food Bank: Urgent items as at **3 January 2025;** UHT milk, UHT juice, breakfast bars, puddings and desserts, jams and spreads. Other items needed include tinned veg and instant coffee and noodles. They have plenty of beans, tinned soup and pasta.