

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 4th January/ Sunday 5th January 2025

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (C)
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION



SICK PARISHIONERS: We pray for the sick and housebound and those who have asked for our prayers:

Gwen Rushton, Elvira Kitteridge, Kathy McBrierty, Mary Davis, Kathleen Haigh, Mary Rooney, Megan Delaney, Isaac Barry, Peter Beard, Chris Brodie, Barbara Mansell, Janet Cash, Mary Delaney, Frances Weaver, Rachel Stokes, John Martin, Marie Evenett, Terrance Evenett, Hazel Smith, John Kisielowski, Peggy White, Janine Corbey, Bridget Finneral, Jordan Caulfield, Mary O'Keeffe, Kate Friedlein, Stephanie Price, Sharon Jenner, Maria Caparco, Anne Bardell, Agnes Hughes, Mary Breadman, Noel McCormack, Bob and Martha Botelho, Peter McDonagh, Janet Boxall, Melissa Kendal, Maria Kersey and Melanie Harmer.

ANNIVERSARIES: Joseph Hill, Veronica Lynch, Kathleen Doran, Constance Minett, James Cattigan, Margaret Tozer, Erna Seneker, Stephanie McLaughin, John Rogers, George Harris, Rosemary Culligan, Giovanni Castellazzi, Irene Crush, Daniel Honan, Richard Roarty, Stanislaw Sosler, Philip Hayes, Angela Elliot, Maureen Stevens, Gavin Leech, Patricia Huggins, Peter Mansell, Florence Maisie Lee, Wilfrid di Palma, Wally Bojko, Martin Patten, Christina Lang, Iris Hale, Jayne King and Henryka Duzniak. **May they rest in peace.**

CONFESSIONS AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament take place on Saturday between 10.30am and 11.30am.

100 CLUB - WINNERS: Congratulations to this month's winners!

First Prize (£200): **Fr David Manson**

Second Prize (£50): **Theresa Rowntree**

For £5 per month you have the chance to win £200. Money that isn't paid out as prizes, goes towards the church funds. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the 100 Club; please contact Clare on: 01376 326779.

FUNERAL: The Funeral Mass for the late Valerie Reynolds will take place on Friday 24th January at 11.00am. Please continue to keep Jim and family in your prayers. **May she rest in peace.**

THE ORIGINAL PAINTING ON WHICH ARE CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE BASED

Local artist and parishioner, Tony Sabin has kindly donated the original framed picture of our beautiful Church and Presbytery to raise funds for the Church. It would usually retail at £250.00 and the best offer **over** this amount will enable the person to purchase this fine piece of artwork.

Pop a sealed envelope into Clare at The Presbytery.



ALBS FOR ALTAR SERVERS: If you have any Albs at home that are currently not being used, can you please return them to Clare at The Presbytery. We have a number of new Altar Servers and are doing a stock take of sizes at the moment so we can ensure there are enough for all of the new servers.

Many thanks.

SOUND SYSTEM: We will be having a new “mixer” fitted to the sound system on 22nd January which will complete the update. I hope you are all in agreement that the system is much improved.

Thank you again to the kind parishioner who made this upgrade possible.

GARDENER/MAINTENANCE PERSON REQUIRED FOR THE CHURCH:

We want to say a big Thank You to Jerome for the care and attention our grounds have received in the past year or so; the gardens have been beautifully maintained and many of the outstanding issues in the Church and Presbytery have been addressed. He is moving on to pastures new and so we need a new Gardener/Maintenance person to help look after our Church. If you are interested in this position or know of anyone who might be, please speak to Clare in the office.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS: We are collecting used postage stamps for RNIB. Please save your stamps and leave them at the back of Church. We'll turn them into much-needed funds to help people living with sight loss. We raise £20 for every kilogramme of stamps we receive.

Thank you for your support.

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (C) HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION Saturday 4th January Sunday 5th January	6.00pm	Jeanette Aboujaoude RIP (A) (Kiddle) & Stephanie McLaughlin RIP (A) (McLaughlin)
	9.00am	Martyn Richardson RIP (Mohan)
	11.00am	Special Intentions
Monday 6th January	No Mass	
Tuesday 7th January	9.30am	Ints Briege Gaughran (Mohan)
Wednesday 8th January	9.30am	Ints Ms. Mibby Smith and Family & Thomas Savage RIP (A) (Bill)
Thursday 9th January	9.30am	Gavin Leech RIP (A) (Jacqui)
Friday 10th January	9.30am	Ints The Turpins
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C) Saturday 11th January Sunday 12th January	6.00pm	Ints Bill
	9.00am	Thanksgiving for Blessings and fulfilling our wishes (Liju & Family)
	11.00am	Deborah Pannell RIP (Maureen)