

January 2015	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 3rd <i>Vigil Mass</i>	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	<i>Jean McCusker (RIP)</i>
Sunday 4th <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	<i>Sylvester Francis Fitzmaurice (Anniversary)</i> <i>Parishioners and Pilgrims</i>
Monday 5th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Patrick Cleary (RIP)</i>
Tuesday 6th	07:30am 09:40am 10:00am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass with children	<i>Val Davies (WB)</i>
Wednesday 7th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am 11:00am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass <i>Funeral Service for Maria McK</i>	<i>Annie Brown (FM)</i> <i>enzy</i>
Thursday 8th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Mr James Wiseman (FM)</i>
Friday 9th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Carol Rush (RIP)</i>
Saturday 10th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Rex Brain (RIP)</i>
Sunday 11th <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	<i>Christopher Hall (RIP)</i> <i>Parishioners & Pilgrims</i>

Ministry	JANUARY 3/4	JANUARY 10/11
Readers	SAT: M. Evans & G. Casson SUN: <i>Folk Mass</i>	SAT: SUN:
Eucharistic Ministers	SAT: P. Yale & L. Phillips SUN: E. Murphy & M. Hanson	SAT: M. Evans & L. Parry SUN: Sister Matilde & A. O'Boyle
Welcomers	SAT: B. Cummins & A. Williams M. Condon & C. Gallagher SUN: M. Curtis & M. Simkiss E. Dawson & B. Lloyd	SAT: A. Williams & B. Cummins L. Dykins & M. Gallagher SUN: G. Lunt & K. Carney R. Curtis & M. Curtis
Cleaners	V. Feliciello & L. Hall	R. Charlton, R. & M. Dowling
Children's Liturgy	<i>Folk Mass</i>	



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4 January 2015 - Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Psalter: Week II

Cycle: B

Year I



The destiny of every person is symbolized in this journey of the Magi of the East: our life is a journey, illuminated by the lights which brighten our way, to find the fullness of truth and love which we Christians recognize in Jesus, the Light of the World. Like the Magi, every person has two great "books" which provide the signs to guide this pilgrimage: the book of creation and the book of sacred Scripture. What is important

is that we be attentive, alert, and listen to God who speaks to us, who always speaks to us. As the Psalm says in referring to the Law of the Lord: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Ps 119: 105). Listening to the Gospel, reading it, meditating on it and making it our spiritual nourishment especially allows us to encounter the living Jesus, to experience him and his love. [...] On the feast of the Epiphany, as we recall Jesus' manifestation to humanity in the face of a Child, may we sense the Magi at our side, as wise companions on the way. Their example helps us to lift our gaze towards the star and to follow the great desires of our heart. They teach us not to be content with a life of mediocrity, of "playing it safe", but to let ourselves be attracted always by what is good, true and beautiful... by God, who is all of this, and so much more! And they teach us not to be deceived by appearances, by what the world considers great, wise and powerful. We must press on further, beyond the darkness, beyond the voices that raise alarm, beyond worldliness, beyond so many forms of modernity that exist today. By the example of the Magi, with our little lights, may we seek the Light and keep the faith. May it be so. " (Pope Francis, 6th Jan 2014)

MASS ATTENDANCE: 160 (Saturday: 42; Sunday: 76; Latin Mass: 19; Well: 23)

COLLECTION: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (28th December and Christmas) was: £1,340.12 (cash: £643.82 + Gift-Aid Envelopes: £696.30). Latin Mass £40.61.

Thank you very much for your generosity. The value of your contribution is increased when it is gift-aided.

Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection for the White Flower appeal from SPUC.

CHANGE IN MASS TIMES: on next Tuesday (January 6th) Mass in our church will be at 10:00am with children from St Winefride's Primary School.

CRIB OFFERINGS: The Crib Offerings this year will go to support the work of the HCPT who help to take children to Lourdes on pilgrimage each year.

ADULTS PREPARATION: we will shortly begin a preparation course for those who would like to join the Catholic Church during next Easter (2015). If you are interested, please speak to any of the clergy.

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK & DIRECTORY 2015: please take your copy from the porch. Price: £2:60.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MARIA MCKENZY who passed away last week. Funeral service will be in our church on Wednesday 7th January at 11:00am, followed by internment at Holywell Cemetery.

CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER WEEK (18th January - 25th January): The theme for this year is: "The Well is Deep." Prayer service in our church will be on Wednesday 21st January at 6:30pm. Light refreshments will be served at the Guest House afterwards. Bishop Emeritus Edwin Regan will preside over the prayer service. Everyone is invited to this special moment of prayer and reflection. Please do extend our invitation to our brothers and sisters of other denominations.

FR ANIL will be away from the parish from next Sunday (11th Jan) until the end of this month as he will be visiting his family in India. Fr Roy and Fr Luigi will be in charge. The next meeting of the Friends of the Parish has been called off and the revised date will be announced later.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2015: We have started registering Masses for next year. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for your intentions on a special day in the next year, it is not too early to arrange it now. Please speak to any of the clergy or take a brown envelope from the back of the church, fill in the details and put it in the collection box.

REPAIRS ON THE CHURCH & PRESBYTERY ROOF have been almost complete. A massive "thank you" to those who have donated towards the cost.

Looking Ahead

Jan 11: The Baptism of the Lord

Jan 21: Christian Unity Prayer

Feb 1: Presentation of
First Holy Communion Children



A Catechism of Christian Doctrine (The "Penny" Catechism)

3. To whose image and likeness did God make you?

God made me to his own image and likeness.

4. Is this likeness to God in your body, or in your soul?

This likeness to God is chiefly in my soul.

5. How is your soul like to God?

My soul is like to God because it is a spirit, and is immortal.

St Theresa Speaks: Come, let us adore Him

"We need no wings to go in search of Him, but have only to find a place where we can be alone and look upon Him present within us."

ANNIVERSARIES

Louisa Reece, David Williams, Winefred Evans,
Florence Morris, Charles Reilly, Muriel Glynn,
Annie Brown, Arthur Inskip, Thomas Williams,
Fr John Rudd, Fr Stephen Marsh, Barbara
Williams, Fr Giuseppe Piccolella, Fr Michele
Esposito, Bro. Francesco Polverino, Bro. Mamede
Lemos de Matos

May they rest in Peace!

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Fr Tony Jones, Pauline
Campbell, Anna Asbury, Maeve
O'Malley, Imelda Davies, Val
Davies, Rev Peter Hunt,
Olive Yates

May you receive God's Blessing

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call, and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, St. Winefride and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, unite us perfectly to your adoration, thanksgiving, reparation and intercession; make of us with you, a host of sacrifice to the Divinity and sacrament to the souls.

O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.

(Blessed Justin)