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# Newsletter

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas

### Regular Mass Times

Sunday	10.00
Monday	07:30
Tuesday	07:30
Wednesday	09.00
Thursday	07:30
Friday	09:00
Saturday (vigil)	18.00



### Mass Intentions

- Sat 01: Christmas Flower Intentions
- Sun 02: Cecilia Flatley
- Mon 03: Parishioners
- Tue 04: Holy Souls
- Wed 05: Margaret McHale
- Thu 06: Moira Currie
- Fri 07: Sr. Helen
- Sat 08: Joseph & Shelly Glanville
- Sun 09: Tommy Baxter

### Homily Thoughts

Have you been following in the news the story of the James Webb Space Telescope? This magnificent creation of human intelligence began its million-mile journey into space on Christmas Day. It has been launched in the hope of one day enabling us to see the very first light which would indicate the creation of matter.

The Gospel already tells us of the light that came into the world. This light is the true light. It is the only light that darkness cannot overpower.



Through the incarnation of God's Son, Jesus, God joins us in creation so that we may enter a new relationship with God: so that we may become one with God, our creator.

We too then become the light of the world. There is no need to go to the ends of the universe in search of the origin of light. It is here within us.

Terry

### A Word Shared

*With the above Words of the first reading of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, we, the Community of the Parish House, would like to greet all the members of the Parish Family at the beginning of this New Year, 2022. With all the respect and the love our hearts will allow, we wish the Lord's blessing on each and every one of you.*

*We know that for many of you, the closing year has not been the happiest. The Covid Bug forced you to cancel many of your plans and your hopes. Sickness for some, the trials of Old Age for others, have taken their toll and tested your faith - or have reminded us how vulnerable we are and how dependent we are on God's loving care!*

*May this new year see a retreat of the virus and progress in the way we can live with it.*

*We would also like to thank you all for your generosity and for the love you have shown us at Christmas by all the gifts you have given us. We are not worthy of your love and care; we are, however, more than grateful.*

*Happy New Year to you all.*

## Parish Notice Board

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**  
**Solemnity of the Epiphany**  
Mass will be at the usual time for  
Thursday: 7h30am

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January**  
is First Friday of the Month.  
Mass will be at 9.30am so as to  
welcome the SVP Primary  
School

### **The CAFOD FAMILY FUN RUN**

You may have seen on the BBC  
News or on Facebook that  
Cardinal Michael, Fr. Ferdinand  
and Silvesta participated in this  
CAFOD event. Together they  
raised £60 for CAFOD!!

***Congratulations to  
Emer Cunningham and  
Daniel Green***  
*who chose our church for their  
wedding on Friday 31<sup>st</sup>  
December, "last year".  
They are very welcome, and we  
wish them well as they begin their  
married life together.*

**COVID PRECAUTIONS**  
*Let us remain sensible and  
take all the precautions we  
already know well.  
As we return to "normal  
activities" after the Christmas  
celebrations, let us all  
cooperate to make our parish  
home as safe as possible.  
If you are vulnerable, we  
understand that you may not  
be able to come.  
If you need help, do please let  
us know.*

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
**Friday 11.00 – 13.00**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation available**



**Congratulations**  
to Cardinal Michael who has received  
the **OBE** for services to Interfaith and  
Interchurch Partnerships.

### **Pope Francis' message of Peace and a prayer for the first of January**

#### **Content of the peace message:**

This year's peace message proposes three paths for building a sustainable peace.  
First, **dialogue between generations** as the basis for the realization of shared projects.

Second, **education** as a factor of freedom, responsibility and development.

Finally, **labour** as a means for the full realization of human dignity.

These are three indispensable elements for "making possible the creation of a social covenant", without which every project of peace turns out to be insubstantial.

#### **Three prayers of intercession inspired by the message of peace:**

- We are aware that young people need the wisdom and experience of the elderly, while those who are older need the support, affection, creativity and dynamism of the young.

Lord Jesus, help us to practice intergenerational dialogue and intergenerational partnership to foster sustainable peace.

- It is worrying that in many countries of the world military expenditure is increasing and public investment in education and training is decreasing. Lord Jesus, help us to promote a global educational pact involving the younger generations, families, communities, schools and universities, institutions, religions, and governments, to revive our vocation as citizens of our respective countries and of the whole world, builders of a new social bond.

- Many people are suffering from the Covid 19 pandemic, particularly because of negative impact on work.

Lord Jesus, we pray to you that everyone will work together to overcome the pandemic. May politicians, entrepreneurs, workers and the unemployed seek together ways to create decent and dignified employment and working conditions, oriented towards the common good and the safeguarding of creation.

**Lottery Results 25/12/21**  
**02 03 08 09 10 11**

**Offerings on 25<sup>th</sup> December**  
Envelopes £167.00  
Plate £367.41  
Candles 264.38  
**Thank you**

### **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Our Prayers are asked for the following who are sick:** Kitty BAXTER, Frank BENJAMIN, Catherine BOWLES, Betty CARDEN, Vera CARTLEDGE, Lloyd CHUNG, Baby Daisy Marcia DUNN, Joe EDIE, Jean ENNIS, Mary HAINS, Raymond JOYCE, Frances KERWIN, Maureen MAGUIRE, Cathy MURRAY, Jean PERRY, Ava RUDZINSKI, Jean TAYLOR, David THOMAS, Robert WARD

**Also, for the intentions of:** Anne & Joan BAXTER, Denise BELL, Rita & Jimmy FLATLEY, Germaine, Beverly HARPER, Joan HART, Theresa HASTIE, Madeleine M<sup>c</sup>CANN & Family, Teresa SWIFT, Martha TAGUE, Cath WILSON

**And for those who have died:**