



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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The Epiphany of the Lord

5th January 2020

We have come to do him homage

Mass Times

- 4th Sat Feria**
 9.30 Gerald Lynch +
 10.00 Confessions
 17.30
- 5th Sun The Epiphany of the Lord**
 10.00 Deceased Devlin Family +
 15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 6th Mon Monday after Epiphany**
 9.30 The Lamb Family Wellbeing
- 7th Tue Tuesday after Epiphany**
 9.30 Anthony Finn +
- 8th Wed Wednesday after Epiphany**
 9.30 Peter Armstrong +
- 9th Thu Thursday after Epiphany**
 9.30 Peter Armstrong +
- 10th Fri Friday after Epiphany**
 9.30 Peter Armstrong +
- 11th Sat Saturday after Epiphany**
 9.30
 10.00 Confessions
 17.30 Casper Cardozo Wellbeing
- 12th Sun The Baptism of the Lord**
 10.00 Lolita Delos Santos Thanksgiving
 15.00 (Royal Hospital)

Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

Sunday Readings: Year A **Weekday Readings:** Year 2

Cycle of Prayer, Advent & Christmas:

Openness to the Word of God, Migrants and Refugees,
Expectant Mothers

Next Week's Liturgy Group: Mark

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



The Epiphany, Edward Burne-Jones 1904

Hymn from the Office of Readings for Epiphany

Fairer than the sun at morning
was the star that told his birth;
to the lands their God announcing,
hid beneath a form of earth.

By its lambent beauty guided,
see, the eastern kings appear;
see them bend, their gifts to offer,
gifts of incense, gold and myrrh.

Solemn things of mystic meaning:
incense doth the God disclose;
gold a royal Child proclaimeth;
myrrh a future tomb foreshows.

Holy Jesu, in thy brightness
to the Gentile world displayed,
with the Father and the Spirit
endless praise to thee be paid.

A Celebration of Parish Life

During the 175th anniversary of the Parish we had a special evening with a wide range of entertainment provided by a number of Parishioners for the enjoyment of the whole Parish. On **Saturday 8th February** we plan to hold a similar occasion to celebrate the wide range of talents that our people have. We invite everyone to consider contributing to the evening whether it be song, music, performance, drama, spoken word, dance, cultural activity or anything else that celebrates the life of our Parish. **We are getting nearer the time so please sign up.**

**The Church
is a house with a hundred gates,
and no two men enter
at exactly the same angle**

GK Chesterton

Christmas Crib

All gifts at the Crib are given to the Catholic Children's Society. Please support this work as generously as you can.

SPUC

The annual White Flower Appeal for the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child will take place today Sunday 5th January.

Thank You

Christmas at St Thomas à Becket is a very busy and lively time; it is a real celebration of the love of God made manifest in the birth of his Son, Jesus Christ. Our grateful thanks go to those who cleaned and decorated the Church so beautifully, to our singers and musicians, to the Altar Servers and to all those who are involved in ensuring the good running of the parish so many different ways.

A special thanks to those who helped with the very beautiful Carol Service. We hope that as many as possible will come to the refreshments after today's feast so we can show our appreciation. Also, I'd like to thank you very much for your very generous Christmas offerings, cards and gifts. *Father Alex*

**The fullness of Joy
is to behold God in everything**

Julian of Norwich

Forthcoming Dates

Celebration of Parish Life..... 8th February
Ash Wednesday..... 26th February
Easter Sunday12th April

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together

IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is from 18th to the 25th January 2018. The Week of Prayer always concludes with the Feast of St Paul.

First Communion Class

The next First Communion class takes place on Saturday 11th January at 16.00 in the Corry Hall. It is expected that the children will attend the 5.30 evening mass that day.

New Rotas

The new rotas for all those who help out in the Church are now available.

Movie Show

The Book Thief will be shown in the Corry Hall at 10.30 on Wednesday 15th January. All welcome.

**We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are brothers on the road,
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load**

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £ 405 Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

Today 5th January White Flower Appeal SPUC, 12th January Organ Fund, 19th February Organ Fund, 26th January Organ Fund, 2nd February Organ Fund, 9th February Racial Justice.

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: F Azevado, M Figueiredo n/w E Chavez. R Martella

Readers: Sat: E De Souza, M Slade Sun: G Fayers, C McCarthy, n/w Sat: R & S Jackson M Slade

Sun: A Burnett, T Greetham, A Kane Blanes

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: D McGavin Sun:

G Donaldson, S Palmer, D Lyons n/w Sat: M & S Lee Sun: G D'Monte, V Chima, A Kilcawley, R McMullan

Little Church: n/w A Kilcawley, A Stacey

Tiny Church: n/w E Lueth

Flowers: L Northeast n/w A Robbins

Royal Hospital: Sr Pauline n/w C Kawesi

Maintenance Team: 11.00 Saturday 11 January