

istered if you wish us to be able to support you in your pastoral needs. Please call the Parish Office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10am to 2pm and **make an appointment** as we would like to meet and get to know you.

**Social Club:**

Bingo 14 January 7pm

**Total Collection: Total: £**

**Envelopes:£ Loose: £ Contactless: £ Standing orders:£**

*From the Parish Register*



## Our Lady & St. Joseph's Church Hanwell

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### 7th January 2024 - *EPIPHANY OF THE LORD- Year B*



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"Let us now observe how glorious was the dignity that attended the King after his birth, after the magi in their journey remained obedient to the star. For immediately the magi fell to their knees and adored the one born as Lord. There in his very cradle they venerated him with offerings of gifts, though Jesus was merely a whimpering infant. They perceived one thing with the eyes of their bodies but another with the eyes of the mind. The lowliness of the body he assumed was discerned, but the glory of his divinity is now made manifest. A boy he is, but it is God who is adored. How inexpressible is the mystery of his divine honour! The invisible and eternal nature did not hesitate to take on the weaknesses of the flesh on our behalf. The Son of God, who is God of the universe, is born a human being in the flesh. He permits himself to be placed in a manger, and the heavens are within the manger. He is kept in a cradle, a cradle that the world cannot hold. He is heard in the voice of a crying infant. This is the same one for whose voice the whole world would tremble in the hour of his passion. Thus he is the One, the God of glory and the Lord of majesty, whom as a tiny infant the magi recognize. It is he who while a child was truly God and King eternal. To him Isaiah pointed, saying, 'For a boy has been born to you; a son has been given to you, a son whose empire has been forged on his shoulders (Isaiah 9:6).'"

*The glory of Christ's divinity is revealed*, by Chromatius. He was an early Christian scholar and bishop of Aquileia, Italy. He was a close friend of saints John Chrysostom and Jerome. He died in 406 AD. St. Jerome described him as a "most learned and most holy man."

**Mass Intentions Week beginning  
6th January 2024**

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	
<b>Sunday</b>	08.00 am	Vitoria Sa	RIP
	10.00 am	Jeanette Rose & Gerry Greenan	RIP
	12.00 noon	Breda Fleming	RIP
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Lynn Lobo	Sp Int
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am	Steve & Marie	Sp Int
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	Seamus McO'Donnell & Antony Serps	RIP
<b>Thursday</b>		<i>No Mass</i>	
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Geraldine O'Sullivan Loretta Steel 100th Years Birthday	RIP

**Mass on Holy Days of Obligation:** 10.00 am & 7.00 pm

**Confessions:** Always after Mass and on call anytime.

**Baptisms:** If you are a registered parishioner and have a child for Baptism, (or are expecting one) please contact the Parish Team for information on how to apply for a place on the Baptism Programme. Parents requesting permission for a Baptism to take place abroad will need to have attended a preparation course first.

**Marriage Preparation:** Any registered couple from our parish who are intending getting married in the Catholic Church are asked to note that the Church requires **at least six months notice prior to their wedding date**. Couples need to speak to their Parish priest so as to fill out the forms and also participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

**Readings for the Epiphany of the Lord**

<b>First Reading:</b>	<b>Isiah 60:1-6</b>
<b>Psalms 71</b>	<b>All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	<b>Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b>
	<b>We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage.</b>
	<b>Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Matthew 2:1-12</b>

**The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord will be on Monday 8th January at 10am.**

**The Funeral Service for Robert Perry** will take place on Tuesday 9th January at 10am at Mortlake Crematorium. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

**The Funeral Mass for Genevieve Lee** will be here on Wednesday 10th January at 10am. Please pray for the repose of her soul.

**Confirmation Applications: Reminder**

All applications need to be returned to Pam in the office **no later than 9 January 24.**

**Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Novena:**

Every Tuesday after 10 am Mass.

**Adoration: every Friday (provided there is no funeral) from 9:00 to 9.50am & every Saturday from 5:00 to 5.50pm**

**New Rotas for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers available in the Sacristy for collection.**

**Mothers & Toddlers Group:** they will meet again on Tuesday 18 January 24 in the Parish Hall from 9:45 - 11:00 am.

**Saturday Class:** Resumes on Saturday 20th January at 9.30am in the Parish Hall.

**First Holy Communion Session Resumes:** Sunday 14th January. Readers will need to be there for practice 2.45-

3.10pm and class will start 3.15-4.30pm.

**Confirmation Catechist Meeting:** Monday 15th January 24 from 7-8pm.

Our local foodbank would benefit from receiving donations such as – Rice, Pasta, Shampoo, Cereal, Cooking Oil. **This week we are collecting sanitary products, nut butter, jam, sugar, honey, shower gel or soap, tinned meat or fish, cooking sauces or condiments, chocolate or something festive. Please support it as you can. Many people depend on your generosity!**

**AA Alcoholics Anonymous:** Thursday at 8pm. Do you know of anyone who needs their help? Please invite him/her to this group that has helped thousands of people across the world to quit drinking!

**Parish Repository:** is now selling a wonderful booklet which is called Day by Day. It is a monthly booklet with all the gospel readings for each day of the week. It is only £1.15. Also the repository is well stocked for all your religious needs. Come take a look and see what we have.

**Are you feeling lonely?** If you would like someone from our Saint Vincent de Paul group (SVP) to give you a call, please contact the presbytery with your details and we will get back to you.

**Registration Forms for all Parishioners:** If you live and/or worship in our Parish please ensure that you have registered so that we have your correct contact details. It is essential to be reg-