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St. Paul's, Harefield

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God ... 1st January 2023

Mass intentions

Saturday 31 st December	6.30pm	Peter St Leger More R.I.P.
Saturday 31 st December	12.00 Midnight	The Holland family
Sunday 1 st January	9.00am	Anne Gilbride R.I.P.
Sunday 1 st January	11.00am	Terry Dixon R.I.P.
Monday, 2 nd January	9.15am	Helena McVeigh R.I.P.
Tuesday 3 rd January	9.15am	Holy souls
Wednesday, 4 th January	9.15am	Amelia Fernandes R.I.P.
Thursday, January 5 th	9.15am	Special intention
Friday, January 6 th	9.15am	O'Connell family
Saturday, December 31 st	9.15am	Billy O'Driscoll

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI ... Requiescat in Pace

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, who served as Supreme Pontiff from April 2005 to February 2013, has died aged 95, the Vatican has confirmed.

A short statement from Matteo Bruni, Director of the Holy See's Press Office, said: 'With sorrow I inform you that the Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI, passed away today at 9:34am in the Mater Ecclesiae Monastery in the Vatican.'

On hearing the news, Cardinal Nichols wrote: 'I am deeply saddened to learn of the death of Pope Benedict. He will be remembered as one of the great theologians of the 20th century.'

'I remember with particular affection the remarkable Papal Visit to these lands in 2010.'

'We saw his courtesy, his gentleness, the perceptiveness of his mind and the openness of his welcome to everybody that he met. He was through and through a gentleman, through and through a scholar, through and through a pastor, through and through a man of God, close to the Lord and always his humble servant.'

'Pope Benedict is very much in my heart and in my prayers. I give thanks to God for his ministry and leadership.'



St Paul's, Harefield Nativity ... Christmas 2022



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The 7-Day sanctuary candle and the 7-day candle for Our Lady's Chapel are sponsored this coming week by the McDonagh family.