

Please pray for: Ken and Sheila Green, Melanie Kraan, Gigi Reale, Jo Dearlove, Malgorzata Myrkwa, Leila Cummings, Terril Park, George Brum, Chris Keeffe, David Newbert, Teresa Oatway, Chrisi Lewis, Stephen Connellan, Stanley Cummings, Avit Castillo, Avelina Pelaez Siddiqi, Marlene Lock, Michael Delaney, Maria Wales, Breda Connellan, Suzanne Acton, Carl Bryan, **for those who died recently:** Pat Walsh, Richard Travers, Peter Fry, Iris Keys, Michael Walsh, Mary Turner, Gerard Ki-Fun, **and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Nicholas Fardey, Nora Keigher, Bridget Markey, Pushpa Fernando, James Mulcahy, Owen O'Callaghan, Sean Healy, Patrick Mahon, Sheila O'Connell, Kate Quinn, Leslie Davey, Denise Ibrahim, Michael O'Neill, George Burns, Michael Joseph McDonagh.



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MASS INTENTIONS / TABERNACLE CANDLE LIGHT

If you wish to book a Mass, or the candlelight, **please use the small brown envelopes** that you will find in the porch, or contact the Parish Office. You can put the envelope with your donation in the collection basket or put it through the office door. **Please always give a contact number**, as you may not be able to have the date that you would like. Please note that Fr Agustin does not deal with bookings. Also, please bear in mind that Masses get booked up very quickly, as we can only book one intention per Mass.

FLOWERS DEDICATION

Flowers in the church can be dedicated in remembrance, at an anniversary, in thanksgiving or special occasions such as 1st Holy Communion, Baptism, Wedding Anniversary. **If you would like to dedicate flowers for any of these intentions please put your donation in an envelope with your name, the name of the person/intention and the preferred Mass date and bring it to the Parish Office.**

LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK

Saturday	4	Mass	6.30pm	Paddy & Lil Kenny RIP (Anniv)
Sunday	5		9.30am	Robert Mulcahy RIP
			11.30am	70th Birthday
			6.30pm	People of the Parish
Monday	6	Mass	10.00am	Gilhooley Family
Tuesday	7	Mass	10.00am	Entrusting our families to the Lord
Thursday	9	Mass	10.00am	Vincent Chute RIP
Friday	10	Mass	10.00am	Gerrard RIP
Saturday	11	Mass	6.30pm	Maria & Franciszek Ziobro RIP and Anna & Stanislaw Komasiak RIP
Sunday	12	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - A		
Masses at:			9.30am	Rosada Araujo (Birthday)
			11.30am	Manuel Carvalho RIP (Anniv)
			6.30pm	People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturday 5.15-5.45pm or by appointment.

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament: Monday after Mass until 11.30am & Saturday 5-6pm

PARISH OFFICE No. 41

The office will be open: **Monday 9.30am-2.30pm, Tuesday 10.30am-3.30pm, Wednesday to Friday 9.30am-2.30pm.** Please leave a message if calling outside of office hours.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - A

Isaiah 60: 1-6 Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6 Matthew 2: 1-22

5th January 2020

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Today is a feast of light! Images of light surround us in today's Liturgy. In fact, the meaning of the word *Epiphany* means "revelation" or "illumination." What was once darkness is now light; what was once hidden is now revealed. Christ is the light of God who has come into the world. "The darkness has not overcome the light". Indeed, that is what the feast of today celebrates: that God's Light has come into the world and has overpowered the darkness; that God, through Christ, has literally transformed the darkness into light! Today's celebration fills our hearts with hope. The darkness that exists in the world is all too real: war, terrorism, the darkness of an increasing disregard for human life; darkness of oppression and violence. Sometimes the darkness is strong and it threatens to actually overcome the Light that is Christ, the Light that is his Gospel, the Light that is God's love. But we have a promise from God and today we remember that promise: The darkness will never overcome the Light! Today we proclaim that God shines upon us and, in his love, his glory will always appear over us.

THANK YOU

To everyone who helped to make Christmas such a lovely celebration in our parish; musicians, altar servers, readers, eucharistic ministers, sacristans, collectors, cleaners, flower arrangers and decorators. The Church looked wonderful! **A heartfelt thanks also to the vast numbers who attended all of our Christmas services, for the Christmas offerings and to all who sent cards, presents and good wishes. I am most grateful to you all.**

I will be going to Spain on Saturday 4th January, Fr. Bryan Jones will cover until my return on 11th of January.

Next Weekend

Saturday 11th	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
	Vigil Mass 6.30pm
Sunday 12th	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
	Masses 9.30am, 11.30am and 6.30pm

**WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY
& BLESSED NEW YEAR**

Fr. Agustin

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Will resume next week, Sunday 12th January 2020
with All the Children in the Church

TEAS & COFFEES

After Sunday 9.30 Mass.
Everyone is welcome!

ST JOHN FISHER SOCIAL CLUB

The group will next get together on Monday 3rd February 2020

This group is open to parishioners of all ages. We typically get together on the first Monday of each month at 2pm in the parish room. Come along for tea, cake, bingo and some good company. You are welcome to bring a friend.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

Would you like to get more involved in parish life and start something new in 2020?

If you are interested in a particular ministry or parish activity, please speak to Ana Hains / Fr Agustin or contact the parish office via email at perivale@rcdow.org.uk. Below are just a couple of volunteering opportunities we currently have.

REPOSITORY - Volunteers are needed to run the little shop before and after each weekend Mass. If you would like to find out more/offer to help, please speak to Rebecca (member of the choir) after the Sunday 11:30 Mass or contact the parish office.

CLEANERS - More volunteers are needed to help clean the church on Saturday morning. Cleaning is on a rota basis, typically once a month. If you would like to create your own team with some friends or can join an existing team please speak to Ana Hains or contact the parish office.

ADVENT GIVING

A heartfelt "Thank You" from me and all the organisations you kindly donated to during the Advent & Christmas period. Your generosity will help them to continue their great work throughout the year ahead.

THE PASSAGE

Together we raised **£630.83**

If you would still like to donate to the **CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**, a collection box can be found in the Crib. The Catholic Children's Society provides support to disadvantaged children and their families within our Diocese. Your donations will help provide mental health services, family support and emergency grants for these vulnerable children.

MANY THANKS FOR THE RECENT COLLECTIONS

W/Ending 22 December

Envelopes £813.83 Loose £221.84 Standing Orders £328.00 **Total £1,363.67**

W/Ending 29 December

Envelopes £729.16 Loose £1,539.95 Standing Orders £328.00
Christmas Envelopes £ 1,325.82 **Total £3,922.93**

JANUARY 2020

Monday 13	Holy Communion - Catechists Meeting	7.30pm	Parish Room
Friday 17	Holy Communion - Parents Meeting	7.30pm	Church
Saturday 18	Holy Communion - Saturday Group	5:00pm	Parish Room
Monday 20	Holy Communion - Monday Groups	6:30pm	Church/Parish Room
Tuesday 21	Finance Committee Meeting	7.00pm	Parish Room
Saturday 25	Holy Communion - Saturday Group	5:00pm	Parish Room
Monday 27	Holy Communion - Monday Groups	6:30pm	Church/Parish Room

SCHOOL REFERENCES: NURSERY & RECEPTION

For anyone who still requires a reference for nursery or primary school, **appointments are available on Monday 13th January in the morning.** Please add your details to the appointment list which is on the table in the lobby. The deadline for applications for most schools is Wednesday 15th January 2020. **Please note that you need to have been registered with the parish for at least 1 year.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a meeting for **PARENTS** - Friday 17th January 2020 at 7.30pm in the Church.

Please do not miss this meeting as we will be sharing important information with you.

There will be a meeting for **CATECHISTS ONLY** - Monday 13th January 2020 at 7.30pm in the Parish Room.

CONFIRMATION 2020

There will be a meeting for all those who have applied for a place on the programme on **Tuesday 4th of February at 7:00pm in the church.**

Applicants and Parents are expected to attend this meeting.

Please do not miss it, as we will be giving important information.

Dates for the Confirmation sessions are on the noticeboard and these will also be sent to parents via email. Please make sure you put these dates in your diary.

GETTING MARRIED?

Please note that **the Diocese requires at least six months notice to allow enough time to prepare and gather all the documentation required.** This is particularly relevant for couples who are planning to marry in a Catholic church abroad.

MARRIAGE COURSE - 2020

The next Marriage Course here at St. John Fisher Church, will be in February/March 2020.

The programme will consist of 7 Sessions on the following dates:

February:	Thursdays	20th and 27th
March:	Thursdays	5th, 12th and 19th
March:	Saturday	28th, for the last two sessions

All sessions are from 8:00 - 10:00pm in the Parish Room.

Please speak to Fr. Agustin if you would like a place on the Marriage course.