

*Newsletter for the Parishes of:
St Mary, Our Lady of Walsingham, London Colney (LC)
St Anthony of Padua (RA) &
The Good Shepherd, Shenley (SH)*



Saturday 21st December 2024 to Friday 10th January 2025 — CHRISTMAS 3 WEEK NEWSLETTER

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: **Saturday** 4.30-4.50pm @SH
Sunday 9.30-9.50am @RA & 11.10-11.25am @LC

Fr Kevin wishes to thank all those who have been kind enough to send good wishes, cards and gifts to him and Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Deacon Tony and Deacon Anthony join Fr Kevin in hoping you enjoy a Happy & Holy Christmas. May Jesus, the Light of the World shine brightly in your lives and so may we all bring light to the dark places of the world.



DEDICATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP:

Wk/Comm Sun 22nd Dec @RA: John Marah R.I.P. **@SH:** Ryan Pearman R.I.P. **@LC:** Ellen & Bartholomew Murphy R.I.P.
Week Commencing Sun 5th Jan @RA: **@SH:** **@LC:** Kyle & Mya Bowen R.I.P.

Mass Times & Intentions - 21st December to 10th January

Sat 21st Dec

Vigil Mass for
Sunday

SH @ 5.00pm
Pro Populo

Sun 22nd Dec

FOURTH SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

RA @ 10:00am
*Margaret Anna Carr
R.I.P.*

LC @ 11:30am
*Deceased members
of The Walsh,
Newcombe & Bagge
Families R.I.P.*

Mon 23rd Dec

Advent Feria

LC @ 10:00am
*Funeral Mass for
John "Jack" Connors
R.I.P.*

Tues 24th Dec

Vigil Mass for
The Nativity of
The Lord

LC @ 4.30pm
*Richard De Castro
R.I.P.*

RA @ 5.00pm
*Margaret & Columba
Carr R.I.P.*

LC @ 8.30pm
*Giovanni Ferrara
R.I.P.*

Wed 25th Dec

The Nativity of
The Lord

SH @ 8.30am
Rena Lewis R.I.P.

RA @ 10:00am
Pro Populo

LC @ 11:30am
*Michael De Castro
Intention*

Thurs 26th Dec

Feast of
St Stephen
No Mass

Fri 27th Dec

Solemnity of
St John
No Mass

Sat 28th Dec

Vigil Mass for
Sunday

SH @ 5.00pm
Pro Populo

Sun 29th Dec

Feast of
The Holy Family

RA @ 10:00am
*Mireille Doweck
R.I.P.*

LC @ 11:30am
*Declan Hanly
R.I.P.*

Mon 30th Dec

6th Day within The
Christmas Octave

LC @ 10.00am
*Donie & Greta
O'Regan R.I.P.*

Tues 31st Dec

7th Day within The
Christmas Octave

RA @ 10:00am
*Deceased members
of the Graven &
Pearman Families
R.I.P.*

Wed 1st Jan

Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of
God

LC @ 10.00am
*Richard De Castro
R.I.P.*

Thurs 2nd Jan

Memorial of Ss Basil
the Great & Gregory
Nazianzen

LC @ 10.00am
*Fr Kevin Moule
Intention*

Fri 3rd Jan

Christmas Feria
No Mass

Sat 4th Jan

Vigil Mass for
Sunday

SH @ 5.00pm
Pro Populo

Sun 5th Jan

Solemnity of
The Epiphany of
The Lord

RA @ 10:00am
*Margaret Anna Carr
R.I.P.*

LC @ 11:30am
*Maria Teresa in
Thanksgiving*

Mon 6th Jan

Christmas Feria

LC @ 10.00am
*Virgina Da Silva
Intention*

Tues 7th Jan

Christmas Feria

RA @ 10:00am
*Abraham Siohn
R.I.P.*

Wed 8th Jan

Christmas Feria

SH @ 9.30am
John Bond R.I.P.

Thurs 9th Jan

Christmas Feria

LC @ 10.00am
*Ellen & Bartholomew
Murphy R.I.P.*

Fri 10th Jan

Christmas Feria
No Mass

OFFERTORY DONATIONS

14th/15th December 2024 (Includes 2nd Collection for The Passage)

LC: £394.17 **RA:** £259.25 **SH:** £341.44 +Contactless **RA:** £98.33 & **LC:** £44.33

You can also donate via our website at <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/radlett/donate>

**The collections on Christmas Day go towards paying Fr Kevin through the year.
If you are not going to be here at Christmas but would like to make
that offering, please use one of the Christmas Offering Envelopes.
Fr Kevin thanks you for your kind generosity which is never taken for granted.**

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Please note that the Parish office will be closed from Friday 20th December 2024 to Monday 6th January 2025 and the answering machine and email address will not be monitored during this time.

Wishing you all a Happy & Holy Christmas!



PARISH REMINDERS



MASS OFFERINGS

Please use either your own envelope, the mass intentions envelope or telephone the parish office stating if it is "RIP" or "Intentions of". Place in collection basket or send to the Radlett postal address. Please remember to include your contact details.

DEDICATION OF BLESSED SANCTUARY LAMP

Please contact the parish office if you would like to dedicate a Sanctuary lamp for your intention, at either Radlett, Shenley or London Colney. Suggested donation is £7 for the week.

VOLUNTEERS

We continue to require volunteers to assist with the counting and banking cash, arranging flowers, assisting with the foodbank etc.

We are still looking to fill the following volunteer positions:

A Safeguarding representative from all three parishes.

@ Radlett: Health & Safety, and Data Protection rep

@ Shenley: Health & Safety rep

Please contact the parish office if you are able to help in any way. Thank you.

FOOD BANK

The Churches Together Food Bank is grateful for all donations. We would welcome the following items (soups, toilet rolls, tinned fruit & vegetables, longlife milk, sugar). Thank you.

DONATIONS

Your offerings allow us to run our parishes, pay the heating, lighting, maintenance costs etc. In addition to the Sunday collection, the various additional donation methods are outlined below. ***It would really help the parish if you would make your regular offering via standing order*** as this reduces the need for volunteers to count and bank the monies (time consuming) and employing a carrier to transport the cash to the Bank (expensive)

Standing Orders - you remain in complete control and can cancel / decrease / increase your offering at any time. Please contact the parish office for a standing order form

Gift Aid - By adding Gift Aid (if you are a UK tax payer) to your regular offering, for every £1.00 you donate, the Government gives us 25p at no extra cost to you. Please contact the parish office for a gift aid form

Digital Collection Plates (LC & RA) - similar to paying for your groceries. All you need is your debit / credit card or phone and you can tap and donate whatever amount you wish to. Stewards will be available to assist in case of need and you can also use this facility to make candle donations and for some second collections

EMAIL

If you know someone who doesn't receive this newsletter, please encourage them to contact the parish office with their email details in order that we can add them to the distribution list

Thank you to everyone who has donated and continues to donate to the parish funds. Your support and generosity is never taken for granted and your offerings are truly appreciated

Please support your Parish by scanning the appropriate Parish QR Code below and donating today, our QR Code connects to our Diocese parish website which can facilitate a general donation, or more specific donations i.e. Sanctuary Lamps, Mass offerings, etc. Thank you for your generosity.

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