



PRAYING TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, THE PARISH & ONE ANOTHER

Due to the new legislation on Data Protection Legislation (GDPR) each person who has their name on the newsletter (as in the sick list below) must give their consent to their names appearing. So once again we start a new list. If you would like your name or the name of someone who is sick who needs our prayers then you must supply the office with: 1. The name and, 2. Evidence of their or your consent.

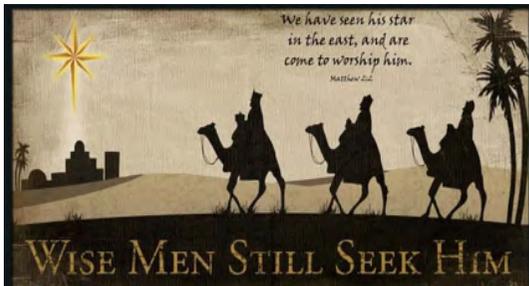
SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Michael Dempsey, Michael Fahey, Michael Griffin, Anne Hull, Gillian Gibbs, Catherine Kevill, Margaret O'Shea, Lionel Stonehouse, Edith Geissler, Sandy McAdam.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Annie Dooley, Stefan Lazarus, Mary McEnteggart, Maria Rozario. Tom Kerrane.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Peter Golden Snr.

INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JANUARY 2019

Evangelization – Young People That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.



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EPIPHANY PRAYER

Lord Jesus
may your light shine our way, as
once it guided the steps
of the Magi:
that we too may be led
into your presence
and worship you,
the Child of Mary,
the Word of the Father,
the King of nations,
the Saviour of mankind;
to whom be glory for ever. Amen.

SANCTUARY LAMP

HAS BEEN SPONSORED THIS WEEK
IN MEMORY OF
NED MCCORMACK RIP

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF
OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM
has been sponsored this week
in THANKSGIVING

ROSARY AT HOME: This week the statue of
Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of
Eddie Rozario



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Sunday cycle
Readings Year C
Weekday Readings
Christmastide
Divine Office
Week 2

The Catholic Parish
of St George, Sudbury



Sunday 6th January 2019 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Welcome to all at Mass today, especially to any visitors and particularly those who are here for the first time. Please take this sheet home with you which will tell you about this week's celebration and the activities during the week and also to remind you of our Liturgy today.

TODAY'S MASS



The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana. Today Gold is presented as representative of Jesus'

kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem shall be a light to all nations.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13

Every nation on earth shall worship the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

Gentiles are coheirs in the promise of Christ.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

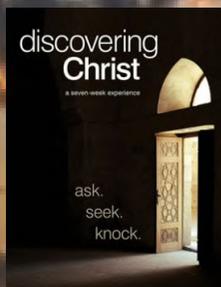
The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

For by gold the power of a king is signified, by frankincense the honour of God, by myrrh the burial of the body; and accordingly they offer Him gold as King, frankincense as God, myrrh as Man.

St John Chrysostom

Looking for purpose In life?



What is the meaning of life?

Why do I need a saviour?

Why is the Resurrection important?

What does it mean to believe and to belong?

Why does Jesus matter?

TAKE A LEAFLET TODAY

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (Westminster): All our crib offerings continue to go to the Catholic Children's Society to support their work with disadvantaged children and families.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—The first session of Part 2 of the First Holy Communion Programme is for **Parents & Carers Only** on **Tuesday 15th January at 7.30pm**. Please ensure you make the necessary **child-care arrangements** in good time so at least one Parent/Carer is able to attend.

HARROW DEANERY YOUNG ADULT TRIP TO TAIZÉ 2019- Our Deanery is planning a Trip to Taizé (France) for those **aged 18 to 29** from **27th July to 5th August 2019**. The estimated cost is **£250**. If you are interested please join us for an **Information Evening on Thursday 31st January at 7.30pm** at **Our Lady & St. Thomas of Canterbury** (22 Roxborough Park, **Harrow-on-the-Hill**, HA1 3BE). An Information sheet is available in the porch.

REPOSITORY UPDATE—Work is now completed and we hope in the next weeks to have a grand reopening. We need some more **willing volunteers** to serve the people after these Masses. If you would be willing to help please speak to one of the Parish Team or email sudbury@rcdow.org.uk.

FRIENDS OF JESUS—The Friends of Jesus Programme takes place on **Fridays from 5.30-6.30pm** providing a little **Religious Education** to children of Primary-School age who are not attending a Catholic school and have not yet received their First Holy Communion. An Information Leaflet can be picked up from the porch. The first session of the Spring Term will be on **Friday 11th January**.

FILM NIGHT: Our next film night is on Friday 18th January, when we will be showing the Danny Boyle comedy/drama 'Millions'. It tells the tale of a young Catholic boy from Widnes, and of his struggles to do good when he suddenly receives a huge windfall. 'Millions' was described in a review on the *Rotten Tomatoes* website as 'A delightfully wise and surprisingly heartwarming morality tale'. The evening starts with refreshments at 6.45pm; the film will begin at 7.15pm. All welcome!

SEARCHING FOR CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS—Might you consider giving a few months to help our young people grow in their faith as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? If you might consider serving the Parish in this way please let us

know. Next year's Programme will run from January to June 2019.

HOLY BAPTISM: Information packs are available from the parish office. You can sign up there for the preparation evening. Parents to be, i.e. before birth, are welcome to attend. The date of the next baptism preparation evening, to be held in the parish centre in January is to be confirmed.

DIVINE MERCY -The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** is recited in the church every Monday after the Rosary. All are welcome!

CHURCH LAMPS: If you would like to sponsor the blessed sacrament lamp or the lamp by the altar of Our Lady of Walsingham with a particular intention, the cost is £10 for the week. There are still some weeks free in February. Please see Toni in the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS are booked until the end of April 2019. Remember to book your anniversary Masses early.

CHURCH CLEANING- Might you consider helping to clean the Church on a monthly basis. If so, please contact Julia on 0208 904 5324.

ANY OLD STAMPS? There is a basket at the back of the church for old/used stamps. These will go towards the mission of the Church in Tanzania/Kenya. Thanks to those who have already contributed. **THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE BROUGHT STAMPS IN SO FAR.**

WHITE/YELLOW FOLDER INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING: (See in church porch)

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE helps separated, divorced or widowed Catholics.

SMART LOVING SEMINAR for married couples.

CATHOLIC SINGLES information

RETRouvaille—a lifeline for married couples.

WIDOWED YOUNG—support events.

CALIX CENTRE—A Catholic ministry to addicts.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES.

MARRIAGE/ENGAGED ENCOUNTER:

www.wvme.org.uk

DIOCESAN VACANCIES please see folder in porch or diocesan website.

FOLDERS in the church porch: look for pilgrimages & retreats, job opportunities, schools & colleges information.

NEWS & VIEWS



CONFIRMATION 2019—An Information Evening will be taking place in the Parish Centre on **Monday 7th January at 7.30pm** for those young people in

the Parish in **Year 10 and above** wishing to be confirmed at St. George's in 2019. **Enrolment Forms** will be provided at the Information Evening. Please note, as part of the enrolment process, candidates will need to provide a copy of their baptism certificate (and translation if not in English).

NEW TO THE PARISH? if you are, please know you are very welcome. Please fill in one of the new parishioners forms at the back of church and we'll get back to you.

PLEASE LEAVE THE PEW NEAT AND TIDY AS YOU DEPART CHURCH TODAY. This is especially true if you have children using their worksheets. Please make sure they (or you) bring all the crayons back to the basket.

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 6 January 2019:

Teas/Coffees after 9.45am and 11.15am Masses.

Monday 7 January:

Confirmation Information Evening 7.30pm

Wednesday 9 January:

Knights of St. Columba 8.00pm

Thursday 10 January:

Church Cleaning Group B 10.30am

Friday 11 January:

Art Class 2.00pm
Friends of Jesus 5.30pm

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION???? Why don't we all try and clear up after ourselves having been to Mass. That means leaving the books and Mass Cards neat

and tidy. It means putting the crayons back if our children are used them etc. And all the other debris (that really shouldn't be in church in the first place) sweet wrappers, biscuits, bottles of water, chewing gum, tins of drink, used tissues, soiled nappies etc., etc....

FUNERAL MASS of ANNIE DOOLEY will take place on Wednesday 9th January at 11.00am followed by burial at Greenford Cemetery. Reception into church at 7pm on Tuesday 8th January.

FUNERAL MASS of MARY MCENTEGGART will take place on Friday 11th January 2019 at 11.00am followed by burial in Carpenders Park

FUNERAL MASS of MARIA ROZARIO on Friday 18th January at 11.00am followed by burial at Pinner New Cemetery.

FUNERAL MASS of STEFAN LAZARUS on Tuesday 22nd January at 11.30am followed by burial in Alperton Cemetery.

FUNERAL MASS of TOM KERRANE will take place at the Church of the Visitation, Greenford on Friday 11th January at 10am. Reception into church at 6.30pm on Thursday 10th January.

THANK YOU to all who helped to clean and decorate the church for Christmas. I think we can all agree the flowers and decorations look wonderful this year.

THANK YOU to our Choirs and servers, readers and all the different ministries who made everything run smoothly over Christmas.

THANK YOU to all who brought gifts for children under the Christmas Tree. These are distributed by the Catholic Children's Society and really make a huge difference.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU from Mgr Jeremy, Fr Tony and Peter for all the very generous cards, gifts and enclosures. Your generosity is not only much appreciated but really makes all the difference.

CHRISTMAS GIVING ENVELOPES: Thanks to everyone who made a special offering at this time.



On the feast of the Epiphany, as we recall Jesus' manifestation to humanity in the face of a Child, may we sense the Magi at our side, as wise companions on the way. Their example helps us to lift our gaze towards the star and to follow the great desires of our heart. They teach us not to be content with a life of mediocrity, of "playing it safe", but to let ourselves be attracted always by what is good, true and beautiful... by God, who is all of this, and so much more! And they teach us not to be deceived by appearances, by what the world considers great, wise and powerful. We must not stop at that. It is necessary to guard the faith. Today this is of vital importance: to keep the faith. We must press on further, beyond the darkness, beyond the voices that raise alarm, beyond worldliness, beyond so many forms of modernity that exist today. We must press on towards Bethlehem, where, in the simplicity of a dwelling on the outskirts, beside a mother and father full of love and of faith, there shines forth the Sun from on high, the King of the universe. By the example of the Magi, with our little lights, may we seek the Light and keep the faith. May it be so.

Pope Francis

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY MASS: 6.15pm (Saturday Vigil), 8.30am, 9.45am (Family) & 11.15am (Solemn), 5.30pm.
WEEKDAY MASS: Monday – Saturday 9.30am.
HOLIDAYS OF OBLIGATION: 9.30am, 8.00pm.
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Saturday 5.15-6.00pm.
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.15pm - 6.00pm. *and any time by appointment.*
DIVINE MERCY: Tuesday 10.30am.
ROSARY: Daily after Mass.

Sun 6 January 6.15pm (Sat. Vigil) 8.30am 9.45am	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD PRO POPULO Patsy Donohue RIP Wally & Dorothy Watts RIP Marita & Robbie Ledo RIP Hermosinda Toucedo RIP Richard O'Dwyer RIP Jack Doody RIP
Mon 7 January 9.30am	Christmas feria Peggy Doogue Intentions
Tues 8 January 9.30am 7.00pm	Christmas feria Peter Golden Snr RIP Reception into Church Annie Dooley RIP
Weds 9 January 9.30am 11.00am	Christmas feria Mary O'Keefe RIP FUNERAL MASS Annie Dooley RIP
Thurs 10 January 9.30am	Christmas feria John Kennedy RIP
Fri 11 January 9.30am 11.00am	Christmas feria Fr. Clement Russell RIP FUNERAL MASS Mary McEnteggart RIP
Sat 12 January 9.30am	Christmas feria Paul McGarvey RIP

TODAY'S MASS

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Mal 3: 1; 1 Chr 29: 12

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

Collect

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy, that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

First reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you, the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come,

bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 71:1-2,7-8,10-13

R/. All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

1. O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement. **R/.**
2. In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds. **R/.**
3. The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute. The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. **R/.**
4. For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor. **R/.**

Second reading: Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same

promise has been made to them, in Jesus Christ, through the gospel.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: Mt2:2

Alleluia, alleluia!

We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward, and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into

the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look with favour, Lord, we pray, on these gifts of your Church, in which are offered now not gold or frankincense or myrrh, but he who by them is proclaimed, sacrificed and received, Jesus Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Mt 2: 2

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Go before us with heavenly light, O Lord, always and everywhere, that we may perceive with clear sight and revere with true affection the mystery in which you have willed us to participate. Through Christ our Lord.

