

Parish News

Collection 4 December 2022 amounted to £1,368.01. Standing orders for October amounted to £3,814.00. Thank you.

Christmas Offering Envelopes are available on the table as you leave church today. Your Christmas offering goes towards paying the stipends of your priests.

Donations for 'Christmas Offering' along with 'General' donations and payment for 'Candles' can be made on our contactless terminal located at the back of the church.

Christmas Nativity Play. This will take place within the 6:30pm Vigil Mass (First Mass of Christmas) on Saturday 24 December. We are looking for children from Reception to Year 6 to take part. Parents/carers are also welcome to help. Miss Cox from St Mary Magdalen's school will be holding a Nativity play rehearsal in the church on Wednesday 21 December at 11:00am. We are looking for as many children as possible to attend this rehearsal and be part of this years Christmas Nativity Play.

Christmas Rotas. If you have not already done so, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and readers should indicate their availability on the lists at the back of the church. Servers should check with their parents and then indicate their availability on the list in the sacristy. Thank you for your ministry throughout the year.

The 'Tree of Light' is in place opposite the Lady Chapel. The 'Tree of Light' is a perfect way this Christmas, after another difficult year, to remember a loved one who has passed away, to wish someone good luck for the New Year or for any other intention you may wish to pray for. Please bring your own completed label with you, to attach to the tree.

Crib Offering 2022. This Christmas our crib offering will be donated to the *Catholic Children's Society* to support their work with disadvantaged children and families. This will help provide family support, emergency grants and mental health services for vulnerable children in our Diocese.

Cash Counters. A new rota has been emailed to you. Paper copies are available upon request.

Epiphany of the Lord is on Friday 6 January 2023. Masses will be at 9:30am and 7:00pm. Bishop John Sherrington will be celebrating the 7:00pm Mass on this day.

Parish Database. All parishioners, both old and new, should complete a parish registration form. If you have registered previously, and your personal contact information has changed, please complete another form as General Data Protection Regulations requires us to ensure all data held is up to date and accurate. Registration forms can be found in the rack in the side porch or at the back of the church. Completed forms should be posted through the door of the Presbytery. Thank you.

Parish Newsletter. All notices for the weekly newsletter should be received no later than 12 noon Wednesdays. Please take your newsletter home with you after Mass and share it with friends and family. It can also be viewed online at: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesdengreen/parish-newsletters-2022/>



Christmas Mass Times

Please note that Christmas Masses will be as follows:

- Saturday 24 December 2022—6:30pm Mass (First Mass of Christmas) with Nativity play.
- Saturday 24 December 2022—Carols at 9:30pm followed by Mass at 10:00pm.
- Sunday 25 December 2022, Masses at 9:00am, 10:30am and 12 noon. There is no evening Mass.

Any of the above Masses will fulfil the Christmas obligation.

Christmastide 2022 and New Year 2023. Leaflets giving the times of Masses and other services over this period are available in the racks at the back of the church or in the porch.

Diocesan News

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December 2022. For voluntary not-for-profit organisations: We pray that volunteers and not-for-profit organisations committed to human development may find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international co-operation.

Christmas Celebration. The annual Christmas Celebration concerts at Westminster Cathedral will take place this year on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st December. For tickets visit: www.westminstercathedral.org.uk.

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Mass Intentions Week commencing 18 December 2022

Saturday	6:30pm	People of the Parish	Ints
Sunday	9:00am	T J Ryan	Anniv
	10:30am	Patrick & Margaret Normoyle	Anniv
	12 noon	Ciaran Mallon	Anniv
	6:30pm	Denis Mulligan	Anniv
Monday	9:30am	Teresa Costello	Ints
Tuesday	9:30am	Tim Kelleher	Ints
Wednesday	9:30am	Egidio Adelino Carvalho	RIP
Thursday	9:30am	Margaret Mitchell	Ints
Friday	9:30am	Rodney Paul Mathieu	Ints
Saturday	9:30am	Jozsef Dobo	Ints