

PARISH NEWS

Collection 7 January 2024 amounted to £3, 066.11

Standing orders for October: £3,432.00

Contactless Income for December: £528.73

Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION?

Would you like to get more involved in our parish community?

We have many service ministries to choose from
and welcome all volunteers.

We are particularly looking for new readers at the 6:30pm Masses

Please contact the office for more information. *Thank you!*

THANK YOU to our Tuesday Coffee Morning group who raised
£64 at their raffle, towards three CAFOD world gifts.

SICK LIST

Thank you for submitting names of friends and loved ones in need
of our prayers. Please note, that they will remain on the sick list
for 4 weeks after which time, you are welcome to contact the
office to place them on the list again. *Thank you.*

Crib Offering 2023.

Our crib will remain until Candlemas—

‘The Presentation of the Lord’ on 2 February.

The crib offering will be donated to the Catholic Children’s Society

FUNERAL NOTICES

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Christine Casey**
will take place on Tuesday 16th January at 11:00am
followed by cremation at Hendon Crematorium at 1:00pm

May she rest in peace ☩

PARISH DIARY

Monday 15th January FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 5:30pm	Parent and Candidate meeting in St Mary Magdalen Church
Monday 15th January CONFIRMATION 6:00pm	Session 1 for candidates: GETTING STARTED at the Church of the Transfiguration
Thursday 18th January 7:00pm	FIRE WARDEN TRAINING

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for January:

For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of
different charisms within the Christian community, and to
discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of
the Catholic Church.

The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to make today a day
of prayer for **WORLD PEACE**, using the theme proposed by Pope
Francis: ‘**Artificial Intelligence & Peace**’. It might seem a strangely
technical, rather abstract title, of limited



interest except to experts, but new
technologies are developing so quickly
that we need to think about their
consequences for our freedom,
peace and security.

You can read more about this by following the link:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/artificial-intelligence-and-peace/>

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are
looking for people to give some time and join them in their
mission. Could you help in inspiring our church to help build a
better world or by visiting our local schools? Or raise a voice and
campaign for justice or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the
area? Training and support is provided. See cafod.org.uk/
[Volunteer](#) for more information.

Worried about the climate crisis? The Westminster Cathedral
group meet on Wed Jan 17 at 1.30 p.m. in the Hinsley room. We
will be studying chapters 1 and 2 of *Laudate Deum* Pope Francis’
exhortation to COP28. Copies can be found online.

All are welcome and there is no charge.

Mass Intentions Week commencing Sunday 14 January 2024

Saturday	6:30pm	Francisco Rodrigues	Ints
Sunday	9:00am	The Wallace Family	Anniv
	10:30am	Sean Hendry	Anniv
	12 noon	Sister Phillepe & Sisters of the Temple	Ints
	6:30pm	People of the Parish	Ints
Monday	9:30am	Angela Hennessy	Ints
Tuesday	9:30am	Mary Gorry	Ints
	11:00am	Funeral—Christine Casey	RIP
Wednesday	9:30am	Agnes Trimble	Ints
Thursday	9:30am	Helen Langan	Anniv
Friday	9:30am	Phyllis Naughton	RIP
Saturday	9:30am	Private Intention	Int

Those who are sick: Paul Kelly, Carmaletta O’Sullivan, Carol Scanlon, Martin Doyle, Kathleen McGloin, Yvonne Dike, Rose John-Francis

Those who have died recently: Christine Elizabeth Casey, Mossie Joy, Noreen Joy, Johnson Massicott, Deacon Anthony Clark,
Bernadette Noone (née McInerney)

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Helen Langan, The Wallace family, Muriel Charles, Frank Donnellan