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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD &

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: 5th – 11th January 2020 (Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week II)

| <u>Saturday 4th January: <i>Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)</i></u> | <i>PARISH FINANCES</i> |
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| 5:30pm: Confessions | <i>28th / 29th December 2019</i> |
| 6:00 pm: Mass; John Green RIP (Anniversary) (Sully) | |
| <u>Sunday 5th January: <i>Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)</i></u> | Envelopes: Loose Plate: Standing Orders: TOTAL: Chad: Intercare: SVP: <i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.</i> <i>Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:</i> Isobel Alana Barnes, Marica Borsos, Jessie Breame, Margaret Brown, Fr John Cairns, Pat Constable, Francesca Lina Craparotta, Jim & Margaret Dougan, Fr Theodore Gomes, Ann Harrison, Fr Peter Harvey, Andrea Hoffman, Breeda Keaney, Elizabeth Reilly, Alan Roberts, Maria Sawicki, Simpson Family, Canon Colin Taylor, and Evelyn Venning. |
| 9:00 am: Mass; Louise Whitham RIP (Mc Carthy) | |
| 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Dorothy Atkin (Smith) | |
| 8:30 am: Beeston Men: Adoration (Blessed Sacrament Chapel) & Ales | |
| <u>Monday 6th January: <i>Monday after the Epiphany</i></u> | |
| 9:00 am: Mass; Fr Michael Stewart RIP (Curtis) | |
| 9:30 am: (St Francis); Service of the Word and Holy Communion | |
| <u>Tuesday 7th January: <i>Tuesday after the Epiphany</i></u> | |
| 9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Hugh Curtis RIP (Curtis) | |
| 1:00 pm: Service of the Word and Holy Communion | |
| 5:00 pm: Reception; David Russell RIP | |
| <u>Wednesday 8th January: <i>Wednesday after the Epiphany</i></u> | |
| 10:30 am: Requiem Mass; David Russell RIP | |
| <u>Thursday 9th January: <i>Thursday after the Epiphany</i></u> | |
| 9:00: Service of the Word and Holy Communion | |
| 9:30 am: Mass (St Francis); Holy Souls (November Dead) | |
| <u>Friday 10th January: <i>Friday after the Epiphany</i></u> | |
| 9:00 am: Mass; Welfare of Michael Maher (Mullally) | |
| NO CONFESSIONS TODAY | |
| <u>Saturday 11th January: <i>Saturday after the Epiphany</i></u> | |
| 10:45 am: Confessions | |
| <u>Saturday 11th January: <i>The Baptism of The Lord (Feast)</i></u> | |
| 5:30 pm: Confessions | |
| 6:00 pm: Mass; Bernard Deane RIP (Evans) | |
| <u>Sunday 12th January: <i>The Baptism of The Lord (Feast)</i></u> | |
| 9:00 am: Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish | |
| 11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Jim Hennessey RIP (North) | |

Items for the newsletter can be given to Fr Christopher or e – mailed to frcathomas@live.com by Thursday of each week for inclusion in the next issue.

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| ROTAS: | <i>4:30 pm</i> | <i>9:00 am</i> |
| Welcomers: | | M Simpson & L Newbold |
| Next Week: | | M Neale |
| Readers: | P Hubberstey | S O'Brien |
| Next Week: | M Sully | S Hodgkinson |
| Offertory: | J Brennan & J Fox | M Castor & K Garton |
| Next Week: | K Twomey & J Lyons | J Powell & M Calladine |
| Coffee: | M Calladine & J Powell | Next Week: Hopkins & Twentymans |
| Cashiers: | A Simmons | Next Week: - |
| | THIS WEEK | NEXT WEEK |
| Flowers: | Suzanne & Margaret J | Next Week: Kay & Eve |
| Church Cleaning: | Team Begley | Next Week: Team Powell |
| Hall Cleaning: | Linda & Sheila | Next Week: Diane, Gerardine & Marie |
| Brasses: | - | Next Week: M Castor |

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *David Russell* who died on *24th November 2019*. David's body will be received into Church **THIS Tuesday, 7th January 2020 at 5:00 pm** and his Requiem Mass will take place **THIS Wednesday, 8th January 2020 at 10:30 am** followed by Burial at Beeston Cemetery. We remember them and their families at this sad time. May they rest in peace.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: This weekend we welcome two new members into our Parish Community: *Roisín Caoimhe O' Sullivan Dunne* who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on *Saturday 4th January 2020*. We pray for her and her parents, *Malcolm* and *Muiré*, on this happy occasion. Also *Elí Søren Ball* who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on *Saturday 4th January 2020, during the 6:00 pm Evening Mass*. We pray for him and his parents, *Toby* and *Emily*, on this happy occasion.

POOR CLARES: The Sisters were overwhelmed by the generosity of parishioners when I took your donations and gifts to them just before Christmas. They asked me to pass on their thanks and want you to know that our Parish is in their prayers every day. Our continued support is so important to them now that their number has increased. The next visit will be *Monday January 27th 2020 – Diane Wilson*.

FAIR TRADE: The next sale will be *25th / 26th January 2020* and once again we are continuing to support Mary's Meals with any profit from the sale of Fair Trade goods.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: The SVP would like to say Thank You to all parishioners for their financial support during 2019. This has enabled us to support individuals in need, the local Food Bank and The Jericho Road Project. We have also held a Service of the Sick along with Afternoon Tea for our own Parishioners, as well as a successful outing in the summer to Beauvale Priory for Afternoon Tea. Wishing you all many Blessings in 2020. – *The Assumption, Beeston SVP*.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We will begin our Parish preparations for First Holy Communion in *January 2020*. Could the parents of any children in the Parish who are in School Year 3 and above and who have not made their First Holy Communion please speak to me as soon as possible about enrolling in the preparation Classes.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2020: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its Annual Appeal next weekend. On 21st October 2019 the most extreme abortion regime in Europe was imposed on the people of Northern Ireland by the government at Westminster. Abortion will now be permitted for any reason up until at least 24 weeks and, even beyond that. The abortion lobby now wants to introduce this in England and Wales. There will be a *Second Collection Next Weekend* so, please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack.

UNPLANNED: On *Wednesday 22nd January 2020 at 6:15 pm*, the film, "Unplanned," which tells the story of Abby Johnson's journey from involvement in the abortion industry to being Pro – Life, will be shown at the Savoy Cinema in Nottingham. Tickets are now on sale on the Savoy website (<https://www.savoyonline.co.uk/SavoyNottingham.dll/WhatsOn?Film=29682605>) – and if more than 60% of seats are sold for the Wednesday showing, an additional showing will be provided on the Thursday. Please try to come along – and let interested friends know as well!

CRIB OFFERINGS: This year's Crib Offerings will be used help the needy and homeless and we pass on any money given to the Canaan Trust.