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## Times of Masses and other Services: Epiphany of the Lord: C.

Second Week of Christmastide: 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (Weekday Cycle Year I / Psalter Week II)

		PARISH FINANCES
<b>W</b>	<b><u>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January:</u></b> <i><u>Epiphany of the Lord</u></i> <i><u>(Solemnity)</u></i>	<i>28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> December</i> <i>2024</i>
	5:00pm: Confessions	
	5:30pm: Vigil Mass; Holy Souls	
<b>W</b>	<b><u>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January:</u></b> <i><u>Epiphany of the Lord</u></i> <i><u>(Solemnity)</u></i>	Envelopes: £ 194. 00
	9:00 am: Mass; Private Intention	Loose Plate: £ 222. 92
	11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Margaret Allison (Lyle)	S / Orders: £ 418. 00
<b>W</b>	<b><u>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January:</u></b> <i><u>Monday after the Epiphany</u></i>	<b><u>TOTAL: £ 834. 92</u></b>
	10:00 am: Mass; Dorothy Atkin RIP (Smith)	
<b>W</b>	<b><u>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January:</u></b> <i><u>Tuesday after the Epiphany</u></i>	<i>Your Prayers are</i> <i>requested for those who</i> <i>are sick:</i>
	10:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Holy Souls	Kathleen Anderson, Isobel Alana Barnes, Marica Borsos, Mary Evans, Ann Harrison, Andrea Hoffman, Breeda Keaney, Francis Kildear, Brenda Lowe, Jim Lowe,
<b>W</b>	<b><u>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January:</u></b> <i><u>Wednesday after the Epiphany</u></i>	Michael Morrissey, Julie Mortimer, Anne – Marie Reid, Simpson Family, Eileen Thompson
	10:00 am: Mass; Deceased Members of Wise, Gough & Webster Families	Kay Twomey, Evelyn Venning and John Wilcox.
<b>W</b>	<b><u>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January:</u></b> <i><u>Thursday after the Epiphany</u></i> <b>NO MORNING MASS</b>	
<b>W</b>	<b><u>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January:</u></b> <i><u>Friday after the Epiphany</u></i>	
	10:00 am: Mass; Deceased Clergy of the Parish (Foundation Mass)	
<b>W</b>	<b><u>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January:</u></b> <i><u>The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)</u></i>	
	5:00 pm: Confessions	
	5:30 pm: Vigil Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish	
<b>W</b>	<b><u>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January:</u></b> <i><u>The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)</u></i>	
	9:00 am: Mass; Sonia Kekulah RIP (65 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) (Gabriela)	
	11:00 am: Mass (St Francis); Danny Doherty RIP (Sean)	

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND**  
**SUNDAY MISSALS** (Proper Prayers & Readings pages 125ff / Order of the Mass pages 522ff).

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE:** Please remember in your prayers to pray for the repose of the soul of *Anthony Gallagher*, formerly of Troutbeck Crescent, Bramcote, who died on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Anthony will be received into Church on ***Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 5:00 pm*** and his Requiem Mass will take place on ***Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 11:00 am***, followed by burial at Beeston Cemetery. Also *David Hopkins*, formerly of Wheatgrass Road, Chilwell, who died on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024. David's Requiem Mass will take place on ***Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 10:00 am***. We remember them and their families in our prayers. May they rest in peace.

**RCIA PROGRAMME:** Our Parishes RCIA Course will continue on ***Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 7:30 pm*** in the Assumption Church Hall. The subject for this Session will be ***The Paschal Mystery***. All welcome. If you have any questions or would like any further information please speak to me. – ***Fr Christopher***.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025:** We will begin our Parish preparations for the 2025 First Holy Communion with an Enrolment Mass early in the New Year. Could I ask that 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 see me soon as possible about to collect an Enrolment Form for their child (ren) and return the completed Form (s) to me by this weekend at the latest.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025:** We are hoping to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Autumn 2025, this would be a joint celebration for both parishes. Applications will be open to young people currently in year 7 or above who haven't yet been Confirmed and are interested in exploring their faith. We will need catechists to be able to run this programme too – training and support will be given to willing volunteers who want to see teenagers grow in faith. If you are interested in being confirmed, your child/children being confirmed or being a catechist please speak to Fr Christopher (***Enrolment Forms are now available***).

***Items for the newsletter can be given to Fr Christopher or e – mailed to [frcathomas@outlook.com](mailto:frcathomas@outlook.com) by WEDNESDAY of each week for inclusion in the next issue.***