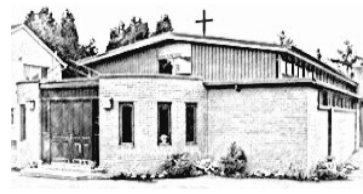




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Newsletter

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 2nd 2022

My dear parishioners,

Let me wish you all a Happy New Year; may 2022 be a year of blessings for our world. Today's liturgy invites us to celebrate the Epiphany; the Magi, rich and powerful, from far-away places are guided by a star. However they were gentiles, outsiders, detested by all. Yet they sought out the New-born King when King Herod's religious advisors – who knew all the prophecies about the king being born in Bethlehem – make no move to go and see this wonderful deed of the Lord. Their gifts recognise that the Christ-Child is God (frankinsense), that he a king (gold), that he has come to die for us (myrrh). On this beautiful feast we are invited to receive Christ anew as our Lord and Saviour.

Bishop Toal has written a Pastoral Letter to the people of the Diocese and this can be located on www.rcdom.org.uk.

I offer here the schedule for the liturgy:

Saturday, January 1st 2022

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Mass at St. Paul's at 10.30am

Mass at St. Mary's at 10.30am

(No Vigil Masses in the afternoon)

Sunday, January 2nd

Mass at St. Paul's at 9.15am

Mass at St. Mary's at 10.30am

Monday, January 3rd Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

Tuesday, January 4th Mass at St. Paul's at 10am

Wednesday, January 5th Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

No public liturgy on Thursday and Friday

Saturday, January 8th

Mass at St. Paul's at 4pm

Mass at St. Mary's at 5.30pm

Sunday, January 9th

Mass at St. Paul's at 9.15am

Mass at St. Mary's at 10.30am

Please remember in your prayers:

All who are ill and have asked us to pray for them:

Recently Deceased: Catherine McLean, George McCluskie, Catherine Seagrave, James Keeney, Sadie (Norris) McGowan, Dominique Davies, Agnes Ferguson

Special Remembrance, Sheila Duffy, Ian McNab, Sadie Burns, Hugh Morgan, Jim Russell, May (Swift) Russell, Maureen Kane, Mary Malone, Jim Canning, Josephine Lynas McLean, James Lynas, Cornelius (Neil) McMurray, Essie and David McDonald, William and Mary Miller, Betty Hutcheson and all our deceased relatives and friends and the benefactors of St. Mary's and St. Paul's, *requiescant in pace.*