



3rd January 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 3 rd January 2021 <i>2nd Sunday after the Nativity</i>	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Mr Jack Maynard (RIP)
	09.00 am	Thanksgiving Service for all Parishioners
	10.30 am	Joanne Osunde (Thanksgiving)
	12.00 noon	Helen Jordan
	5.30 pm	U.C.M (Private Intentions)
Mon 4 th January 2021 <i>Feria of Christmas Time</i>	10.00am	Rosemary Pincombe (RIP)
Tues 5 th January 2021 <i>Feria of Christmas Time,</i>	10.00am	Bernadette Foley (RIP)
Wed 6th January 2021 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	10.00am	Ellen Ivy Dowd (RIP)
	10.30am-12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	8.00 pm	Mass
Thurs 7 th January 2021 <i>Feria of Christmas Time</i>	10.00am	Basil & Joan Beal (RIP)
Fri 8 th January 2021 <i>Feria of Christmas Time</i>	10.00am	Rosemary Pincombe
	10.30am-12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 9 th January 2021 <i>Feria of Christmas Time</i>	10.00am	Repose of the Souls of Bridget Murphy's family & friends
	6.00 pm	Mr & Mrs Finegan (Goodestate)

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



We thank God the year just passed. We resurrect the New Year, 2021 into His loving hands and pray that He may guide and direct.
Amen

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY



those who have recently died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time and all who mourn the loss of loved ones. May their Souls rest in peace.



the sick, the isolated and their carers, especially those within our own Parish Community:

Jackie Van Elswick	Brenda Kavanagh	Rosemary Day	David Uzor	Monir Jacob
Rosaline Jordan	Eddie Hamilton	Anne Jagelman	Susie King	Frank Kinsella
Doreen Charlish	Theresa Mittcosbe	Kosenat Tetteh	Mary Scott	Alex Coffey
Margaret O'Flaherty	Cynthia Lobendhan	Luke DuCasse	B.Novicki	Guy Saide
Maggie Deleaney				

PARISH NOTICES

DECEMBER 2020 COLLECTION

CASH -£2,709.33, GIFT AID- £1,577.62, CAFOD £127.87, CHURCH REPAIRS £ 419.37, VOTIVE CANDLES £

TOTAL COLLECTION £ 4,834.19

CHRISTMAS OFFERING PENDING, DECEMBER STANDING ORDER PENDING

CONFIRMATION 2021

Confirmation classes will resume on **Wednesday 13th January 2021** at **6:30pm** via Zoom; followed by Mass at **17:30 on Sunday 17th January 2021** pending any new restrictions. We will be starting Part 2 of the manual. Confirmation Saint names: all candidates are requested to submit their Sponsor Name and their chosen Confirmation Saint Name to the parish office by **24th January 2021**.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE PRIEST

Christmas always presents the people of God in the parish the opportunity to express appreciation, love and support to their priests by giving.

In his Letter to Priests on November 20 2020, the Bishop John Wilson instructed:

The Church regards each day in an Octave as if it were the solemnity itself. This year, all of the collections (including electronic giving) which are taken on each of the days within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord and up to and including 6th January 2021, will constitute the annual personal Christmas offerings of the faithful for their priests.

Offering envelopes are available at the Entry and Exit points of the Church. If you are a registered Gift Aid giver, kindly write your name and number on the envelope (eg Green/28).

Please let us support our priests by donating generously during this Christmas.

REPOSITORY (CHURCH SHOP) SALE! SALE! SALE!

Most of the items are on sale! 2021 Catholic calendars and diaries are still available!! There are many gift products for Confirmation & First Holy Communion and Christening. Also 2020 Confirmation CD's are still available, **£10 each**.

WORSHIPING WITHIN COVID RESTRICTIONS

NHS TRACK & TRACE

All those attending Church need to complete an NHS Track and Trace Form

Please scan the QR Code at the entrance of the Church or on the pews to sign in. iPhone users can scan the code with their camera and select the link shown. Android users may need to download a QR Code reader from the Google Play Store.

Alternatively, download the NHS Test Form from the parish website (stelphegesonline.co.uk), complete at home and bring to Church. Copies of the paper form can also be collected when entering the Church (before taking a seat), complete and when leaving the Church, drop it into the "All Purpose Box" located on the right of the exit to the Church.

Due to COVID, Altar Servers are not able to share Albs. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange collection of an Alb for your child's sole use while they are Altar Servers. The Alb should be thoroughly washed (and ironed) before they are used.

STEWARDS NEEDED

We still need stewards to assist at various Masses.

To volunteer please send an email to wallington@rcaos.org.uk. Thank you.

FACE MASK

In accordance with the Prime Minister's 31st July 2020 announcement, all Parishioners are requested to wear a face mask when entering the Church and while in the Church.

HAND SANITISER

To control to the spread of COVID, please sanitise your hands before entering and leaving the Church and avoid touching surfaces while in the Church. Hand sanitisers are available at the Church premises.

OTHER NOTICES

Society for The Protection Of Unborn Children

Pro-abortion MPs in Parliament want to stop pregnant women getting help outside abortion clinics by calling for buffer zones. SPUC is campaigning to save the right for peaceful pro-life vigils to take place. Hundreds of children are alive today in this country because their mother met a loving pro-life person just before they walked into the abortion clinic. We must protect this vital work. Please sign our petition to save the right to save lives. It only takes a minute of your time, but it could mean a lifetime for an unborn baby. You can sign the petition here: <https://spuc.org.uk/SaveTheRightToSaveLives>

PARISH GROUPS

Due to COVID restrictions, meetings of all Parish Groups have been cancelled till further notices

PARISH EVENTS

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