

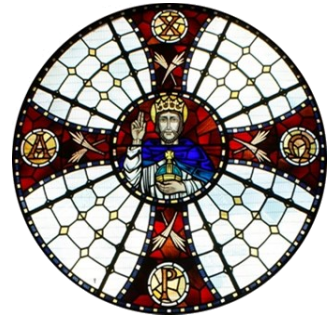


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SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY 2025

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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SATURDAY	04/01/2025	06.15 pm	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Solemnity	John Wallot RIP
SUNDAY	05/01/2025	08.30 am	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Solemnity	Thanksgiving—James Desa (Wedding Anniver-
SUNDAY	05/01/2025	10.00 am	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Solemnity	Mary O'Sullivan RIP
SUNDAY	05/01/2025	11.30 am	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Solemnity	Noel O'Hara RIP
SUNDAY	05/01/2025	04.00 pm	BENEDICTION	Solemnity	BENEDICTION
SUNDAY	05/01/2025	05.00 pm	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Solemnity	November Deceased List
MONDAY	06/01/2025	07.30 am	FERIA OF CHRISTMASS	Feria	The Holy Souls
MONDAY	06/01/2025	10.00 am	FERIA OF CHRISTMASS	Feria	Thanksgiving for Ann-Marie Henry Niamh
TUESDAY	07/01/2025	07.30 am	FERIA OF CHRISTMASS	Feria	Jacob Fernandes RIP
TUESDAY	07/01/2025	10.00 am	FERIA OF CHRISTMASS	Feria	Gregory Fleming RIP
WEDNESDAY	08/01/2025	07.30 am	FERIA OF CHRISTMASS	Feria	Joe Vassallo RIP
WEDNESDAY	08/01/2025	10.00 am	FERIA OF CHRISTMASS	Feria	Joseph Lunn RIP
THURSDAY	09/01/2025	07.30 am	FERIA OF CHRISTMASS	Feria	People of the Parish
THURSDAY	09/01/2025	10.00 am	FERIA OF CHRISTMASS	Feria	Dennis Augustine Charles RIP
FRIDAY	10/01/2025	07.30 am	FERIA OF CHRISTMASS	Feria	The Holy Souls
FRIDAY	10/01/2025	10.00 am	FERIA OF CHRISTMASS	Feria	Raffaella Forte RIP
SATURDAY	11/01/2025	10.00 am	FERIA OF CHRISTMASS	Feria	The Holy Souls

## SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY 2025—THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SATURDAY	11/01/2025	0615 pm	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Feast	Wellbeing of Shane Gough
SUNDAY	12/01/2025	08.30 am	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Feast	Etelvina Barreto RIP
SUNDAY	12/01/2025	10.00 am	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Feast	Cathy Nicholls RIP
SUNDAY	12/01/2025	11.30 am	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Feast	The welfare of Christopher Sequeira and his 3
SUNDAY	12th Janu-	04.00 pm	BENEDICTION	Feast	BENEDICTION
SUNDAY	12th January	05.00 pm	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Feast	People of the Parish

## NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Times	Weekdays Mass	Confession	Adoration & Benediction	Rosary
<b>Saturday</b> 10.00 am & 06.15 pm (Vigil)	Monday-Friday 07.30 am & 10.00 am	Saturday After 10.00 am Mass then From 05.00 pm-06.00 pm	Monday-Thursday & Saturday 09.30 am Friday after 10.00 am Mass Until 10.00 pm	Monday-Thursday & Saturday after 10.00 am Mass
<b>Sunday</b> 08.30 am; 10.00 am; 11.30 am <b>Benediction 04.00 pm</b> 05.00 pm	<b>Saturday</b> 10.00 am			

## RECENT COLLECTIONS:

29th December 2024

Gift Aid:	£399.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£458.76
Basket:	£857.76



The Epiphany is when Christian communities remember the wise men from the East who were Gentiles, who visited the baby Jesus and offered their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

### **A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ALTAR SERVERS**

We want to take a moment to express our heartfelt thank you to the Altar Servers who made the Christmas and New Year Masses such a success. Your dedication and hard work truly helped create a beautiful and meaningful worship experience for our parish. It was wonderful to see so many Altar Servers who attended the practices and served with such skill and reverence. Your commitment and professionalism are a blessing to our parish community, and we are so fortunate to have you as part of our ministry. Thank you from Jed, Daniel and Deacon Ged.

### **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts of our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and become instruments of your love and grace. Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to all those you are calling to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese. May those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly to become the person, you created them to be. Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd so that we may love and serve Him more deeply. We ask this through Christ, Your son, the Eternal High Priest. Amen.

### **FATHER DEO IS TAKING A SHORT HOLIDAY**

Father Deo is preparing for his winter break. He will travel to Tanzania on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025, and return to us on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A)**

- \*Have you been attending Mass but you are not a Catholic?
- \*Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?
- \*We warmly invite those adults seeking Baptism to be part of our journey in Faith group.
- \*The weekly forums involve learning about the Catholic Faith and the truth and beauty of the Gospel.
- \*Please call or email the Parish Office if you are considering becoming a Catholic.

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE 2025**

Please keep an eye on the newsletter for the course dates.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024—2025**

The inaugural Mass for our First Holy Communicants and their families is scheduled for 10:00 am on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. After the Mass, there will be a meeting for the parents along with a tour of our splendid church.

### **CONFIRMATION 2024-2025 SESSION 7**

The next session is on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025, from 7.15 pm to 9 pm at BTG School.**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, THOSE UNDERGOING TREATMENT & THOSE WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND**

Jessica Anane, Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah, Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere, Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese, Erna Breese, Agnes Buckley, John DeWaal, Audrey Draude, Eileen Dunne, Terry Folorunso, Mary Ellen Fox, Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd, Mary Gibbs, Amalia Gonzalez, Michael Goodwin; Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Fr Michael Jones, Fr Louie Kitt, Philomena Lopez, James McDonald, Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin, Andrew McMillan, Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern, Elsy Mickle, Thomas Pereira, Terezinha Po, Angel Rojas, Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Peter Sequeira, Chritine Shaughnessy, Jo Taylor, Edythe Thirlwall, Ivete Vaz, Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu, Mary White, Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch, John Windsor, Charmaine Wise, Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ, Georgette Yoo\_Foo.

### **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025**



**Jesus is Baptised in the River Jordon by John  
Image David Zalenka**