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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 9th January – Sunday 16th January

Sunday 9 th Jan	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i> 6.00pm 9.30am <i>Family Mass</i> 11.00am	Parish Family Harry and Marie Thelwell (RIP) Monica Jungbluth (RIP)
Monday	Ferial	10.00am	Eric Belcher (90 th B'day Anniversary)
Tuesday	Ferial	10.00am	Marceline Hewitt (1 st Anniversary)
Wednesday	Ferial	10.00am	Special Intention
Thursday	Ferial	10.00am	Louise Dixon (health)
Friday	Ferial	10.00am	Special Intention
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	10.00am	For the Sick and Housebound
Sunday 16 th Jan	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i> 6.00pm 9.30am <i>Family Mass</i> 11.00am	Tony McDevitt Parish Family Marceline Hewitt (RIP)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9am. Morning prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.35am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15pm to 5.45pm and Monday to Friday 9am to 9.30am

SUNDAY	8 th /9 th January			15 th /16 th January		
	6.00pm	9.30am	11.00am	6.00pm	9.30am	11.00am
<i>Readers</i>	M Branch	Clark Family	H Jones	I Robinson	AM Millar	A Cropper
<i>Welcomers</i>	M & M Branch P Higgins	A & D Docherty	Adonis Family P Challis	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Readers</i>	A Cropper	C.Haimes	T McGlynn	M Unsworth	<i>tbc</i>	J Tunstall

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
(*At the words that follow, up to and including
'the Virgin Mary', all bow*)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. **Amen**

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including:

Dorothy Barber, Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Sarah Alouane, Ruth Murray, Ted Henesy, Dorothy Robinson, Shella Burrell, John Swann, Joe Hemington, Bill Williams, Joyce & Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Fr Paul O'Grady, Maureen Grace, Maureen Adams, Betty Davies, Barbara Evans, Eva Bennion, Sharon Wallace, Greg Cropper, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Louise Dixon, Joseph Kennedy.

*Please inform Parish Office
if anyone needs to be put on
or taken off this list.*



Parish Social and Community (PSC) Group: Parish Social and Community (PSC) Group: The next meeting of PSC will be held this Wednesday 12th January in the parish hall from 7.00 to 8.00pm. Please do consider joining us – we'll be focussing on parish priorities as we begin the new year such as future social activities (COVID permitting), Lent and Easter Season programmes and the parish response to the Universal Synod. It would be good to have representation from each group and ministry in the parish. All will be made very welcome.

Catechists' Meeting: The catechetical team preparing the children and their parents/guardians for the First Forgiveness and Holy Communion will meet in the parish hall on Friday 14th January at 6pm.

Sacramental Programme: After the successful treasure hunt around the church, where families were asked to find various liturgical items and learn about their uses, we are looking forward to the **second session for children and parents/guardians** which will take place **after the Family Mass on 16th January**. The next session is "Called by Name" and we'll be exploring the importance of our names and finding out about saints. Please keep all our children and families in your prayers.

Children's Liturgy: After Christmas break Little Church will take place during the 11am Family Mass. All children preparing for First Holy Communion this year are now expected to participate in Family Mass and Children's Liturgy. Due to COVID restrictions we will only be able to offer Children's Liturgy to those on the sacramental preparation programme.

Refreshments: We hope to resume refreshments after 11am Mass next month.

Universal Synod 2021- 2023 A synodal church: The Synod Team are proposing a way for the parish to participate in the Synod called by Pope Francis. Over five Sundays beginning on January 22/23, you are invited to respond to two points after Mass. The points for your responses will be summarised each week in the newsletter and pen and paper will be provided. The responses received will be collated and passed to the diocese by the deadline of 1 March 2022.

Full details of further opportunities to meet virtually on Zoom to reflect and discuss along with others will be given next week. You may also respond directly to the synod office via email or post. A full copy of all ten points for discussion and ways to respond is in the porch to take away and available to download on our website. If anyone would like to be more involved, please contact Jayne in the parish office.

Epiphany Reflection: Please see the website for Tony Topping's latest reflection.

Recently deceased: We pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Anthony (Tony) McDevitt who passed away recently. The Requiem Mass for Tony will be celebrated here on 21st January at 1pm followed by the burial in the churchyard. We offer our deepest condolences to his family and friends, especially to his wife Angela and their children, Anna, Clare, Emma and James and grandchildren.

Church Yard and Garden Tidy-up: This will take place every Friday afternoon 1-3pm (weather permitting). If you would like to lend a hand, even for a short time you would be warmly welcomed. Don't forget to wrap up warm!

Art Group: The next session is on Monday 7th February 1-3pm in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Bereavement Group: Our next meeting is on Wednesday 9th February 1-3pm. All are welcome especially those who have suffered bereavement.

SPUC: Meeting next Thursday 13th January in the parish hall after 10am Mass. All are welcome.

Thanks: A big thanks to all those who helped to pack up all Christmas decorations and nativity sets. A special thanks to Samanta Furnkranz and Joe Tunstall who oversaw the Christmas decorations for us this year.

Race against Hunger: Join the supporters of Trussell Trust Food Bank on Saturday 2nd April 2022 for the Race Against Hunger to raise money to help end the need for food banks in UK. Visit [Race Against Hunger – The Trussell Trust](https://www.raceagainsthunger.org.uk/) for more information.

Caritas: An additional donation was received for Caritas, taking the total raised to £160.00. Thank you.

Offertory Collections:	Christmas Masses	Loose Plate £779.98
	26 th December	Loose Plate - £213.66, Envelopes £130.00 Total £343.66
	1 st /2 nd January	Loose Plate - £160.56, Envelopes £90.00 Total £250.56

Health and Safety: Following the announcement made by the Government in relation to the new Covid measures, it is **now a legal requirement to wear face coverings in all churches and places of worship**. We do already ask that parishioners wear **face coverings** when attending church, however, this is now required by law unless exempt. Thank you for your continued support. We still need to maintain distancing in the church, so please either sit or stand during the Mass, do not kneel. **If you think you may have symptoms, please do not attend church. Thank you. Please take your newsletter with you when you leave the church.**