

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY (B) Ecclus 24: 1-2, 8-12; Ps 147; Eph 1: 3-6, 15-18; John 1: 1-18	
Saturday 2nd January 2021 5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: Moira Sharp RIP FM	Sunday 3rd January 2021 8:30am: People of the Parish 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: Gjonis Family (ZOOM)
Mon. 4th January 2021 (Feria) 08:00-9:00am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Matthews Baby	Tues. 5th January 2021 (Feria) 08:00-9:00am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Holy Souls THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 7:30pm: Private Intention (DG)
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Weds. 6th January 2021 No 6:30AM MASS 08:00-9:00am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Jeanette Batchelor RIP (Homer) (<i>Zoom SJS Whole School</i>) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom 7:30pm: Private Intention (DG)	Thurs. 7th Jan. 2021 (Feria) 08:00-9:00am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Kay Gillespie RIP
Friday 8th Jan. 2021 (Feria) 08:00-9:00am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Olive Muriel Wheeler RIP (Evans)	Saturday 9th Jan. 2021 (Feria) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (B) Is 55: 1-11; Ps: Is 12: 2-6 R. v.3; 1 John 5: 1-9; Mark 1: 7-11	
Saturday 9th January 2021 5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: Leonard Moore RIP	Sunday 10th January 2021 8:30am: Violet Hughes RIP (Coward) 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: People of the Parish (ZOOM)
Anniversaries of Death	
Sybil Magdalene Hart-Davis, Natasha Bastone, Frederick Davis, Jane Foley, Ann Charters, Stanley Patrick Geraghty, Bernard McHugh, Margaret O'Sullivan, Dan Shine, George Caborn, John McGrath, Derek Whitaker, James Morrison, Margaret Mary Glover, Patrick Harris, Amy Masters, Annie Lawless, Jack Yarham, Olive Muriel Wheeler, William Burgess, George Yeo, Agnes Robb, Peter Threlfall, Gordon Scanlon, Caroline Coppings	
God chose us in Christ	
Christ, God's only Son was made flesh and lived among us so that we who believe in Him might become the adopted sons of the Father. Before the world was made God chose us in Christ and for this we give thanks to the Father.	



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Welcome - Worship - Witness

WE ARE STILL OPEN FOR HOLY MASS AND FOR PERSONAL PRAYER DAILY!!
WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH AND HOLY MASS - PLEASE WEAR FACE COVERINGS / MASKS. We are limited to accommodate 44 "Bubbles" within the present guidelines, social distancing and hand sanitizing.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON CONTINUES UNTIL SUNDAY 10TH JANUARY, AND EVEN TO 2ND FEBRUARY, AND WITH GREAT THANKS TO OUR STEWARDS:

ST MARY'S CHURCH IS OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY :
7:30/8:00am before, and for, 9:15am Mass, and on Saturdays and Sundays at the usual Times.

N.B. CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD ON ZOOM
****09:40-10:10AM****

FOR ZOOM CODES PLEASE CONTACT ANUSHA ON:
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CONFESSIONS MAY BE HEARD - IN THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROOM - WHENEVER THE CHURCH IS OPEN AND BY APPOINTMENT, ON REQUEST. PLEASE 'PHONE OR EMAIL TO ARRANGE A REASONABLE TIME.

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CHRISTMAS CRIB OFFERINGS will be collected and shared between: -

- ◆ **THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY'S SOUTHWARK CRISIS FUND** which provides immediate support to those children and families in the Diocese who are most in need.
- ◆ **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** for the poorest Christian families in and around Bethlehem, the West Bank, Gaza and Israel.
Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please, add your Gift Aid number.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS:

24TH/25TH DECEMBER: £1,063.34, & 26TH/27TH DECEMBER: £155.00
26TH/27TH DECEMBER 2020: Collection:
Gift Aid: £82.00 & Loose Plate: £60.00:

Thank you for your generosity and your financial support, **Fr. David**

Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the Souls of:

OLANWAREWAJU OJOMINI, 27, the Son of SOLOMON OJOMINI,
who died in November;

DAVID HULL, the husband of VALERIE HULL,
who died on the 21st December, and

SYLVIA PATEMAN,

Mother-in-Law of **Anne-Marie ...**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon them,

May they rest in Peace.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / Reconciliation / Mercy /

Forgiveness / Pardon and Peace:

CONFESSION: Fr David is available for this healing Sacrament, to help us all become Holy and Saints, before and after the Holy Masses.

Please pray for the members of our Parish family who are sick:

Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Sr Angela Valentine, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer. Clare Cooney, Clare Gummett, Fr. John Ryan, Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Lucy Kiernan, Marie Rogerston, Pat Price, Pauline Dansey, Renee Rae, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Tommy Cox, Veronica Francis and **all in self-isolation or quarantine, or effected by Covid-19. Please see the Newsletter Supplement this weekend for some Scripture about praying for our Doctors and Pharmacists. See Ecclesiasticus / Sirach 38.**

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

... are by custom given for the support of Priests in parish ministries. Together with the Easter Offering, it forms the main source of income of parish clergy in the Diocese who do not receive a wage throughout the year. **For this Christmas, any money offerings from the 25th December 2020 to the 6th January 2021** will also be added to the Christmas offering.

GIFT AID

If you are a Tax Payer, you need only fill in a Gift Aid form. Please place the form in the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Please note every £5.00 you give in Gift Aid is worth £6.25 to St. Mary's. Thank you.

Richard Gillespie
(Gift Aid Co-ordinator).

100 CLUB

Please join our 100 Club. Please contact Jim Saunders. It is a great way of raising funds for the Parish and the Building Fund. Your continued support is very greatly appreciated. Thank you.



"O COME, LET US ADORE HIM!"

Like the Magi / Kings, the Wise Men from the East, **let us always adore Our Lord Jesus truly Present in the Tabernacle: Genuflect / kneel as we pass the Tabernacle, or Bow our bodies as deeply as possible.**

SUPPLEMENTARY FORMS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Please make an appointment to see Fr David in person - if at St Joseph's School this can be done before or after **9:15am Holy Mass Monday to Friday**, or, at another mutually convenient time.
Please bring the Child's Baptismal Certificate with you. Thank you.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CRAYFORD (CTiC) - FOODBANK UPDATE

Just a note to say a HUGE thank you for your contributions to Foodbank during 2020, both in terms of physical donations (Food & Toiletries) and monetary donations to the CTiC Bank account. Since the beginning of Lockdown in March 2020 CTiC has donated **£6,110.00** to this worthy and much needed cause, together with, more recently, several car loads of physical goods. I am constantly amazed at the generosity of my fellow parishioners at St. Mary of the Crays. Thank you so much, Alex Rees

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Next weekend's Feast is a powerful reminder of the vocation to which we are called.

It recalls our own Baptism in consecrated waters which cleansed our souls from the state of sin and was the beginning of our relationship with God. The seeds of the Christian life are sown in Baptism which means we belong to God's family, and are able to call God, "Father", and Jesus, "Brother".

It is a Feast of transition from Jesus' hidden life to that of His public ministry and is another manifestation announcing the Divinity of Jesus to all of His first followers and to the disciples of John the Baptist.

