



ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

WEEK COMMENCING 7th JANUARY 2024 - YEAR B – CYCLE II

Saturday 6th 5.00pm	SUNDAY VIGIL Holy Mass – Kathleen Boland R.I.P.
Sunday 7th 8.30am 10.00am 11.00am 12.00pm 3.00pm	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Josephine Paul R.I.P. 5 th Anniversary Coffee and Tea – Church Hall Holy Mass – Noreen Lee R.I.P. HOLY HOUR
Monday 8th 9.00am 10.00am	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Holy Mass – Private Intention
Tuesday 9th 9.00am 10.00am	FERIA Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Fr Tomasz Birthday Intention
Wednesday 10th 9.00am 10.00am	FERIA Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Holy Mass – Stella Parks R.I.P. 13 th Anniversary
Thursday 11th 9.00am 10.00am	FERIA Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Holy Mass – Isabell and Peter Biggs Birthday Intention
Friday 12th 9.00am 10.00am	FERIA Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Holy Mass – Deacon Kevin Dunne R.I.P.
Saturday 13th 9.00am 10.00am 5.00pm 6.30pm	THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Holy Mass – Wellbeing of Alice Burton Holy Mass – Connie & Timmy Murphy Prayer, Adoration, Bible Study
Sunday 14th 8.30am 10.00am 11.00am 12.00pm	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Cristine Gurdas on her 21 st Birthday Coffee and Tea – Church Hall Holy Mass – Jacinta Pereira Birthday Intention

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Burning this week for:
**Mercy of God upon Mukandwa Family
and Family Tree**

Requests via the sacristy, recommended donation £10



THANK YOU FOR LAST SUNDAYS COLLECTIONS

1ST Collection: £ 501,59
Maintenance: £ 219,15
TOTAL: £ 720,74

May Our Lord reward you for your kind generosity

SECOND COLLECTION

*Please be generous in the 2nd collection which pays for the
ongoing maintenance of our Church*

CONFESSION

Tuesday – Friday – After 10am Holy Mass
Saturday – After 10am Holy Mass and 4.30pm-4.50pm
Sunday – 8.00-8.20am; 9.30-9.50am; 11.30-11.50am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, RCIA

Dear Parents, children and adults please remember that we
finished Classes of First Holy Communion, Confirmation and
RCIA for the Christmas break.

Classes will resume 13th and 14th January 2024.

POWERFUL BLESSING ON THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY

Each year around the feast of the Epiphany many parishes
throughout the world participate in an annual blessing of chalk. It
is an ancient tradition that not only places God at the entrance of
your home, it places your entire family under his protection. The
blessing has biblical roots, deeply tied to the Passover in the book
of Exodus. *The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt
... "take some of the blood [of the lamb], and put it on the two
doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat them.
They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted; with unleavened*

bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it ... The blood shall be a sign for you, upon the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall fall upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt." (cf. Exodus 12:1-13). It is no coincidence that the Epiphany blessing is traditionally written on the lintel of the main doorway and even some of the prayers echo God's words of protection that he gave to Moses. While the Epiphany blessing was not given in the same manner as it was to Moses, the Church provides it for our own spiritual benefit. The Church desires our salvation and so gives us beautiful sacramentals to assist us along the path to Eternal Life. The chalk is then distributed after Mass. Parishioners then take the chalk home and use it while invoking God's blessing upon their home. It is a beautiful blessing, one that brings many graces upon those who practice it in faith and is an added protection against any spiritual enemies that may be lurking around. **20 + C + M + B + 24**

GIFT AID

New members are most welcome to join. Registration is very simple; pick a form today. (This is obtainable in the church porch or Sacristy) complete it and hand over to the Sacristy. You will not incur any cost. It is simple and very confidential. Please join the gift aid scheme today. Support the parish in any small way you can. May God bless you abundantly for your support.

