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10p

Mass & Service Times

Year A Epiphany of the Lord

Holy Father's Intention for January 2020: Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Year A Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)

Psalter Week 2

Sat 4th January (W)

5.30pm

November Dead List (Peter & Jo Ram-Gopal)

Sun 5th January (W)

10.15am

Choir Graham Taylor RIP (Nuala)

Door collection; towards Social Centre redecoration fund

Mon 6th January (W)

9.00am

Service of Word & Communion (Angela)

9.30am St Joseph's Bereavement Support Group (SJBSG), meeting room

Tues 7th January (W)

9.00am

November Dead List (anon)

9.30-10.30am Adoration resumes

7.15pm Choir rehearsal

Weds 8th January

9.00am

Fr Thomas Quinn RIP (Westminster dca)

9.30am Flower arrangers meeting

Fri 10th January

*9.30am

Priory Academy New Year Mass in church Ministers: Angela & Jimmie (set up; Angela) Canon Antony Griffin RIP (Northampton dca)

Please pray for those who are sick and housebound, for those who look after them and for all those who have asked for our prayers, including Canon Colin Taylor & Fr Peter Harvey.

Please pray for our relatives, friends, parishioners who have died and for those who have lost their lives in recent tragedies, including Ray Fisher RIP aged 87.

Confirmation Classes 2020: Confirmation Classes at Nottingham Cathedral will start on Wednesday 11th March 2020 finishing 27th May, from 7pm to 8.30pm for children in School Year 8 and above. All children who would like to receive this Sacrament are welcome regardless of the school they attend. We are looking forward to meeting and helping you take your next important steps in the Catholic faith. Please contact Alison at the Cathedral Office for more details 0115 953 9839 Ext 7 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays between 10.00am & 2.00pm.

Year A The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)

Psalter Week 1

Sat 11th January (W) 5.30pm Choir People of the Parish Sun 12th January (W) 10.15am Graham Taylor RIP (Nuala)

Door collection; towards Social Centre redecoration fund 6.00pm Greasley group of Churches Unity Service, OLGC

Date	Welcomers	Readers	Ministers
Saturday 4 th January	Teresa B	lan & George	Set up: Anne Anne, Teresa & Janet
Sunday 5 th January	Peter & Jo	Fiona & Angela	Set up: Fiona Fiona, Angela & Bernadette
Saturday 11 th January	Ruth & Anne	Angela & Liz	Set up: Elaine Elaine, Nuala & Pauline
Sunday 12 th January	Tracy	Georgina & Krysia	Set up: Michael Michael, Jimmie & Barbi

Confessions: Sat 5.00 - 5.20pm Sun 9.45 - 10.05am

Collections: 29th Dec: Offertory £290.67; Door collection £55.25 (towards SC redecoration fund)

Standing Orders & Gift Aid: October £1,406, November £1,311 Grateful thanks

Consider Gift Aiding your donations. It costs you nothing and benefits the parish by 25% added to your donation by the taxman – £5 turns into £6.25. Contact George Furlong our parish treasurer for more details.

100 Club; Numbers available, see George. **Subscriptions due 1 Dec** Quarterly (£13). *Are your subs up to date? Don't miss out!*

Winners December Draw; 2 x £25 no.40 Mrs V Taylor; no.18 Misses Beth & Clare Gibbs. *Congratulations*

Forthcoming events:

Mon 20th January, PPC meeting; 7.15pm, meeting room

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Unusual Kindness; 18th – 25th January 2020

Mon 20th January 12noon Newthorpe Baptist Church

Tues 21st January 12noon New Horizon

Weds 22nd January 12noon United Reformed Church, Alexandra St

Thurs 23rd January 12noon Percy St Baptist Church

Fri 24th January 12noon Our Lady of Good Counsel, Catholic Church

Sun 26th January 6.00pm St Marys Eastwood (Songs of Praise)

Unfortunately, there will be no Pulpit Exchange this year, due to a number of outgoing Ministers, however daily services will go ahead as usual between 12.00-12.30pm.

Valentine's Raffle – tickets on sale from 18th/19th January

Sunday 9th February; Coffee Morning after 10.15am Mass

Sunday 9th February 6.00pm; Unity Service, Greasley St Mary's Parish Church

EMERGENCIES

If Canon John is unavailable and you require a priest in cases of an emergency, please try: Fr Andrew Harding on 0115 932 5642. If unsuccessful please try the Cathedral on 0115 9539839 or 0115 9539840. If you (or a relative or friend) are in hospital and you wish a priest to visit, please let your Parish Priest know. Alternatively, ring the local Chaplaincy numbers: QMC 0115 9249924 ext 63799; Nottm City 0115 9627616; Royal Derby NHS. Hospital switchboard: 01332 340131, Chaplaincy: 01332 789500 or ask the ward staff to contact the Department of Spiritual & Pastoral Care/Chaplaincy for you. Due to Data Protection regulations don't assume the hospital will let the Parish know.