

THIS WEEK:

**Mon — Sat: 10am Mass
Exposition and Confessions to
11am unless other service to
follow.**

**Monday: Feast of the Baptism of
the Lord.**

**Monday, Tuesday (both in the Day
Chapel) and Friday: Evening Mass
at 6.30pm**

**Tuesday evening Mass is a *Padre
Pio* Mass.**

**Friday: National Day of Prayer and
Fasting for Life:** Please see the
notice in the porch. Pray for the
work of the Good Counsel network.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

DECEMBER: £14,125.68

Week average: £2,825

Christmas Collection: £10,283.58

Thank you for your generosity.

READINGS: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians
3:2-3,5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

**Funerals: Thursday 11.30am
Elizabeth (Lilly) Culbert
Friday 12pm Stephanie Dornelly
May they rest in peace.**

**First Holy Communion course
continues next Sunday, from 11am
Mass onward.**



NORMAL CHURCH TIMES

Saturday Evening 6.30^{pm} (Vigil);

Sunday Mass: 8, 9:30, 11

Polish (po polsku): 12.30^{pm}, 6:30^{pm}

Mass in Spanish: 4.30^{pm}

Monday—Saturday: 10am Mass

**Evening Mass Monday and Friday at
6.30^{pm}**

**Divine Mercy: every last Monday
after evening Mass**

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

in the church after 10am Mass each
weekday, after the 6.30pm Mass on
Friday, 6pm Saturdays, or *by
appointment at the Presbytery.*

Rosary: 11am each weekday.

PARISH STAFF & TEAM

Contact them on: 020 8800 2121

Parish Priest: Fr. Andrew Cameron-Mowat
SJ. **Assistant Priests:** Fr. John McCabe SJ,
Fr. Piotr Kropisz SJ

Resident Jesuits: Fr. Harry Elias SJ, Fr. John
Moffatt SJ (LJC), Fr. Jean Nyembo SJ
(Congo), Fr. Michael Smith SJ (JRS).

Music: Ann Bennett

Sunday Sacristan: Kevin De Souza

Parish Secretary: Judy Bronson.

Tel: 020 8800 2262 . M-Th 9am — 1pm

Catechetics: Aga Wiecek 020 8800 2202

*If you have any concerns about safety or
well-being of a child or vulnerable adult in the
parish, please contact our Safeguarding
Representatives: Attracta Asika 079 0544 5938
and Aga Wiecek, 077 3681 9943*



Epiphany Year B

7 January 2024

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Epiphany of the Lord

We are all part of a worshiping community, and this is our place on
Sundays or during the week where we find God's presence in our midst.

The Saviour is found among a God-fearing people in Bethlehem.

We find God among a faithful people who praise God.

God is also found in any place that moves us to awe and wonder, places
where we do feel God's "presence."

What places are they for us? God is present and manifested where there
is love; where the least are cared for; where a life is changed and turned
around, rescued from the darkness by caring people. These are places
of manifestation, places of Epiphany.

Today we celebrate that God has first given us a gift; Jesus was God's
own doing, not our own, for the benefit of all the world. Epiphany is the
feast of travellers, a reminder that through us Christ will continue to be
born in the most unlikely places and travel with us into our world.

We continue to help outsiders to find the Christ-Child - he is their
salvation too. In this way we share the gift we have been given. The
Magi were not Israelites and this is the key to the story.

They are people of good will who respond to God's revealing light.

They represent all people who search for truth.

The story unites all of us, regardless of our background, who recognise
the gift God has given us in Christ. The story of the Magi is the story of
the gospel. It starts with God's gift to people who are on the "outside."

They accept the revelation and respond to it by leaving their former
ways to follow the light.

Responsorial Psalm: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O
Lord.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION JANUARY:
For the gift of diversity in the Church**



We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

JUNIOR CHOIR: Our Youth Choir which sings at the 9.30 Mass is looking for new members. If you are aged 11-25 and enjoy singing, please come along. Choir practices are on Fridays 6.15pm - 7.15pm in the weekday chapel. If you need more information, text/Whatsapp Ann on 07793 751261

**QR Code for your Sunday Offertory/
Tithe [with your phone]:**

Please click on the code to make your donation. Thank you!



HEATING: While we wait for the expected replacement of the broken heating pipe some temporary heating should be arriving this week. Your continued patience and prayers are much appreciated.

The Christmas Collection this year was for our Social Apostolate. During the past year the team (mainly made up of volunteers):

Served around 7,500 hot meals

Distributed about 15,000 sandwiches, and many thousands of yogurts, fruit, snacks, coffees, teas and so on

Gave out 150 backpacks

Distributed over 100 new sleeping bags, hygiene products, washing powder, clothes, shoes, etc.

We are helping about 50 people each day, and supplying groceries to some families.

Thanks to your help, not only at Christmas but throughout the year, we are able to keep this much needed work going for people who are economically challenged or homeless. Many of them are from overseas and do not have much English language.

So far, more than **£10,200** has been donated to our special Christmas Collection. Many thanks to the Jesuit Community for their support in this appeal.

More information available at the dedicated website:
<https://social-apostolate.uk/en/home-eng/>



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