

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

The Epiphany of the Lord • Year C

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1st Reading Isaiah 60: 1-6

2nd Reading Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6
Gospel Matthew 2: 1-12



CHRIST IS REVEALED TO ALL PEOPLES

Wise men from the east, guided by a star, come to worship Christ. In them we see the homage of the nations to Christ, who is for ever the light of the world.

We too are called to become an epiphany - a revealing - of God, by letting the light of Christ shine in our lives.

◀ We saw his star and have come to do the king homage.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

Evangelisation: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

Sat 5 th	6:30 ^{pm}	Sarah Malone RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 6 th	9.30 ^{am}	Holy Souls	The Epiphany of the Lord (C)
	11.00 ^{am}	60 th Anniversary of Nell & Dennis Higgins	
Mon 7 th	9.30 ^{am}	In Honour of the Sacred Heart	
Tue 8 th	9.30 ^{am}	Jane Flannery RIP	
Wed 9 th	9.30 ^{am}	Holy Souls	
Thu 10 th	9.30 ^{am}		
Fri 11 th	9.30 ^{am}	In Honour of the Sacred Heart	
Sat 12 th	9.00 ^{am}	Morning Prayer & Exposition	
	9.30 ^{am}	People of the Parish	
Sun 13 th	6:30 ^{pm}	Holy Souls	First Mass of Sunday
	9.30 ^{am}	Kath Driscoll RIP	The Baptism of the Lord (C) S ^t . Hilary
	11.00 ^{am}	Paddy & Betty Conaty RIP	

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PRAYERS

Please Pray for the sick and the housebound, for those recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Our blue "Prayers for Wellbeing", and black "Prayers of Remembrance" books are located at the back of the Church.

CONFESSION

Confession times are: Monday - Friday • 9am, Saturday • 9am & 6pm, Sunday • 9am, and by appointment.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '19

Our next lesson is **Sunday 13th January at 10^{am}** in the hall.

Chapter 6: The Word of the Lord.

CONFIRMATION '19

Our next lesson is **Friday 11th January at 7.30^{pm}** in the hall.

Chapter 6: Baptisms.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH

It is the custom of this parish to donate money for the flowers and decorations of the Church at Christmas in memory of the 'faithful departed'. A Mass will be offered for them after Christmas. Please mark your envelope 'Christmas Flowers' - writing name(s) in block capitals - and pop it in through the presbytery letterbox. Thank you.

CARER HELP REQUIRED

A carer for a local parishioner is required. Help is required twice a day, three days a week, between 1-2^{pm} and 6.30-7.30^{pm} and the carer will be paid £10.20/hour. No experience is required as training is provided. If you are interested please email: melissa.dyer1@virginmedia.com

Please do not park in the Church grounds, this is reserved for blue badge holders, or those who need to drop off those with ability considerations. Thank you.

During Mass, please keep your children with you at all times, and accompany small children to the toilet.