



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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" Notice that at the crib, only two classes of people found their way to Christ when he came to this earth: the very simple, and the very learned—the shepherds who knew that they knew nothing, and the wise men who knew that they did not know everything; never the man who thought that he knew. " Fulton Sheen.

PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY FOR AN END TO THE PANDEMIC



Holy Mass—Live-streamed : w/c Sunday 3rd January, 2021

Saturday 2 Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 3 11.00am

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Intention: Philomena Sullivan RIP A
Intention: People of the Parish

Wednesday 6 12 Noon

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Intention: Susan Stringer RIP A

Saturday 9 Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 10 11.00am

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Intention: Brian Wilson RIP
Intention: People of the Parish

Please pray for those who have recently died especially **Brian Wilson** and **Teg Cumberland** and for all whose Anniversaries occur at this time especially **Philomena Sullivan, Susan Stringer, Hilary Bottomley, Wiktor Wierzbiicki, Fr Michael McCarthy** and **Fr John Rutledge.**

Please pray for the sick and the housebound especially **Jacky Staples, Yos Hudyono, Sam Chadwick, Sarah Walton, Mary O'Reilly, Eileen Cornish, Liz Rowe, Mary Jones, Mary Tumelty** and **Margaret Mary Green.**



7-Day Christmastime Lamps Burning at Our Lady Immaculate's Shrine:

- 1.Moira Mellard RIP 2.Tom O'Melia RIP 3.John Dyson RIP
- 4.Tony Graham RIP 5.Joan Dyer-sick 6.Peter Dyson RIP
- 7.Veronica & Winnie Fahy RIP

Please write the Intention on an envelope with a £5 offering enclosed - hand to Fr Newman or a Steward before 10am Saturday.

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection £802.42 + £324 SO's
Fr John Newman thanks you for your kind Christmas Offerings

St Edward's Sunday 11am Holy Mass with congregation (no toilet facilities)

Book a Sunday seat by phoning or texting **07561 694421**
Please leave your name, contact number and the number of people with whom you will be attending. Bookings can be made on Thursday and Friday prior to the Sunday Mass. Once a message or text is placed the number of seats booked will be automatically reserved, there will be no confirmation message. You will only receive a call if an amendment to your booking has to be made. Thank you for your co-operation.

St Edward's Wednesday 12 Noon Holy Mass with congregation (No booking necessary. No toilet facilities.)

A Message from our Centenarian Deacon

"Thank you very much to St Edward's Parishioners for the lovely celebration which you recently organised for my 100th Birthday. I continue to pray for you and thank God for you."
Deacon Edwin Murphy

And I said to the man who stood at the **gate of the year:**
"Give me a light, that I may tread safely into the unknown!"
And he replied:
"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God.
That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."

So, I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night
And He led me toward the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East.
So, heart, be still!
What need our little life,
Our human life, to know,
If God hath comprehension?
In all the dizzy strife
Of things both high and low
God hideth His intention.

Minnie Louise Haskins 1876 – 1957
This poem was quoted by King George VI, Christmas 1939



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