

Our Lady

Help of Christians



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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 6 JANUARY 2019

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MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Harriet Marsh
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Diamond Wedding (Kelly)
Monday	7.30pm	Paul Gilgannon
Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.00am	Richard Wilson
Thursday	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Desmond King
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Kath & Bob Taylor

Novena	No novena this week
Confessions	Saturday 11.00 to 11.30am & 5.30 to 6.00pm
Meditation	Monday after Mass & Saturday 10.15am

Counters team next Sunday - Team D

Tina Bradley Pat O'Neile Anne Edwards John Petford

CHRISTMAS (In case you missed it last week)

Is it just me or was Christmas the very best ever? I certainly think so. Many thanks to all who helped to make it a wonderful occasion. Thanks to all who put in such effort to make the church look stunning. Thanks to all who attended in a prayerful and loving way. Thanks once more for your wonderful generosity for the Christmas collection for the parish. And I personally was not forgotten. I was overwhelmed and humbled and am most grateful. May God reward you all.

J&P Group

The next meeting will be on Thurs 10th Jan at 7.30pm in St Luke's Presbytery when Colette Byrne from Cafod will join us to talk about their 2019 campaigns. Please come along to hear more

50 PLUS GROUP The next meeting of the 50 PLUS GROUP is on Wednesday 9 January at 2:00pm in the Church hall.

ALPHA AT OUR LADY'S

We will be running the Alpha Course from 24th January every Thursday until April 11th, in conjunction with St James' and St Matthew's. This course is an introduction to the Christian faith and life, in a welcoming open environment, where any kind of question is OK. We are building up a team who would be willing to be part of this. In particular we need a few to make up a rota to look after serving out coffees, and perhaps who could bake some cakes and provide some desserts. We will also need some people who are good at listening. For further information, contact Stephen Raftery at s.raftery@btinternet.com Members of the congregations thinking and praying about whether to attend Alpha themselves to help deepen their faith please think and pray about who they could invite from outside church to give it a go too: people on the fringe/loosely attached, neighbours, young families etc.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

A day is being held to train Eucharistic Ministers on 26th January. Would anyone like to be trained either to give out Holy Communion at Mass or to take Holy Communion to those who are housebound? If so please have a word.