

Services in the Church and Mass Intentions

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| Saturday 6 th January | 8.30am | Confessions |
| | 9.00am | William Higgins (RIP) |
| | 5.00pm | Confessions |
| | 5.30pm | Eddie & Maureen Preshaw (Thanksgiving) |
| Sunday 7 th January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | 9.00am | Bride Cowroy (Sick) |
| | 11.00am | Cole Family |
| Mon 8 th January | 9.00am | 1. Kathleen Daly (RIP) |
| | | 2. People of the Parish |
| Tue 9 th January | 9.00am | 1. Maureen Preshaw (sick) |
| | 9.30am | 2. Parishioners (from Kathleen Higgins' Family) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette |
| Wed 10 th January | 9.00am | Sheila Payne (RIP) |
| | 9.30am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Thu 11 th January | 9.00am | Liz Costello (Birthday) |
| Fri 12 th January | 9.00am | 1. Mrs Pat O'Donoghue & Family (Christmas Mass) |
| | | 2. Hugh McMahan (RIP) |
| Saturday 13 th January | 8.30am | Confessions |
| | 9.00am | Sheila Payne (RIP) |
| | 5.00pm | Confessions |
| | 5.30pm | Dan Sullivan (Anniversary) |
| Sunday 14 th January | 9.00am | Denis Courtney (Anniversary) |
| | 11.00am | People of the Parish |

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 10.00am to 11.00am and from 5.30pm to 6.30 pm or by appointment.

Parish Diary:

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| Sunday 7 th January | 9.30am | Confirmation Session-RE ROOM |
| Tuesday 9 th Jan | 7.30pm | RCIA- Presbytery Meeting room |
| Friday 12 th Jan | 6-7.30pm | Communion classes- RE room & Meeting room |
| Saturday 13 th Jan | 10-11.30am | Communion classes- RE room & Meeting room |
| Tuesday 16 th Jan | 7.30pm | Baptism Preparation Course- Presbytery |

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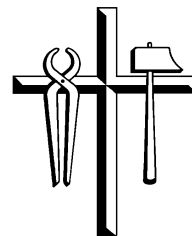
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Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette:

Fr. Edward Tredota MS, Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS

Masses: Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am

Confessions: Saturday 8.30-9.00am, 5.00-5.30pm or by appointment



7th January 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord (B)

Readings p49

Response: *All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.*



In their thirst for knowledge of God, the wise men from the East willingly left everything, their home and country, in pursuit of that quest. In their diligent search they were led to the source of true knowledge - to Jesus Christ, the Light and Wisdom of God. When they found the new-born King they humbly worshiped him and gave him gifts fitting for a king. To know and to encounter Jesus Christ is to know God personally. In the encounter of the wise men with Jesus we see the plan of God to give his only Son as King and Saviour, not just for the Jewish people but for all the nations as well. The Lord Jesus came that both Jew and Gentile might find true and lasting peace with

God. Let us pray today that Jew and Gentile alike will find the Lord and Saviour on their journey of life. Do you bring the light of Jesus Christ to those you meet through the witness of your life and testimony?

"Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for bringing salvation to all the nations. May the gospel of salvation be proclaimed to every nation today and to every person on the face of the earth. Help me to be a good witness of the joy of the gospel to all I meet." servantsoftheword.org

Please pray for our Sick: Liz Costello, Bride Conroy, Fred Morrison, Iris Murlock, Keeley Jones, Connor O’Toole, Christopher Bone, Liam, O’Byrne, Pat Nyhan, Sylvie Squires, Charlie Magney, Matthew Clarke, Martin Mannion, John Kennedy, Mary Paule, Edmund Preshaw, Doreen Williams, Margaret McGeen, Michael McCarthy, Mark Asamoah, Martha Addai, Shirley, Jennifer and Amanda Owusu-Adeji, Mary Brogan, Christine Carter, Isabell Brown, Mary Jackman, Tammy Preshaw, John Joseph Mudad, Ann Stirling, Paddy Welch, Wendy, Freddy Murray, David Murray, Christopher Browne, Indie Carr, Tony Mehde, Rita & Bridget Delaney, Baby Jennifer Meyers, Noel Whelton. John Lill, John Riordan, Roz Dalgan, Denis Donovan, Alfie Jeyes, Pat Nye, baby Edward, Michael Morris, Josie Meehan

Faithful Departed: Chief Paul Okoroafor Okoronkwo, Hugh McMahan, Kathleen Daly,

Special Intentions: Liz Costello (90th Birthday), Ellen Rae, Meg Bennett (Recovery)

Anniversaries: Kathleen Nolan, Mary & Dennis Quirke, Nellie Whelton, Laurence Saliba, Larry Smith

Christmas Mass: Pat & Kim Nichols & Family

| Last Sunday | Envelopes | Loose | Total |
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| Collection | 728.34 | £584.07 | £1312.41 |
| Building Fund | £64.71 | £36.16 | £100.87 |
| Standing Orders | £70 (average) | | |

Second Collection this week is our parish Building Fund

Second Collection next week will be for Pax Christi

Thank you very much for your offerings.

Eucharistic Ministers’ Rotas now available in church and also on Parish website.

Crib Offerings (Christmas – Epiphany) will go to Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society. To make a donation please see the crib by the altar

Brentwood Directory 2018 on SALE in the Repository, £2.50.

Catholic Papers on sales at the back of the Church.

Please take the time to take a look at our new look Parish Website at www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk all parish news and information on Courses, Programmes and much more. Updated weekly. The 2 latest newsletters are now online.

Walsingham House at Abbotswick – open afternoon. Come any time from **12noon – 4pm on Saturday 13th January** to see the newly restored and refurbished house, and the new chapel. There will be refreshments in the dining room, tours of the house, and peaceful prayer in the chapel, with Adoration from 2.30 – 3.30pm. Everyone is warmly welcome. For more information about the project, or to donate, please visit www.bcys.net/abbotswick. The address is Walsingham House at Abbotswick, Navestock Side, Near Brentwood CM14 5SH. It is less than 40 minutes from most of East London and Essex. Come and see!

Mass for the Sick: Our Lady of Lourdes is both the patroness of our diocese and the sick. At 3 pm on Sunday 4 February, Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass in her honour at Brentwood Cathedral. This is a diocesan celebration; all are invited. During the Mass, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be given to those who are unwell. This Mass is also an opportunity for those who attended the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2017 to give thanks for graces received

“Vacancy – Bookkeeper (Sage Accounts experience essential) required to support the Finance Office at Cathedral House, Brentwood. The role is part-time, working two days a week (14 hours). If you – or any of your family or friends – are interested in this role, please first contact: finance-recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org for a copy of the job description and person specification. You should then send in your CV, with a covering letter demonstrating how your experience and skills match the essential requirements and attributes of the role as per the job description and person specification. Closing date for CVs/applications is Friday 12th January 2018. Interviews week commencing 22nd January 2018.”

BEFORE MASS Speak to God
DURING MASS Allow God to speak to you
AFTER MASS-Speak to others