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The Week Ahead

Sunday 5 January, Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

0915: Gill Haworth R.I.P

Tuesday 7 January, Christmas Feria

0930: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1000: Sick & Housebound of the Parish
1800: *Rosary Group (led by Steve, all are welcome. This week we shall be praying Sorrowful for the People of the Parish, if you are unable to join us in church, join us from where you are.)*

Friday 10 January, Christmas Feria

1830: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1900: Fr Fred Sheldon R.I.P

Sunday 12 January, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

0915: **People of the Parish**

Confession: Is available during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Pope's Prayer Intention for January: Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



We remember in our prayers: The sick and housebound of the parish and all known to us who are particularly unwell at this time.

Recently Deceased: We pray for the Repose of the Soul of our most recently departed. Arthur Male R.I.P. Helen Smith R.I.P. Mgr Graham Wilkinson R.I.P. Fr. Brian Boyle SCJ, Fr Frederick Sheldon, Fr Jacob Lewis.

Support the Parish - To Gift Aid is best: Please speak with Helen Dudley.

The Jubilee Year will run from the opening of the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome, on **Tuesday 24 December 2024** to the Feast of Epiphany 2026.

The Jubilee Prayer: Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Resources for the Jubilee Year can be found on the Archdiocese of Birmingham Webiste.

Epiphany Prayer: Most glorious Christ Child, the Father in Heaven honoured Your birth by placing a star over the place where you lay. Through that new star, Your divine presence was made manifest to the world in the Magi who responded with faith and worship. Please manifest Yourself to me within my own soul where You wish to be born, and give me the love and zeal I need to follow the example of the Magi, offering You my own gifts in adoration and trust. Jesus, I trust in You. (*My Catholic Life*)

Christmas 2024: Heartfelt thanks: To all who contributed to our Christmas celebrations. To all who attended, those who helped to clean and decorate the church, to put up the crib, Dunstan for our musical accompaniment, our readers, Liz & Steve for the sacristy and serving and all who helped with various aspects of the Liturgy. Special thanks to the children who read and sang so well on Christmas Eve. Thank You All.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Simone Collins
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