

Sunday Masses:
Sacred Heart Church:
 Saturday: 6.00 pm *Vigil Mass*
 Sunday : 8.30 am
 10.00 am
 11.30 am
 6.00 pm

Weekday Masses
 10.00 am Mon – Sat
 & 7.30 pm on Monday only
 and on the First Friday
Morning Prayer of the Church
 9.30 am Mon - Fri
Rosary 9.40 am Mon - Sat

Holy Day Masses
 10 am, 12.15 & 7.30 pm

Parish Newsletter
The Epiphany of the Lord Year C
6th January 2019

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Sat: 10.30 - 11.30 am and 5pm-5.45pm

**Adoration and Novena of the
 Miraculous Medal and Sacred Heart**
Monday after 7.30pm Mass — 8.15 - 9pm
Wednesday & Thursday: 10.30—12.00 noon
Saturday: 10.30 - 11.30 am
 and every **3rd Sunday** after 6pm Mass



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Sunday Notes—Follow The Star	Liturgical Calendar
<p>“Bethlehem” - A place to be born</p> <p>Bill Bryson in his first book, <i>The Lost Continent: Travels in Small-Town America</i>, opens with the line: “I come from Des Moines (Iowa). Somebody had to.”</p> <p>In many ways something similar could have been said of Bethlehem in Judea – it was a small town compared with Jerusalem where the great King Herod lived. Yet, Bethlehem had a prestigious history – it was the home of the shepherd-king, David, the place from whence the great leader of the chosen people would come.</p> <p>Royalty attracts Royalty</p> <p>Of course the Magi, now known as Kings came in convoy, and by tradition their first port of call would be to another King, Herod. Yet they stayed with their inner convictions and followed the star to Bethlehem. They exchanged the palace for a house, curtsying to common folk, to Mary, to Joseph and to the new-born king of the Jews. They presented gold to the would-be shepherd-king; frankincense to a future priest and myrrh as the oil of anointing for a Messiah, the one who would bring good news to all God’s people.</p> <p>A Mission of like-to-like – commoners to commoners!</p> <p>St. John Paul II gave us the mission to pass on to others the good news given to us. It means simply to be Epiphany people. We must follow that inner guiding star, that well-informed conscience which will guide and lead us, and hopefully halt over that Bethlehem place where Jesus will be found. Let us kneel and worship, both in church and before those from the less prestigious places of life.</p> <p>Michael McCullagh c.m.</p>	<p>Sun 6 Jan Epiphany Of The Lord</p> <p>8.30 William Fitzgerald (Anniv) 10.00 For the People of the Parish 11.30 Joseph de Cruz (RIP) 6pm John Conneely (Private Intention)</p> <p>Mon 7 Jan Christmas feria</p> <p>10.00 Bridget & Mary Connelly (Anniv)</p> <p>7.30 Peter Nee (Private Intention)</p> <p>Tues 8 Jan Christmas feria</p> <p>10.00 Jean McGarry (Rec Dec)</p> <p>Wed 9 Jan Christmas feria</p> <p>10.00 May Power (Rec Dec)</p> <p>Thurs 10 Jan Christmas feria</p> <p>10.00 Patrick Roache (Anniv)</p> <p>Fri 11 Jan Christmas feria</p> <p>10.00 Donal McCarthy (Anniv)</p> <p>12.30 Funeral Eileen Wilson RIP</p> <p>Sat 12 Jan Christmas feria</p> <p>10.00 Theresa Johnstone (Rec Dec)</p> <p>12.00 First Reconciliation (First Communion) 6pm Denis MacNamara</p>

Youth Clubs	Adoration	Our prayers are requested for the sick and housebound	
The next Junior Youth Club is on Friday 25th January 2019 at 6.45pm—8.15pm Relaunch of the Senior Youth Club is on Friday 1st February 2019 at 7.30pm—8.45pm.	Adoration and Novena of the Miraculous Medal and Sacred Heart Monday after 7.30pm Mass—8.15pm—9pm Wednesday and Thursday after 10am Mass - 10.30 –12noon Saturday after 10am Mass 10.30—11.30am and every 3rd Sunday of the month after the 6.00pm Mass	Rita O'Brien Maria Darico Iris Moore Allan Van Der Loo Alfred & Trixie Bartley Raymond Treanor	Betty Allen Mary Raye Ulla Gemen
Confession		<i>In your prayers please remember</i>	
Confessions every Saturday from 10.30 –11.30 and 5pm—5.45pm		Eileen Wilson	
First Reconciliation		Funeral Mass on Friday 11th January at 12.30	
Saturday, 12th January 2019 at 12 noon Parents and guardians are also welcome to celebrate the sacrament	Bereavement Listening Service	And	
Baptism Course	Hartley Hall Drop in sessions Friday 25th January 1.30-3.00pm and Friday 22nd February 1.30-3.00pm and In the Bethany Room on Monday 11th February at 6.30pm-8pm Just turn up on the day. For more details contact Rev Stephen at St Michael and All Angels Church on 0208 959 1449 or Teresa on 0203 561 8595	Margaret Gore Funeral Mass on Wednesday 23rd January at 10.45am <i>May they rest in peace</i>	
Mothers Prayer Group		Catechists Training Day	
Mothers Prayer Group each Friday after 10 am Mass. We pray for our children and those all over the world	 Mini Vinnies + Youth SVP + B-Attitude + 1833 TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION	Catechists Training with Mary Crowley Catechetical Advisor for the Agency of Evangelisation Diocese of Westminster <i>Using Scripture with Children</i> This training is for all catechists in the parish on - Saturday 19th January 2pm-5pm	
Afternoon Club	The St Vincent de Paul Society is an international Christian charity providing practical help to those in need through local community projects and a network of 10,000 volunteer members ADMIN ASSISTANT VACANCY We are seeking to recruit a new Admin Assistant to join a small team at the Society's busy National Office in London SE1. Admin Assistant - £19,207 pa. Full time, fixed term contract until July 2019 Starting ASAP. For an application pack and further details contact Moira Dawe on 0207 703 3030 or E-mail: moirad@svp.org.uk	SERVING THE PARISH IN THE SPIRIT OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL	
Volunteering for CAFOD	Daughters of Charity Appeal	<i>Fr Michael McCullagh C.M.</i>	
Do you have good public speaking skills and want to help us tackling poverty and injustice? CAFOD needs volunteers to speak on our behalf in parishes and/or schools in the Westminster Diocese about our work in the developing world. To find out more details, or book a place on our next Volunteer information day in London on Saturday, 19 th January 2019 call CAFOD on 0208 449 6970	The Daughter of Charity are making an appeal today on behalf of the Feeding Programme in Ethiopia. The Daughters work on the ground side by side with the people and what you give goes pound for pound to those in greatest need. Not one pound is spent on administration costs.	<i>Fr Noel Travers CM</i>	
Sunday Collection for 30th December 2018 £1,563.84 <i>Thank you for your offering</i> <i>There is an appeal from the Daughters of Charity for the Feeding Programme in Ethiopia</i>		<i>Fr Eamon Raftery CM</i>	
		<i>Fr Ray Armstrong C.M</i> <i>(Chaplain to Provincial House Daughters of Charity of SVP)</i>	
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