



Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4th January

5.30 pm – Rosary

Epiphany Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Eddie Greene RIP (Greene Family)

Sunday 5th January

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9.30 am – People of the Parish

11.30 am – Rona Nickerson's Intentions
(Fr. Paul, Clare & Family)

Monday 6th January – **NO MASS**
Father's & Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 7th January – DIVINE WORSHIP MASS
Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Brian Clarke RIP (Greene Family)

Wednesday 8th January

9.15 am – Kevin Greene's Intentions (Fr. Paul, Clare
& Parish)

7pm – Praise and Worship

Thursday 9th January
Mass Only (**NO Holy Hour**)

9.15 am – Vera Davis RIP (Greene Family)

Friday 10th January –

9.15 am – Patrick O'Donnell RIP (M. Pulé & Family)

Saturday 11th January

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Sheila & Barry Mayo's Intentions (Fr. Paul & Clare)

Sunday 12th January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9.30 am – Peter & Helen Clark RIP (Clark Family)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

SAFEGUARDING

Please accompany your child(ren) to the toilet if they need it whilst in the Church.

SILENCE!

PLEASE keep **SILENCE** before Mass especially during the Rosary on Saturday evenings. People may be trying to pray and listen to God.

CONFESSIONS

Father Paul is available for confession:
Saturdays 5-5.30pm.
Tuesdays during adoration after 6.30pm Mass.
Thursdays during adoration after 9.15am Mass.

OFFICE EMAILS

Please be aware that emails sent over the weekend or on a Monday will not be seen until the Tuesday. Thank you.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you require a notice to appear in the newsletter – the deadline is on **Wednesdays.**

COLLECTION PLATE

28th & 29th December 2024
Envelopes & Loose Plate - £540.14
Thank you for your generosity.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Praise and Worship will take place at **7pm on Wednesday 8th January 2025.**

DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy will take place at **8pm on Wednesday 15th January 2025.** Please use the side door.

GIFT AID ORGANISER

Our Gift Aid organiser is Greg Carvalho. His contact is: greg@god.co.uk or on 261302.

MEDITATION GROUP

WCCM Meditation Group meets online at 8pm on Mondays. Please contact Val directly on 07887785502 or email her on valhilsley@btinternet.com

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments restart again this Sunday (5th) after the 9.30am Mass. All welcome to pop into the hall for a cuppa and a chat.

HALL SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next Hall Social Committee Meeting will take place on Wednesday 8th January at 7.15pm in the hall. If you wish to join the Committee, please speak to either Joanna, Jenny or Clare.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA RETREAT TO WORTH ABBEY

The Knights are organising a retreat to Worth Abbey for the weekend of March 7th-9th. The cost will be approximately £200 per person (depending on numbers and activities). The deposit is £50 per person. If you are interested, please contact Chris on thompsoncj01@blueyonder.co.uk

RAFFLE

Congratulations to our winners.

- 1st Prize – Benrufus O.
- 2nd Prize – Sheila B.
- 3rd Prize – Ann M.
- 4th Prize – Elizabeth V.
- 5th Prize – Maria M.
- 6th Prize – Hazel J.
- 7th Prize – Carole D.
- 8th Prize – Frances & Tony R.
- 9th Prize – Marian C.
- 10th Prize – Michael L.
- 11th Prize – Ian & Jocelyn M.
- 12th Prize – Carrie N.
- 13th Prize – Gillian.
- 14th Prize – Rob C.
- 15th Prize – Edna S.
- 16th Prize – Greg C.
- 17th Prize – Sheila & Tim G.
- 18th Prize – Steve & Alba H.
- 19th Prize – Hazel J.
- and 20th Prize – Madeleine E.

THE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Alan. The Pilgrimage will take place from Friday 18th July to Friday 25th July. The flights will be from Southend to Lourdes. Details, including how to book, will follow shortly.

RAFFLE

Many thanks to everyone who purchased tickets and/or donated prizes.

We raised **£1,865** for our Parish funds.

CONFIRMATIONS

This year we will be running our Confirmation programme together with the other churches from our Parish partnership. Please note you **MUST** be a member of the Blessed Sacrament Parish to fulfil the requirements for joining the Confirmation sessions. If you are in Year 9 or above you will need to fill in the form (which are at the welcoming desk) and return it to Clare by 26th January. Any queries please speak to Fr. Paul. Our Confirmation mass will not be until November as Bishop Alan will be confirming the candidates.

LIVE BAND ON 25TH JANUARY 2025

We are pleased to announce that the live band, 'The Approach', will be performing on Saturday, 25th January at 7.30pm in the Hall. Their range of music is best described as classic covers from the 60's to the 2000's. Their music is of great sing-a-long songs and foot tapping and dancing is guaranteed. More news to follow but please keep this date free. Tickets shall be on sale in early January. For more information please contact Adrian on 07794 687815.

THE LADIES GROUP

The next meeting of the Ladies Group is on Wednesday 8th January at 10 am in the Hall. This group is open to all ladies in the parish and we hope to continue to welcome new ladies to join the group. We meet on the second Wednesday of every month for a coffee and a chat. Contact Margaret on 01245 442067 for information or just turn up to a meeting.

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 forever.
Amen.

FREE TO GOOD HOME

A brand-new shoe cupboard. The cupboard is grey wood effect. If interested, please email Gosia on malmurzyn@gmail.com

