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PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 1 January – Mary, the Holy Mother of God

- 08.30 Patrick O'Brien RIP
10.00 Amanda "Min" Day RIP
12.00 Thanksgiving for Adriana and her family for the new year
17.30 People of the parish

Mon 2 January (St Basil and Gregory Nazianzen)

- 09.30 John Florrie Campbell and Bridie Cannon RIP

Tue 3 January (The Most Holy Name of Jesus)

- 09.30 Catherine and Daniel Keane RIP

Wed 4 January

- 09.30 Ligaya Dasig RIP
Comfort Ewonkem RIP – 6th anniversary
19.00 Adoration and Confession

Thu 5 January

- 09.30 Dettie Keaveney RIP
19.30 Joseph Donat RIP

Fri 6 January – Epiphany of the Lord

- 09.30 Living and dead members of Ellis family
19.30 Joseph Donat RIP

Sat 7 January (St Raymond of Penyafort)

- 08.30 Adoration and Confession
09.30 God's blessing upon Theresa Natalie, Martin Nicholas and Stephanie Helena
17.30 Cathy Baskerville

Sun 8 January – Baptism of the Lord

- 08.30 People of the parish
10.00 Comfort and Joseph Ewonkem RIP
12.00 Henry Gaughan RIP
17.30 Thanksgiving for the volunteers in our parish

Thank you to everyone who helped with the celebration of Christmas: our church cleaners, choir members and our organist, flower and decoration arrangers, stewards, altar servers, readers and ministers of the Eucharist and everyone who participated in making this a special celebration. Many thanks for your generosity in supporting us with the Christmas offering. It's greatly appreciated. Fr Bart and Fr Joseph.

Crib offerings: if you donate any gifts, these can be placed under the Christmas tree and will be distributed to disadvantaged children and families via the Catholic Children's Society. There is no need to wrap them.

Epiphany of the Lord with blessing of incense and chalk: please note, that Masses will be celebrated on 5 January at 19.30 and on 6 January at 09.30 and 19.30.

Parish office will reopen on Monday 9 January.

Dates for your calendar: The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the season of Christmas which this year is 8 January. This year, Ash Wednesday falls on 22 February and Easter Sunday on 9 April.

Charismatic prayer group: we are hoping to set up a charismatic prayer group in the new year with praise and worship music. Please speak to Fr Joseph or email the parish office if you are interested in getting involved.

Prayer after death of Pope Benedict XVI:

Saints of God, come to his aid!
Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord!
Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.
May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

All-powerful and merciful God, we commend to you Pope Benedict XVI, your servant. In your mercy and love, blot out the sins he has committed through human weakness. In this world he has died: let him live with you for ever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Dean of Camberwell Deanery: Archbishop John Wilson appointed Fr Bart a Dean of Camberwell Deanery, with the term of office running from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2025. Please, support Fr Bart with prayer on this new appointment.



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