



**Our Lady & St Columba
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Parish Priest Fr. David Smith
3rd January - 10th January 2021
Feast of the Holy Family

Please pray for all the sick of Our Lady & St Columba Parish including: Fr. Pat McKenna, Fr John Ulaganthan Rona Bojke, Eddie Aspreno, Merle Hall, Joyce Burns, Peter Mulholland, Beryl Boulton, Ann Green, Bill Baxter, Christopher Brown, Mandy Setford, Mary McAlinden, Janice O'Brien, Caleb Anthony Barns, Suzanne Luck, Vin Donnelly, Lee Stephen McRae, Stewart, Winnie Parkins, Cath Duffield, Daniel Hindmarsh, Moira Chilvers, Graeme Ward, Fred Moran, Joyce Nesbitt, Mary McElwee.

Ruth Lloyd RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ruth. Her funeral will take place on 13th January at 12.15pm. Please keep Ruth's family in your prayers at this sad time.

Masses and Intentions for Next Week

Sunday 3rd January - Mass 9.30am	Hilda Huscroft
Tuesday 5th January Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany - Mass 7.00 pm There will be no Confessions this week	Charlotte Fenley
Wednesday 6th January Mass for The Feast of the Epiphany- 10.00am	St Anthony of Padua
Thursday 7th January - Mass 10.00am	Mam and Dad
Friday 8th January - Mass 10.00am	St Anthony of Padua
Sunday 10th January - Mass 9.30am	Jack Uibel and the Uibel and Iosue Families

Message from Fr David

Thank you to everyone for all your support, kindness, Christmas gifts and good wishes. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you from Billy and Jack too for all the treats and gifts.

Have a happy and safe New Year and I pray that we will receive many blessings in 2021.

God Bless,
Fr David

Covid Update - Tier 4

As you will be aware we are now in Tier 4. Under Tier 4, people can attend places of worship. If there is any further guidance from government or the diocese, you will be informed via the website, Facebook and the newsletter.

This is an extract from the guidance from www.gov.uk

Places of worship

You can attend places of worship for a service. However, you must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble. You should maintain strict social distancing at all times.

You should follow the national guidance on the safe use of places of worship.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-4-stay-at-home#places-of-worship>

Thank you.

Fr David

Pope Francis speaks about the Feast of the Epiphany



To worship like the Magi did is "to bring gold to the Lord and to tell him that nothing is more precious than he is. To offer him incense and to tell him that only in union with him can our lives rise up to heaven. To present him with myrrh, balm for the bruised and wounded, and to promise him that we will aid our marginalised and suffering neighbours in whom he himself is present."

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who continues to bring in donations for the Walking With and the Walker Foodbank. Your contributions are very much appreciated and provide valuable and necessary support for those who are experiencing difficulties during these strange and unprecedented times. If you would still like to donate food or toiletries please do so by leaving the items at the back of the church when you come to Mass.

Recycling Christmas Cards and Fundraising



This year we are looking to recycle Christmas cards with a religious theme and turn them in to new cards for Christmas 2021.

Please bring in your Christmas cards and place them in the box at the back of church. At some point, well in advance of Christmas 2021, we will hold a crafting afternoon—COVID permitting!! Anyone who enjoys arty activities and would like to create and make new Christmas cards which we can sell on the piety stall will be most welcome to attend.

Thank you to all who helped prepare our church for the Christmas Masses.

It looked beautiful with the Christmas Memorial Candles burning brightly for our loved ones.

