

PRAY FOR THE
SICK



Lately dead:

Molly Spencer,
Edmund Jarman,
Br Malachy,
Michael Carrig,
Colin Correya,
Trevor Correya

May they rest in peace

Anniversaries:

Angelo De Cesare, Frank Dewey, Sylvia Hawkins, Teresa Brownlow, Mary Dooley, Patrick (Parks) Duggan, Joseph Kinsella, Giuseppe Pallottolo, Domenico Villacci, Julia Zykun, Bridget Craven, -Gabrielle Daye, Maureen Dodsley, Cynthia Haskins, Mary Hendry, Sr. Paul McDonald, Elsie Albrecht, Margaret (Peggy) Durcan, Daniel O'Halloran, Martha Spencer, Ermelinda Trotta, Ernest Turpin, Beatrice Balmer, Mary Black, Theo Carver, Elizabeth Voisey, Sister Michael Cleary, Kelly Hugh, Phyllis Kinsella, Mary Flynn, Nora Gallagher, Edward Haliburn, Minnie Nash.
Harry Donovan, Ersilia Fazzani, Frank O'Shea, Patricia Tish, Kathleen Johnson, Ann Katherine Maher, Kathleen Naismith, Mary Spillane, Vera Barr, Muriel Cooper, Majorie Cummings, Ivan Du Casse, Mary Ferrett, Patrick Graves, Nello Pieroni, Wlodzimierz Zykon, Edward Foley, Gertrude McCarthy, Keith Newman, Betty Norton, Joan Steadman, Adela Musson, Gerard Seeberan, Mary Cunningham, John Cleere, Thomas Feeny, Barbara Gois, Henricus Hustun, Thomas Mathews, Syrus Morley, Anka Stuttard, Eileen Daly Teresa Daly .



Monday Evening Mass at 7pm

Tuesday 10am live streamed

Wednesday Mass at 10am

Thursday 10am live streamed

Friday Mass at 10am

Saturday Mass at **10am & 6pm**
A booking for the evening mass must be made

Sunday Mass at **9am & 11am**
Bookings must be made

The link for bookings is as follows:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/124524627513> - **Saturday Masses**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/124234894915> **Sunday Masses**

Prayer of spiritual communion
(St Alphonsus Liguori)

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen

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Served by the Franciscans

The Baptism of the Lord (B)
10th January 2021

Today is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We learn that God the Father blesses his "Beloved", his Son Jesus, who, with the Holy Spirit, will bring healing and peace to the whole world.

First Reading Isaiah 55:1-11

Those who thirst are invited to "come to the water".

Second Reading 1 John 5:1-9

Christian life requires both faith in Jesus and love of other people.

Gospel Mark 1:7-11

Mark's Gospel starts with the "good news" of Jesus' baptism at the beginning of his ministry.



Responsorial Psalm

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

New Year resolutions

Last Sunday's mass took us back to Wisdom and to the beginning of John's Gospel.

That tells us our objective for 2021: The Word – Jesus – is looking to unfold through us what he will create this year. Will we let him?

We have to set our target. It is both personal and communal. God expects each of us to do a work on our self and another with the parish. For that he supplies the wisdom.

Mere Spectators?

A tendency has crept up in our church – it is the same throughout society secular and religious – to be mere spectators. In sport, art, music we go to see hear experts doing it, rather than generating it by our personal efforts.

So there are Spectator Catholics. People who quite like the church, even come to mass quite regularly, but it stops there. They play no active part in it. No participation. - Some fear that streaming will reinforce this tendency. To sit comfortably at home to watch mass. That is death. Spiritual sclerosis. God was never a mere spectator. He came at Christmas into the messy business of actually being human. Nothing less was good enough for him. Nor can it be for us.

Holy Communion preparation in 2021

I am glad and grateful to the parents who have asked anxiously about the next stage. We plan to continue as we started in September. This time we hope to give you more help. We are working on it and hope to send you information and help this week through the parish io email system. More next week.

Suggested Objectives and Projects

1. For myself:

- To organise my prayer. A programme for each day little or great according to my capacity.
- Engaging in mass and Holy Communion whenever possible during lockdown.
- Caring. Who needs me? Whom can I help practically? Not just with money, but giving time energy and patience.

2. With the community:

- What will we build once the pandemic is over?
- Which parish activities must survive, and which can be allowed to vanish?
- What is to be my role in the liturgies and church services when they resume?
- The range of caring to which a good parish reaches out. To individuals and families in distress, civic duties such as affordable housing, living wage, peace...

Mass Intentions

Sunday 10th January

People of the parish
Bill & Iris Mansbridge anniversary
Peter Jacques

Monday 11th January

Kathleen Johnson anniversary
Kathleen Murchan RIP
Sr Mary Mangan

Tuesday 12th January

Dave Suggins ill
Rose Sheehan

Wednesday 13th January

Jacqueline Da'Prato (Dodd)
Funeral Bro Malachy

Thursday 14th January

Michael Carrig RIP
Trinity intentions
Sr Maria Holly

Friday 15th January

Peter Stubbs sick
Stubbings family
Funeral Peter Jacques

Saturday 16th January

John Potter RIP
Bernice Anning RIP

Sunday 17th January

People of the parish
Jutta Menzies RIP
Sylvia Ross RIP

Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community



Xavier Voo
Phoebe Forder
Chantelle Nwachukwu
Ashley Da Moura Semedo

Br Malachy's Funeral

If any parishioner would like to join us in Church for Br Malachy Funeral service please book via the link below There is limited spaces

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/br-malachys-funeral-mass-tickets-135826884869>

The funeral service will also be live streamed.

Thank you

The Friars would like to thank parishioners for their kind gifts and prayers



Food Bank

Just a reminder that we will continue to support the Redbridge food bank. The basket is in the Church porch.

