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11th JANUARY 2025

This week at the Co-Cathedral: Year: A (II)

Sun 11th Jan. 05:30 (Sat.) 08:00 (Sun.) 10:00	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Feast) Vigil Mass: Rowland, Carole & Alison (RIP) Mass: Maureen Cahill (RIP) Mass: People of the parish
Mon 12th 09:15	Monday of Wk 1 in Ordinary Time Mass: Maureen Cahill (RIP)
Tues. 13th	Tuesday of Wk 1 in Ordinary Time NO PUBLIC MASS
Weds. 14th	Wednesday of Wk 1 in Ordinary Time NO PUBLIC MASS
Thurs. 15th 11:00	Thursday of Wk 1 in Ordinary Time Funeral Mass: Joyce Eynon (RIP)
Fri. 16th 09:15	Friday of Wk 1 in Ordinary Time Mass: Ioan and Edna Evans & Pauline & Clive Sterl
Sat 17th 17:30	St. Antony, Abbot (Memorial) NO MORNING MASS Vigil Mass: Joyce Eynon (RIP)
Sun 18th 08:00 (Sun.) 10:00	2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass: Maureen Cahill (RIP) Mass: People of the Parish

Holy Father's Intention for January: "For prayer with the Word of God" Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church."

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL, ARCHANGEL

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle.
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the
Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil
spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.
Amen.

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that
anyone who fled to thy protection, Implored thy help, or sought thy
intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly to thee,
O Virgin of Virgins, My Mother.
To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy
mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

Pray for them

Let us remember the sick in our homes & hospitals Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Gary Lewis, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Christopher Browne, Helena Hughes, Brian Thomas, Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy, Patrick (Paddy) Colclough, Eileen Morgan, Eileen Griffiths, Melanie Kennedy, Rita Lewis, Betty Fry, Danielle Jones; Donald Pitson, Pat Durran, Barbara Watts and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Pauline Passmore, Mitchell Joseph.



Sanctuary Lights

1. Leonard Otterson
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NOTICES

PLEASE TAKE YOUR NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU and refer to it throughout the week as there are several changes.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased): Leonard Otterson, Joyce Eynon.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Leonard Otterson

BAPTISM: Parents wishing the sacrament of Baptism for their child, please meet Sr. Nora Mary after Mass on Saturday evening or after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday morning.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – The next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th January.

LECTIO DIVINA: 7 p.m. every Thursday, in the Library of Clergy House. – *Sr. Nora Mary.*

RCIA - For those interested in becoming Catholic, or those interested in learning more about our Faith: Meetings take place at 4 p.m. in the Library of Clergy House. Please call Sr. Nora Mary on 01792 461837 for more info, or meet her after Mass.

CHILDRENS' LITURGY GROUP

Would the Childrens' Liturgy Group please wait back after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday for a short meeting. Thank you.

Sr Nora Mary

HYMNS

Entrance: 795	Offertory: 94 & 407
Communion: 172	Recessional: 652

INTERCESSIONS/BIDDING PRAYERS

The response to . . . "In God: . . ." is
. . . "all things work together for good."

OFFERINGS FOR HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY

1 ST Collection (Loose Plate)	£
2 ND Collection (Heating)	£

TRAINING FOR ALTAR SERVERS

A new training programme for Altar Servers will begin straight after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday 11th January. This programme is **compulsory** for all Altar Servers under the age of 18 and will culminate in enrolment into the Guild of St. Stephen.

Thank you.

PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

HOME VISITATION

The Legion of Mary is pleased to begin a programme of home visitation with the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

Parishioners who would like to welcome the statue into their home for a short period of prayer are invited to add their names to the sign-up sheet available all Masses this weekend. This is a beautiful opportunity for families and individuals to deepen their devotion and to invite Our Lady's presence and intercession into their homes.

Canon Benedict

CANON BENEDICT'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE . . .

My dear brothers and sisters,

As we stand at the threshold of a new year, we first give thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings He has poured upon us throughout 2025. And with grateful hearts, we ask Him to look kindly upon us in 2026, granting us His abundant mercy, protection, and peace.

I want to thank each and every one of you for your steadfast faith, your generosity of spirit, and the way you continue to make this parish a true home — a real family of God's people where faith is lived, and love is shared without reservation. You are the heart of this community, and I am deeply grateful.

I also wish to express my sincere thanks for the Christmas gifts and the many other thoughtful gestures I have received from you. These are touching testimonies of your affection for your priest, and I appreciate them more than I can say. May the Lord reward your kindness, as Scripture assures us:

"And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)

As we enter the new year, I encourage you to keep the faith, to walk with confidence, and to trust completely in the promise of God, who says to us:

"Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name, you are mine." (Isaiah 43:1)

May these words strengthen you in every joy and every challenge that 2026 may bring.

I entrust you and your families to the paternal care of our patron, St Joseph, and to the tender maternal protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May they accompany you always.

A blessed and grace filled New Year to you all.

Canon Benedict