

## The Light of the World

As we continue in this season of Christmastide our Readings at Mass continue to explain who the child in the Manger is.

Today we're invited to meditate on the star that enlightens all men and leads us all to find the Lord.

We hear in the First Reading the Prophet Isaiah (writing 700 years before Jesus began His Public Ministry in Zebulun and Naphtali) speaking of the Light of Christ.

'A people who walked in darkness have seen a great Light'.....

To know the Lord enlightens the heart and the mind preventing us from divisions. St Paul mentions this in the Second Reading: 'I follow Paul', or 'I follow Apollos', or 'I follow Cephas', or 'I follow Christ.'

The Light enlightens and unifies. We pray this weekend that we may all be united in heart and mind walking in the Light of the Lord.

FROM  
Community  
TO  
Communion

### Parish Mission:

We are here to make Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament better known, loved honoured, worshiped & adored. All of our efforts in this parish will be geared towards helping every individual discover the Lord who is waiting for them to approach Him in the tabernacle.





## Holy Mass Times

Mon 10:00am  
Tues 7:00pm  
Wed 07:30am  
Fri 12 Noon  
Sat 6:00pm (Vigil)  
Sun 10:00am

## Confession Times

Tues 6:00pm  
Fri 11.00am  
Sat 5:00pm  
Or 30mins before any Mass



## Adoration Times:

Tues 6.00pm

Fri 11am

Sat 5pm

# January 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 CHESS 11am
4 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas	5	6 Epiphany Holy Day of Obligation	7 No Mass	8	9 Mass 10am	10
11 Baptism of the Lord	12	13	14	15	16	17
	No Masses Monday - Friday					
18 Confirmation after Mass	19 Bible Study 10.45am	20 Adult formation begins 7:45pm	21	22	23 SOUPS	24 FHC 10am Baptism Prep 11am
25	26	27	28	29	30 SOUPS	31

## Dates / Events coming up:

18<sup>th</sup> January Confirmation Sessions begin again  
19<sup>th</sup> January Bible Study begins again  
20<sup>th</sup> January Adult Formation (RCIA) begins again  
23<sup>rd</sup> January Friday soups begin again  
24<sup>th</sup> January First Holy Communion sessions begin again

2<sup>nd</sup> February The end of Christmastide – The Presentation of the Lord  
7<sup>th</sup> February First Quiz Night of 2026 – St Valentine theme  
18<sup>th</sup> February Ash Wednesday

## Supporting the Parish:

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### Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

We are in the process of organising this year's Pilgrimage to Knock. (Please see the Itinerary opposite). The Pilgrimage is open to all so do invite family or friends to come along if they wish.

### Bishop-elect Gerard Bradley

Fr John's Spiritual Director in the Seminary will be consecrated a bishop on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Please keep Bishop-elect Bradley in your Prayers.

### Bible Study 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Because of the blessing of the candles on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (2<sup>nd</sup> Feb) Mass will be a little bit longer than usual, so the Bible Study will begin at 11am instead of the usual 10:45am.

### First of the Month Quiz

Our usual Quiz night will take place on the first Saturday of the month with a theme:

### Bernadeta Levinskas RIP

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of February a Requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Bernadeta Levinskas RIP. Father Petras Tverijonas, from the Lithuanian Catholic Church in London will offer this Mass in Lithuanian. Please Keep Bernadeta and her family in your prayers.

### Baptism Preparation Session 2

It was good meeting with the families of the 5 children currently preparing for Baptism this weekend. Our second preparation session will take place at 10:30am.

### First Friday of the Sacred Heart

In this New Year, why not dedicate yourself to fulfilling the 9 Consecutive 'First Fridays' Jesus asked for? There are 12 Promises the Lord makes to all those who manage the Devotion.

Chess club  
First Saturday  
11am

Quiz Night  
First Saturday  
7:30pm

Parish Pipe  
Band  
Thursdays  
7pm

Coffee: Mon,  
Wed & Fri 8am  
-10am

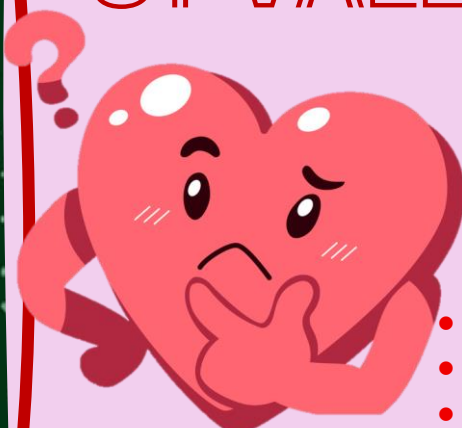
Soups  
Every Friday  
12:30pm

Gardening  
Team  
Saturdays

Community  
Pantry  
Mon: 8am-  
10am and  
12noon -2pm,  
Wed: 8am –  
9:30am  
Fri: 8am –  
10am and  
12:45pm – 2pm

## ST VALENTINE'S QUIZ

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Feb  
7:30pm



- Teams no more than 8.
- Food at half time.
- £3.50 per person.
- BAR: £3.50 Pint of beer / Glass of wine

# Parish Pilgrimage Our Lady of Knock

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May  
for three  
nights.  
£565 sharing  
£695 single**

Following our successful pilgrimages to Fatima (2024) and Krakow (2025) Our Parish Pilgrimage for 2026 is to Knock, Ireland. Although this is a 'Parish Pilgrimage' everyone is willing to come along, so if you know anyone who would like to join us, please do invite them!

The programme will be: **\*\*UPDATED\*\***

**11th May 26:** Depart from Heathrow airport at 11.05am for the flight to Knock on arrival transfer to the Knock House hotel for dinner and 3 nights' stay, Mass will be celebrated before dinner.

**12th May 26:** After breakfast Mass will be celebrated at 10.15am in the Apparition Chapel, after Mass there will be a tour of the grounds and then the opportunity of visiting the Museum. In the afternoon there will be Stations of the Cross, and you will have time to light candles and private prayers. After dinner the Rosary is said at 7.00pm.

**13th May 26:** We depart the hotel after breakfast and travel to Lough Derg, on arrival there will be a boat tour of the Lake and a DVD will be shown. Mass will be celebrated in St Brigid's Chapel on the Lake shore.

**14th May 26:** After breakfast Mass will be celebrated before departing for the Peyton Centre to watch a DVD on the life of Fr Peyton who devoted his life praying the Rosary, from here we transfer to the airport to join the flight to Heathrow which departs at 1.05pm.





**Holy Baptism**  
Preparation courses run throughout the year (outside of Lent)

**Confirmation**  
our next session will be on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February** after Mass

**Holy Communion**  
our next Preparation Programme will begin on Saturday **7<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Confession**  
**Tues 6pm**  
**Fri 11am**  
**Sat 5pm**  
or 30mins before any Mass

**Holy Matrimony**  
It takes at least one year to prepare for marriage

**Holy Orders**  
we should all consider whether God is calling us for service in His Church

**Last Rites**  
As soon as there is a danger to life, a priest must be called



## Family learning from the Catechism:

**This weekend we are encouraged to think more deeply about what it means for Jesus to be the 'Light of the World' as we look again at the Star of Bethlehem.**

**2466** In Jesus Christ, the whole of God's truth has been made manifest. "Full of grace and truth," he came as the "light of the world," he is *the Truth*.<sup>257</sup> "Whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness."<sup>258</sup> The disciple of Jesus continues in his word so as to know "the truth [that] will make you free" and that sanctifies.<sup>259</sup> To follow Jesus is to live in "the Spirit of truth," whom the Father sends in his name and who leads "into all the truth."<sup>260</sup> To his disciples Jesus teaches the unconditional love of truth: "Let what you say be simply 'Yes or No.'"<sup>261</sup>

**2467** Man tends by nature toward the truth. He is obliged to honour and bear witness to it: "It is in accordance with their dignity that all men, because they are persons . . . are both impelled by their nature and bound by a moral obligation to seek the truth, especially religious truth."

**Times when we can adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament:**

**TUESDAY 6pm**

**FRIDAY 11am**

**SATURDAY 5pm**



**The church is open every day from 9am – 7pm for private prayer**

**How long have you spent in prayer this week?**

## Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, In the season of Christmastide (Vigil)

Confessions: 5:00pm - 5:40pm

Adoration: 5:00pm

Holy Mass: (Sunday Vigil) 6:00pm Victoria Chandler Int.

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, In the Season of Christmastide

Holy Mass: 10:00am Deirdre Warren Dec'd family & Friends [N]

## Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Sts Timothy and Titus

Holy Mass 10:00am Francis Samatra RIP [N]

## Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, In the Season of Christmastide

Confessions: 6:00pm - 6:40pm

Adoration: 6:00pm

Holy Mass: 7:00pm

## Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, In the Season of Christmastide

Holy Mass: 07.30am Pazuk, Tac, Wright & Bryan Families [N] RIP

## Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, In the Season of Christmastide

Confessions: 11:00am - 11:40am

Adoration: 11:00am

Holy Mass: 12 noon Irena Pecherz RIP [N]

## Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, In the season of Christmastide (VIGIL)

Confessions: 5:00pm - 5:40pm

Adoration: 5:00pm

Holy Mass: 6:00pm Bernadette Haydn RIP [N]

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