

Sunday 5th January 2025

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Saturday 4th January	I John 3: 7-10; John 1: 35-42
The Beatified Members of the Southwark Diocese	10am Dorreen and Frank Eccles RIP
	6pm Ann Marchetti RIP and Noreen Flaherty RIP
Sunday 5th January	Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 2-3,5-6; Matthew 2: 1-12
The Epiphany of the Lord	10am Private Thanksgiving Int
	5:30pm People of the Parish
Monday 6th January Christmas Feria	I John 3: 22—4: 6; Matthew 4: 12-17, 23-25 No Mass
Tuesday 7th January Christmas Feria	I John 4: 7-10; Mark 6: 34-44 No Mass
Wednesday 8th January Christmas Feria	I John 4: 7-10; Mark 6: 34-44 10am Sheila Kelly RIP
Thursday 9th January Christmas Feria	I John 4: 19—5:4; Luke 4: 14-22
	10am Barbara, Joseph Chung and Family
	10.30am — 1.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	I John 5: 5-13; Luke 5: 12-16
Friday 10th January Christmas Feria	10am Alfonso Sciangula Wellbeing
	10.30am — 1.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 11th January Christmas Feria	I John 5: 14-21; John 3: 22-30
	10am Yvonne Robinson RIP
	6pm Hugo Walsh RIP and deceased members of the Walsh and Boyle families
	I John 5: 14-21; John 3: 22-30
Sunday 12th January Christmas Feria	10am Shirley Monaco RIP
	5:30pm People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:

Jaime Molina, Jennifer Kirwin, Fr. David, Natalie Pell, Michael Hoskins, Colin Smitherman, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, Gemma Morgan, Jenny Schlegel and Bibiana Young.

Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Sheila Kelly and Shirley Monaco. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (C)



Adoration of the Magi (1423)

Gentile da Fabriano (1370-1427)

Reading in the Holy Gospel according to Matthew of the meeting of the Magi with Herod, I was struck by the dynamics of this encounter, especially the contrast between shadow and light. In Herod’s company the Wise Men seem to be under a shadow of evil and wickedness emanating from the person of the king: leaving his presence and seeing once more the star they “rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.” (Matthew 2: 10) Throughout scripture ‘joy’ is a definitive sign of a person’s being on the way to salvation. The Magi’s natural gifts, the wisdom of their people and their own astronomical observations bring them from the East through to Jerusalem and eventually, when enlightened by the prophetic tradition of the Jewish scriptures, to the discovery of the Saviour in Bethlehem. The revelation to the Magi sprang from the union of their natural wisdom with biblical prophecy, a union we would do well to treasure and ponder upon (Luke 2: 19) in 2025.

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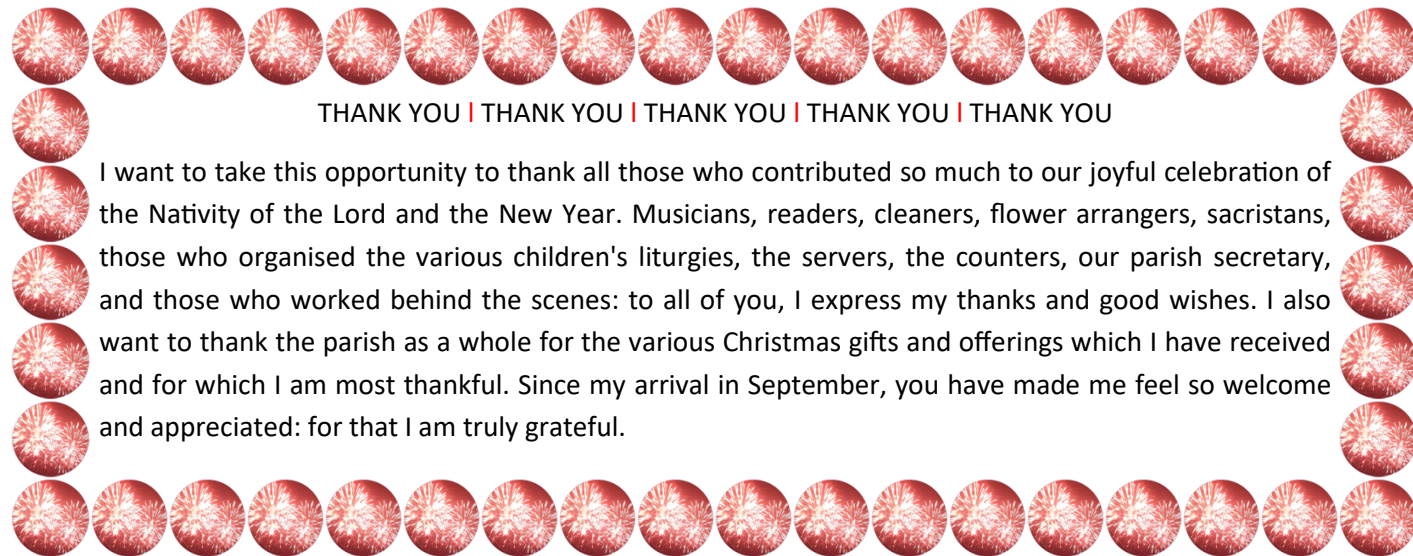
“...were we led all that way for

We had evidence and no doubt. I had seen birth and death,

Hard and bitter agony for us, like Death, our death.

But no longer at ease here, in the old dispensation..." T. S. Eliot *Journey of the Magi* (1927)

PARISH NEWS



THANK YOU | THANK YOU | THANK YOU | THANK YOU | THANK YOU

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed so much to our joyful celebration of the Nativity of the Lord and the New Year. Musicians, readers, cleaners, flower arrangers, sacristans, those who organised the various children's liturgies, the servers, the counters, our parish secretary, and those who worked behind the scenes: to all of you, I express my thanks and good wishes. I also want to thank the parish as a whole for the various Christmas gifts and offerings which I have received and for which I am most thankful. Since my arrival in September, you have made me feel so welcome and appreciated: for that I am truly grateful.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

To meet our budget we need £1,600 each week

Sunday 22nd December 's offering was	£642.55
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DECEMBER'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

A photograph of four women smiling for a group photo at a Christmas lunch event. The woman on the far left is wearing a green headband with large red reindeer antlers. The woman next to her is wearing a red Santa hat with a white pom-pom and a red and white patterned cardigan. The woman to her right is wearing a purple and white striped sweater and holding a glass of water. The woman on the far right is partially visible, wearing glasses and a dark top. A sign with the word 'Cath' is partially visible in the bottom right corner. The background is a yellow wall with various posters and a blue curtain.

Please Note there will be no morning Mass on
Tuesday, 7th January.

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