

Saint Anne's Chertsey - Parish Newsletter

The Epiphany & First Week of Ordinary Time

7th January 2024

A Christian community inspired by the Salesian ideals of Saint John Bosco

Epiphany 7th January 2024: Masses: 8:30am & 11.30am

Saturday 13th January: Mass 10.00am + Adoration & Confessions after Mass

This Sunday: refreshments are served following the 8.30am and 11.30am Masses.

Special Second Collection to support those suffering in Palestine and Gaza: *'Bishop's Collection'*. Musicians' Practice in Church after 11.30am Mass.

Monday 8th January

The Baptism of the Lord: Feast
9.30am Mass

Tuesday 9th January

Weekday in Ordinary Time
9.30am Mass

Wednesday 10th January (no mass)

7.30pm Bishop Richard's Webinar on the Pastoral Plan: Link to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86457734895>.

7.30pm Legion of Mary meeting in Savio Centre

Thursday 11th January

9.30am Mass

6.30pm First Holy Communion
Group A: (Theresa) Savio Centre:

Friday 12th January

St Aelred of Rievaulx

9.30am Mass

Saturday 13th January

St Hilary

10.00am Mass

10.30am First Holy Communion

Group B (Pauline) Savio Centre

10.40am Confessions in Church available during Adoration.

Mass Intentions 7th -14th January 2024

Sun 8.30am Pat & Brian Barnes Int.

Sun 11.30am People of the Parish

Mon 9.30am Eileen & Ray Woolrich Int.

Tue 9.30am Maura Russell Int.

Thu 9.30am Yvonne Byrne Int.

Fri 9.30am Sister Gladys Monks RIP

Sat 10.00am Sheila Garbutt RIP

Sun 8.30am People of the Parish

Sun 11.30am Rosemary & Tony Ricci Int

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Your prayers please

For Betty Napper for her steady recuperation and return to good health. Betty says thank you for our prayers.

For Ann Gahan & Timothy O'Riordan both very poorly.

For Jim Cummins and Jon Mills both in St Peter's Hospital. They and their families value our prayers. And for Barbara Mills.

For all those recovering from surgery: for all those in residential care around our parish: for all who are unwell in our parish.

For Nora O'Brien RIP and for the comfort of her three sons and all the family.

Funeral Mass for Nora will be 11am on Thursday 25th January in St. Anne's.

The Pastoral Plan for our Diocese. Bishop Richard published the Plan on 2nd January with an Abridged version. Both are available in church. The full Pastoral Plan is on the A&B Diocesan Website. Bishop Richard hosts a Pastoral Plan Webinar for people across our diocesan community on **Wednesday 10 January at 7.30pm.**

Please use the following the link to join the webinar:

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First Holy Communion Programme

For those parents who attended the compulsory November 2023 Meeting: Please bring the preparation materials issued to you, with your child, for the Groups we have arranged. Group Information was sent to you by e-mail before Christmas.

At least one parent must attend each session with their child, and families are expected to sign in at Sunday Masses from the weekend after the Epiphany, all through the programme. Signing in starts next Sunday.

Group A; (Theresa) starts 6.30pm Thursday 11th January 2024 in Savio Centre. Please arrive early so that the group commences on time.

Group B; (Pauline) starts 10.30am Saturday 13th January 2024 in Savio Centre. Please arrive early so that the group commences on time.

Group C; (Fr. Graham) starts 6.00pm Monday 15th January 2024 in Savio Centre. Please arrive early so that the group commences on time.

As we commence the groups, the numbers in each group are full.

Crib Offerings:

Thank you all for your generosity: This winter our Crib Collection for the Catholic Children's Society has already raised more than £160.

*Bishop Richard invites all parishes to hold a **second collection on the Epiphany to raise funds for the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem** to support its outreach to those affected by the conflict in the Holy Land. Please support the pastoral leadership of the local Church in their response to the conflict. Thank you.*