

MASS INTENTIONS

Psalter Week 1

Saturday 7th January 2012

10.00 am Amber Lily Ayensu Knight RIP
6.00 pm Derek Stace (Joan Barrick)

Sunday 8th January The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ

8.00 am Paul Grant RIP
9.15 am Joan Richardson RIP (Anne Richardson)
11.00 am Ronald Smith RIP
5.00 pm Welfare of Janice Cronk (Sassoon)

Monday 9th January The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ

7.30 am* William & Agnes Almond RIP
10.00 am Welfare of Noemi Cairnes
2.00 pm **Funeral Mass: Paul Joseph Peter McFadden**

Tuesday 10th January

10.00 am Bob & Eileen Macey (Mullally)

Wednesday 11th January

10.00 am **Funeral Mass : John Padden RIP**

Thursday 12th January

7.30 am* Deceased relatives & friends of Ann Watts
10.00 am Mrs Matilda McGlynn RIP

Friday 13th January

10.00 am Roger Hammond RIP (Crosby)
(11.00 am Mass at St. Raphael's)

Saturday 14th January

10.00 am Joan Barclay
6.00 pm Laurie Reynolds RIP (Joan Barrick)
Rite of Choice—Confirmation Candidates

Sunday 15th January

8.00 am Janet Speight RIP
9.15 am John Gaughan RIP (Teresa & Family)
11.00 am Emily Margaret Smith (V. Spink)
5.00 pm Teresa Barclay

*7.30 am Masses are at Holy Trinity Convent

DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 8th January 2012

10.15 am Coffee after Mass
12 noon Social Club—Club Room
3.30 pm Legion of Mary—Skip Appleton
3.45 pm Baptism Preparation Session 1 in Upper Room

Monday 9th January

5.30 pm Brownies—Hall
8.00 pm Journey in Faith—Upper Room

Tuesday 10th January

10.30 am Coffee Morning—Club Room
3.00 pm Legion of Mary—Skip Appleton
7.00 pm Circuit Training—Hall
8.30 pm Zumba Fitness Class—Hall

Wednesday 11th January

12.30 pm Seniors Lunch Bromley Court Hotel
3.30 pm Irish Dancing—Hall
7.30 pm Explorer Scouts—Hall
8.00 pm Jubilee Prayer Group HTC

Thursday 12th January

10.30 am Mums & Tots—Club Room
5.15 pm Beavers—Hall
6.30 pm Cubs—Hall

Friday 13th January

5.00 pm Zumba for Kids—Hall
7.00 pm Scouts—Hall
9.00 pm Social Club—Club room

Saturday 14th January

10.00am Reconciliation Review Session followed by Tour of Church
3.30pm Parents Conf. Session 3—HTC
3.30pm Candidates Conf. Session 4— Hall

Sunday 15th January

9.15 am Children's Liturgy
10.15 am Coffee after Mass
3.45 pm Baptism Preparation Session 2 in Upper Room

St Joseph's Catholic Church

Plaistow Lane, Bromley

(Presbytery: 1 Orchard Road, Bromley, BR1 2PR)



The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ Year B 8th January 2012

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Surgeries [at Presbytery without an appointment]

Monday Fr. Saju : 6-8 pm Wednesday Fr. Tom: 5-7 pm

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TODAY IS THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY BE A STAR. SHOW CHRIST TO THE WORLD

A PRAYER: Lord, you tell me:

"Give everyone the right to food and to respect,
and you will be a star of generosity!

Bridge the gaps of hate and jealousy
that separate humans and you will be a star
of forgiveness!

Announce that every living creature, regardless
of nationality, sin, level of intelligence, job or religion,
is God's precious child,
and you will be a star of welcome!"

Make us stars, Lord, shining stars in the darkness
of the world, so that we may find your loving smile
giving light to all our world!

Fr. Tom

Rosary: Daily, 10.30am.

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament: Saturdays 10.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays: 11 am-12 noon & 5.00-5.45 pm, or on request.

BAPTISMS: One month preparation required. Please contact a Priest during Surgery.

WEDDINGS: 6 months notice required. Please contact your Parish priest

*READINGS & PRAYERS for today are on page 115
of the Parish Mass Book.*

Pax Christi—Our Vision

The work of Pax Christi—the Peace of Christ—is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in any form. The three core values which Pax Christi members place at the centre of their lives are:

- **Peace**—based on justice. A world where human rights are respected, basic needs are met and people feel safe and valued in their communities.
- **Reconciliation**—A process which begins when people try to mend relationships—between individuals or whole countries—after times of violence or dispute.
- **Non violence**—a way of living and making choices that respects others, challenges what is not fair or just, and offers alternatives to violence and war.

If you would like to support the work of Pax Christi you may wish to make a donation to their work by using the attached envelopes. This is entirely voluntary. Place your donations next Sunday in the collection bag with your usual offering. For more information on the work of Pax Christi visit their website www.paxchristi.org.uk.

Celebrating Your Child's Baptism -

Baptism preparation helps parents to enrich their understanding of the meaning and importance of the sacrament of Baptism in their own life and in the life of their child. It also helps to prepare for the day that their child will be baptised. Parents wishing to present their child for Baptism are requested to attend a four week course. If you live and worship in the parish of St. Joseph's and would like to attend one of our Baptism preparation courses, please contact Fr. Tom or Fr Saju.

Baptism Preparation 2012: First of four sessions will begin on Sunday 8th January at 3.45pm in the Upper Room.

Journey in Faith Group. We resume our Monday meetings on 9th January 2012 at 7.45pm for 8.00pm in the Upper Room, and look forward to continuing our journey together. We would also like to welcome anyone wishing to find out more about Catholic Christianity.

Journey in Faith 'Rite of Welcome' Celebration of the Word and Blessing of the Catechumens and Candidates. Saturday 28th January 2012 during 6.00pm Mass followed by Journey in Faith Social in the Upper Room.

The Rite of Welcome: The First Step: is a grace filled celebration since Catechumens and Candidates clearly express their desire publicly to become full members of the Church and this marks their welcome and first blessing by the Church. Our entire community are asked to help the Candidates and Catechumens throughout this process by praying for them, supporting them and encouraging them on their journey in faith.

First Reconciliation: Review Session on Saturday 14th January 10.00am-11.00am. Sunday groups will meet in the usual rooms. Tuesday's group will meet in the Parish Club Room.

Parents Confirmation Session 3 on Saturday 14th January 2012 will be held in Holy Trinity Convent at 3.30pm-5.00pm. The focus will be the Sacrament of Baptism.

Candidates Confirmation Session 4 will be held in the Church Hall at 3.30pm on Saturday 14th January 2012. Followed by the Rite of Choice and Blessing during 6.00pm Mass.

The Beginning Experience. A weekend for widowed, separated and divorced at the Friars, Aylesford, Kent. 23rd-25th March. For further details contact Freda on 01322 401243 or see poster in foyer.

Parish Icon: The Bonnici family were pleased to have the Icon over Christmas. Their son had just moved into his new home so it was fitting to have the Icon in the centre of the dining room table where they could pray as a family and felt blessed with its presence. They felt it was a wonderful experience.

Mr. John (Jack) Murphy passed away on Monday 2nd January. His funeral will be held on Monday 23rd January at 10.00am.

Mr Paul Joseph Peter McFadden's funeral will be held on Monday 9th January at 2.00 pm.

Mr John Padden's funeral will be held on Wednesday 11th January 2012 at 11.30am.

We offer the support of our prayers, with deepest sympathy to the families.

The family of **Eileen Macey** would like to thank the Parish for their sympathy following their recent bereavement. They found it a tower of strength knowing the Parish were thinking of them.

Orpington Food Bank Appeal. Many thanks indeed for all donations. Please note that this is an ongoing appeal and not just for the Christmas period. **All food items should be left in the porch of the Presbytery.** Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to help with taking the food down to the Food Bank in Orpington. Thank you.

Seniors' Lunch: The next Seniors' Lunch will be held on Wednesday 11th January at the Bromley Court Hotel. Please let Gina know on 020 8464 3742 if you will be attending.

The Festival Chorus will be singing Stainer's 'Crucifixion' in St. James Petts Wood on Sunday March 25th at 7.30pm. People from all the churches in the Bromley Deanery are most welcome. Rehearsals are in St James on Sunday afternoons 3.00-4.30pm and start on Sunday 15th January. The charity this year will be the Marie Curie Cancer Fund.

Learning for Life (Uganda). Bring and Buy Sale and Coffee Evening to be held on Wednesday 18th January at 7.30pm at Audrey Ward's house. Please contact Parish Office for further details.

Olympics 2012: More Than Gold. People have asked me what do Games Pastors do? They are similar to Street Pastors they help others e.g. approx. half million people are expected to use Kings Cross during the Olympic period and British Rail have asked More than Gold to help them with the passengers travelling through the station. If you were in a strange country and could not speak that language wouldn't it be good to know that there were Christian people to help you. This is what Games Pastors will be doing. Being part of the Christian response. Even if you can offer 1 day this will help. Deacon Duncan.

Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi: 25 June 2012. Led by Fr. Saju in collaboration with Vapour Travels. 5 nights half board. Price £689.00 per person. £170.00 single supplement. 3 nights in Rome and 2 nights in Assisi. Contact Brian Daley on 0208 857 5260. Also see poster in foyer for further details. **All bookings to be received by end January 2012.** Thank you.

Offertory Collection for last Sunday amounted to: £1135 and £60 was given to the Holy Souls. Thank You.