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### Today's Mass Readings

*Ecclesiasticus 24: 1-2, 8-12;*

*Psalms 147;*

*Ephesians 1: 3-6, 15-18;*

*John 1: 1-18*

**Welcome to this House  
of God:**  
**Talk to God before Mass**  
**Listen to God during Mass**  
**Talk to others after Mass**



This Week 3rd January - 10th January (Psalter Week 2)	Mass Intentions	Other Events
<b>Sunday 3rd January</b> Second Sunday after the Nativity Year B	8.30 am Bernadette Violet Duffy RIP (PD) 10.30 am Steve Maxwell & Family (P & CI) 6.00 pm Maureen Morrison RIP (PD)	
<b>Monday 4th January</b> Christmas Feria	9.15 am Private Intention (MO'R) 12 Noon Requiem Mass	
<b>Tuesday 5th January</b> Christmas Feria	9.15 am Christopher Torrance RIP (TT)	
<b>Wednesday 6th January</b> Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	9.15 am Gladys Remedios RIP (KA)	
<b>Thursday 7th January</b> Christmas Feria	9.15 am Viv John (JC)	
<b>Friday 8th January</b> Christmas Feria	10.00 am Madden Family (P & CI)	
<b>Saturday 9th January</b> Christmas Feria	11.00 am John Sheen RIP (BB)	<b>10.15 am - 10.45 am: Confessions</b>
<b>Sunday 10th January</b> Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Year B	8.30 am John Sheen RIP (LH) 10.30 am Peter Norman RIP & Family (P & CI) 6.00 pm John and Mary Ryan (DR)	

*“Every human being has the right to live with dignity and to develop integrally; this fundamental right cannot be denied by any country. People have this right even if they are unproductive, or were born with or developed limitations. This does not detract from their great dignity as human persons, a dignity based not on circumstances but on the intrinsic worth of their being. Unless this basic principle is upheld, there will be no future either for fraternity or for the survival of humanity.”*

Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti (paragraph 107)

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

8.30 am, 10.30 am & 6.00 pm:

**The word was made flesh and lived among us.**

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**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Please pray for all our parishioners, and/or their friends and relatives, who are unwell:

Mary Arulandhu, Barbara Conway, Eileen Dalton, Delores Delaney, Frank Fawcett, Sheila Ferriter, Alan Francis, Joan Graham, Beryl Hill, Alan Hurst, John Jennings, Colum MacCourt, Sheila Manion, Sally McCool, Andrew McDermott, Stella McDermott, Jackie McLean, Michael Sheridan, Jacky Smith, Paul Smith, Margaret Steward, Angela Wardle, Breda Wightman, Mark Wightman, Richard Wightman & Monsignor Graham Wilkinson.

**Due to the new data regulations (GDPR), the Archdiocese have requested that we do not list names unless we have the consent of the individual. If you would like your name to be included in this list please contact Fr. George SCJ or Kate Dalgleish. Please note that the newsletter is also placed on the parish website. Thank you for your understanding.**

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**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Your prayers are asked for **John Sheen** who died recently. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. The Requiem Mass is on Monday 4th January at 12 noon. This will be followed by a Cremation at 1.45 pm at Worcester Crematorium. Please keep his family and friends in your kind thoughts and prayers.

**COVID-19**

Further to the new restrictions effective from Wednesday 2nd December, Mass will be open to the public from this date onwards. All previous rules and guidance for attending Mass safely will be still in place. Please note that taking details for track and trace purposes will also resume.

**SVP DROITWICH - GIVING TREE APPEAL 2020**

Thank you all for your generous donations to the Giving Tree appeal. The amount raised was £819.75. We have also received the following message from Fr. Hudson's Care: "Thank you so much...for this kind collection, really made my day to see how much you raised particularly during such challenging times".

**STEWARDS ROTA**

A new rota has been issued via email. If there are any problems, please attempt to swap with another steward in the first instance, and if this is not possible, contact Fr. George SCJ. Thank you for your continued support.



*Welcome to everyone at Mass today, especially if you are new to our church or haven't been to Mass for some time.*

*If you are of another Christian denomination or non-Christian you are warmly invited to approach the priest or minister and ask or signify your wish for a blessing.*

### REFUGEE COLLECTIONS

The organisers are experiencing difficulties sending the donations abroad at the moment, so further church collections may have to stop until the spring. All your recent donations are in their warehouse ready to be dispatched as soon as possible. They too are experiencing storage problems, so if any parishioners know of any organisation local or national that would benefit from our donations in the meantime please inform Fr. George. Do continue knitting, when things return to normal we can resume the collections. As ever, thank you so much for your magnificent support.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS TO PRISONERS

Thank you all for terrific support you gave to the Long Lartin prisoners in the very short time available for this appeal. More than a hundred cards were given by you and taken to the prison on Tuesday 15th December. The donations for cards were also very generous and surplus will be put in the Giving Tree Box. Yours gratefully, Justice & Peace Group.

### 2021 PARISH DIARIES

We have received the final proof from the printers. Once we have confirmed that we are happy with the content we will give the go ahead for printing. We would hope to have these available to distribute by the end of January. We apologise for the delay. This was due to staff furlough at the printing company.

### WEBSITE

The Pastoral Letter from Sunday 27th December and an update from EVC Uganda can be found on the parish website. The pastoral letter has also been emailed with this newsletter.

### Main Collection:

**£220.00**

**Gift Aid: £156.00**

**Thank you for supporting your Parish.**

**Gift Aid (Various Second Collections): £10.00**

**Thank you for your generosity.**



### Next Sunday's Mass

#### Readings

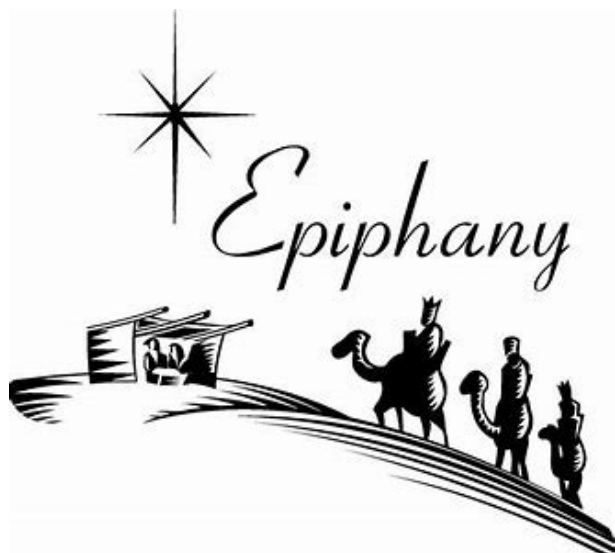
*Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7;*

*Psalms 28;*

*Acts 10: 34-38;*

*Mark 1: 7-11*

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### DROITWICH SVP

Sacred Heart SVP can be contacted on 0777 292 7535 or at droitwichsvp@googlemail.com.

The SVP JustGiving page can be found at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/SVPDroitwich> if you would like to make a donation.