

# St. James-the-Less & St. Thomas More

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'Stay with us, Lord,  
on our Journey'



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## THE EPIPHANY OF

### THE LORD

8th January 2017



## THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Mon.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Audrey Reyner  
11 am Funeral Service for Kathleen Keefe  
6.30 pm Vigil of the Deceased for Margaret Doherty
- Tues.** Requiem Mass at 12 Noon for Margaret Doherty
- Wed.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Josie & Bill Fretwell
- Thurs.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Beatrice Hill
- Fri.** Requiem Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Margaret Davison
- Sat.** Mass at 11.00 a.m. Sarah & Clifford Curran

## SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Kevin Hodgson

Mass at 8.30 a.m. Lois Simpson

Mass at 10.30 a.m. Tom Leake

**CONFESSIONS:** Sat. 11.30 - Noon with Eucharistic Adoration  
5.45 - 6.15 p.m.

### READERS:

Vigil - Gary Moylan  
8.30 - Lisa Hamilton  
10.30 - Paul Swarbrick

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - Steve Mawdsley  
8.30 - David Postlethwaite  
10.30 - John Willoughby

**NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME** is on Sunday, Jan. 15th at 5 pm in the Presbytery.

**SIX PARISHIONERS** have died over Christmas - To the families of Nell O'Doherty, Kathleen O'Keefe, Eugene Gibbons, Audrey Reyner, Margaret Doherty we offer our deepest sympathy & prayers. May they be with the Lord forever.

**OUR SCHOOL RE-OPENS** on Mon. 9th January. Hope all have had a good break & have come back refreshed.

**CHRISTMAS DONATIONS** to Cornerstone raised £1,035.00. So many thanks.

## Please pray for:

**THE SICK:** Lilian Cooper, Michael Lupton, Austin Conway, Kathleen Gleeson, May Magee, Cecilia Rigby, Niall Hayden, Philip Williams, Briodget McKone, Maya McDermott.



**LATELY DEAD:** Margaret Davison, Nell O'Doherty, Margaret Doherty, Kathleen Keefe, Eugene Gibbons, Lois Simpson, Hubert Greenwood, Marie Proctor, Joan Curran, Dan McGettigan, Kathleen Igo, Audrey Reyner, Mary Mulgrew.

## ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

Josie & Bill Fretwell, Millie & James Tracey, Bridget Bennett, Patrick Mahon, Harold Bennett, Kevin Hodgson, Beatrice Hill, Zofia & Kazinierz Idec, John & Kathleen Davies, Dec. Heys, Hyde & Fletcher Fam., Peter & Mary Connolly, Jack Riley, Betty Hanson, Jack & Cecily Flood, Louisa Standing, Francis Murray, Dec. Doherty & Rogers Fam., Tony Doherty, Josephine Doherty, Kathleen Kershaw, Mary Rogers.

## THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Sun. Free & Easy  
Tues. Slimming Club



## THIS WEEK IN THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM

Mon - Fri Pre-School Playgroup  
Mon. Rainbows  
Tues. Irish Dancing  
Wed. Brownies/Line Dancing

## OTHER NOTICES THIS WEEK

**AS WE COME TO THE END OF THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY** and the end of our Christmas Celebrations - I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who have helped to make 'Christmas at St James-the-Less' so very special. To our Choirs, Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Apparitors, Church Cleaners, and, of course, those who prepared our grounds and Church for the Christmas Celebrations so beautifully. Huge crowds attended the Christmas Masses and gave £4,109 in the Christmas Collection for the Parish. So generous! Also, on behalf of my sister, Barbara, and my own behalf may I thank you for all your cards, gifts & generosity. Love, prayers and so many thanks.

Fr. David

**OUR NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION** was a truly enjoyable occasion. A huge thank you to Marie, Barbara, Maureen, Betty & Janet for the splendid meal, to Jeanette & Kathleen for the 'Bar', to Dusty for great entertainment, to Veronica for ticket sales, and to all who helped to put the Centre tidy again the following day!

N.B. To book the Centre contact Jeanette on 07960977464.

**THE LUNCHEON CLUB** on Thursday was a wonderful parochial occasion. So many thanks to Carole & helpers for such a lovely meal & to all who made it so very enjoyable.