



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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## The Second Sunday of Christmas

**2 January 2022**



Sat 1 Jan	5pm	Confessions
	6pm	Catherine & George Webber
Sun 2 Jan	8am	Bryan Sheppard
<b>2nd Sunday of Christmas</b>	10am	The People of the Parish
Mon 3 Jan		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</b>		
Tue 4 Jan		<b>No Mass</b>
Wed 5 Jan	11am	Exposition
	12am	Vieira Family +
Thur 6 Jan	10am	Requiem - Mr Stanislaw Wojciechowski
<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>	6.30pm	The People of the Parish
Fri 7 Jan	9am	Exposition
	10am	Canon Matthew George
Sat 8 Jan		<b>Fr. Paul is at the Prison</b>
<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	5pm	Confessions
	6pm	<i>Open Intention</i>
Sun 9 Jan	8am	The People of the Parish
<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	10am	Patrick Ryder

### Monthly Collection

#### Figures

#### December 2021

£1005.00 Standing Orders

£645.00 Cash

**Total = £1650**

Christmas Collection

£1153.00

**Thank you for your**

**generosity**

### Christmas Post

Please can you check the letter rack in the Church Porch to see if you have been left Christmas Cards.

There are quite a few there that so far have been uncollected.

Thanks



### December Price Draw

**Prizes drawn on 26 December 2021**

#### Monthly Prizes

1st Prize	£15	(No.150) Miss S Fosker
2nd Prize	£10	No.196) Mrs P Gilbert
3rd Prize	£5	(No.31) Mrs A Bardwell
4th Prize	£5	(No.178) Mr A Ford

#### Bonus Prizes

1st Bonus	£50	(No.55) Mr A Ford
2nd Bonus	£40	(No.222) Mrs C Sims
3rd Bonus	£20	(No.43) Mrs P B Young

### Hall Car Park Closed

Please note that the Hall Car Park will be closed from Tuesday 4th until Thursday 6th for concrete resurfacing work.

Thank you!

Readings - Second Sunday of Christmas

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 24:1-2,8-12

#### **Response to the Psalm**

***They Word was made flesh, and lived among us***

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6. 15-18

ospel: John 1:1-5,9-14

### Parish Anniversaries

Dorothy Harris (1970), Andrew Kervin (1975), Michael Carroll (1983), William McCormack (2000), Stephen Spooner (1962), Leslie Payne (2001), Nora Heffernan (2012), Richard Millar (1962), Catherine Barret (1973), William King (2001), John Galloway, Joseph Thompson (1959), Rachel Abbot (2003), Albert Richardson (1969), Eleanor Chandler (1983), Hugh Rodgers (1997), Vera Johnston (1979), Timothy Downey (1997), Regine "Queenie Scott (2004), Godfrey Schofield (2007).

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.**

## The Beginning of a New Year

As we begin a New Year, many people will be making New Year's resolutions...to lose weight, to pray more; the list is endless I am sure. Shortly after the death of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, this quote has appeared a lot and I feel that it is one that sums up every Christian's call to serve Christ. Desmond Tutu, in his unique style helps us all to realise what it is we are all called to do in order to serve Christ.

We are all called to love ... to unconditionally Love everyone!

To love all people, no matter who they are.

So, when it comes to any resolutions we may be thinking of making at the beginning of 2022, could this be something each one of us holds deeply in our hearts.

To love all...for we are all God's Family!

I pray that we all have a happy and bless 2022 and that as a parish family we will grown in love for all...

**WE ARE MADE FOR GOODNESS. WE ARE MADE FOR LOVE**

**WE ARE MADE FOR FRIENDLINESS.**

**WE ARE MADE FOR TOGETHERNESS.**

**WE ARE MADE FOR ALL OF THE BEAUTIFUL THINGS THAT YOU AND I KNOW.**

**WE ARE MADE TO TELL THE WORLD THAT THERE**

**ARE NO OUTSIDERS.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**BLACK, WHITE, RED, YELLOW, RICH, POOR, EDUCATED, NOT EDUCATED, MALE, FEMALE, GAY, STRAIGHT, ALL, ALL, ALL.**

**WE ALL BELONG TO THIS FAMILY.**

**THIS HUMAN FAMILY.**

**GOD'S FAMILY!**

**- Desmond Tutu -**

### The Sick of the Parish

We ask your prayers for all our brothers and sisters who are unwell, afflicted or distressed.

Comfort and relieve them according to their needs, and grant them the love and consolation of your Spirit: John Anderson-Hurst, William Barnes, Peggy Barron, Jason Beaumont, Michael Clarke, Sheila Curry, Fabiana Di Mascio, Patrick Doran, Ron Green, Josephine Kalagira, Jo Kelly, Molly Mc Garry, Yvonne Metcalfe, Robert Mullan, Anna Nelli, Mary O'Reilly, Pippa Williamson, Carol Sims.

### On behalf of FIND

When things are tough for us all, it can be hard to think of others. However the generosity of people in the parish has helped to make the difference to so many this Christmas. As fast as Chrissy and Paul could empty the tub in the porch, people were filling it.

Please remember that FIND collect all year round and often straight after Christmas, those families who need it the most find donations dropping off. So please, do continue with your generosity.

Thank you...from all at FIND

### Baptism

Congratulations to Chantel Luna who we welcomed into our Parish Family on her family, especially her parents, Creaton and Laura.

Please keep Chantel, her parents and all the family in your prayers this coming week and in the year ahead.

### Trial of Vigil Mass on a Saturday Evening

The trial of the Saturday evening Vigil Mass is going well. The numbers have increased week on week; from 8 the first week to 23 three weeks later. If you have a comment about this, please do speak to me as your opinion is greatly appreciated. Please speak to me after Mass, or email me on the parish priests email address.

Thank you. Fr. Paul