



St Joseph's Catholic Church
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The Epiphany

(Sun 9.00am Mass is at St Mary's, Bampton)

Sat 6 January 9.45am Benedict Skipper GE
6.00pm People of the Parish

Sun 7 January 9.00am Glorita Graham A
The Epiphany 11.00am Jean Scogings A

Mon 8 Jan 2018 9.45am Anne Cole A
Baptism of the Lord 7.30 C-CELL-G St John's

Tues 9 January 6.30pm Olive Arnold LD
Parish Council meets at 7.30pm in the hall

Wed 10 January **No Mass**

Thur 11 January 9.45am Avril Keating LD
No evening Mass

Fri 12 January 9.45am Thanksgiving (Lenaghan)

Sat 13 January 9.45am John Waters GE
6.00pm Unity of Christians

Sun 14 January 9.00am Refugees
Second Sunday (B) 11.00am People of the Parish

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions Saturdays 10.25-10.45am and Fridays 10.30-11.00am

SVP Thursday 11 January 7.15pm

C-CELL-G Mon 8 Jan 7.30pm St John's

Inauguration of the Parish Hall: Friday 17 March at 7.30pm. The date was chosen since St Joseph's Day is 19 March and St Patrick and he are firm friends.

Please pray for those who have died: Samuel Justin, Deirdre Dudley, Martin Walsh, Harry Tillotson, Irene Besa, Hermie Rooney, Margaret Doyle, Paul Cowan, Mick Murphy, Matthew Leverett, Theresa Feeney, Patsy Rollo-Walker, John Monks, Mary Irene Kelly, Patricia Smith, Anne Holmes, Alf Wallcraft, Mr Flanagan, Adèle Maxwell, Barbara Gillet, Sue Stevenson, Yvette Brown, Ted Luska, Joseph Clarke, Nan Cheshire, Rosa Lo, Gareth Roberts **Anniv:** Anne Cole, John Hurst, Inge Monks, Mark Porter, Karren Garry, Bede Walsh.

Baptisms: William Okereke (20 Jan), Oliver Beechey (21 Jan)

Please pray for the sick, housebound and those in the armed forces suffering mentally and physically from the effects of war: Peggy Quinn, Angela Overton, Sue Hand, Doris Statham, Peter Garfoot, Armine Grobecker, Margaret Gifford, Kate Gargan, Joe Walcott, Pat Hay, Graham Evans, Justin Family, Barbara and David Nolan, Christopher Joynes, Anne Gillick, John Hannah, Christopher Lethbridge, Anne Rooney, Gill Marshall, Rita Wickens, Wendy Murray, Natalie Romanek, Holly Lenaghan, Adrian Winn, Brendan Farrow, John Titcombe, Steve Park-Pearson, Dominic Martin, Patrick Joseph Leonard, Tiarnan Kelly, Michael Carey, Catherine and John Robinson.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18 – 25 January

Please pray for the unity of all our Christian sisters and brothers as we approach Unity Week. This year we will be hosting the Prayer Service for Unity on **Sunday 28 January at 4.00pm at St Joseph's**. Please come if you can.

A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION THAT TAKES ONLY A FEW MINUTES! Do you want to send your child to a Catholic school? Do you support Catholic parents'/guardians' right to choose a Catholic education for their child? Do you want to safeguard the future of Catholic education? Then please go to <http://catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Featured/Safeguard-the-future-of-Catholic-education2> straightaway and input your name and address, and you'll see a draft email to the Education Secretary which you can send just as it is or personalise if you wish, and it will also be copied to your local MP. Resolution achieved!

(The issue concerns a planned Government cap on the percentage of RC children who can be admitted to a Catholic school. This sounds contradictory but is true.)