



Second Sunday of The Nativity

Week 2

4th January 2026

Year A(II)

Sat 3: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)

6pm: Veronica Soosay RIP

Sun 4:

8.30am: Martin Killeen RIP

10.30am: Pro Populo (ints)

6.00pm: RIP

Mon 5

9.30am Morning prayer

6.00pm: Eric Power RIP

Tues 6: The Epiphany of the Lord

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Brylowski Family RIP

10.30am Rosary in Church

7.30pm: Nestor Family (ints)

Wed 7:

6pm: Katherine Dunne (ints)

Thu 8:

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Maria Manzi RIP

10.30am Rosary in Church

10.30am Tea & Coffee in JP II Room

6pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

Fri 9:

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Rita Rawlings RIP

10.30am Rosary in Church

2pm Christian Meditation in Church

Sat 10

5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)

6pm: Mary Folan ann RIP

Sun 11: The Baptism of the Lord

8.30am:

10.30am: Rita Rawlings RIP

6.00pm Pro Populo (ints)

We have been blessed by God the Father with all the Spiritual Blessings of Heaven in Christ.

“Is there anything that we have not received from God”?

It is the instruction of St. Paul to the first Christian communities. What we are and what we have are gifts from God. Christmas is the greatest gift from God the Father; there is no greater gift than His only Son. It has been the best opportunity given to us to see the face of God the Father by seeing and welcoming His Son.

During the Nativity liturgical season, we have enjoyed the mystically captivating events of Christ’s birth, admired the wonderful parents of Jesus, and seen the participation of heavenly and earthly communities, angels and shepherds, expressing the undivided unity of heaven and earth.

Soon, in the Epiphany, we shall be surprised by the glorious revelation of Christ to the “pagans,” to all nations through the working of God’s Spirit and the participation of good-willed people like the Kings coming from the Far East to Bethlehem.

Christ will unite in one family, in one flock, all religions and cultures, all nations, as one nation, as the one family of God. It’s a new golden privilege granted to us in this New Year, to be messengers of Christ, God made man, to all nations.

We are, with little merit on our part, beneficiaries of Christ’s salvation. However, this privilege carries a great responsibility and challenge: we shall be blessed while we bless others; we shall be saved if we pray and work to share Christ’s salvation with others. Failing to do so would be like losing what we possess.

The New Year is a gift from God. Let us, with God’s help, renew our missionary spirit, our vocation received in baptism as children of God, prophets, priests, and kings, just as Jesus Christ was. We must be, with the Spirit, the bright star guiding the world to recognise Christ as our Saviour, Redeemer, and King.

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NOTICES

The Epiphany of The Lord: Tuesday 6th January
(Holy Day of Obligation) Mass is at 10.00am and 7.30pm.

We welcome Nicole Zwick, who is joining the Parish office team as part time administrator. She joins Georgina Awan (our book-keeper) and our two volunteers Bridie Murphy and Pansy William. Welcome Nicole to our parish community.

Any notices for the parish newsletter can be copied to the parish office email address: barnet@rcdow.org.uk whilst Fr Godfrey is away.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on two dates: **1st Group**: 3rd May 2026 at 10.30am. **2nd Group**: 10th May 2026 at 10.30am.

Confirmation Mass will be taking place on Sunday 24th May 2026 at 1.00pm, on the Feast of Pentecost. Please pray for our young people as they continue to prepare for the sacrament in the spring.

A big thank you to all who kindly donated towards the Build Fund Retiring Collection: We raised £810.00. Thank you for your kind support. Fundraising Committee

MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS:

Gathering: 154 Good Christians all, rejoice.

Psalm R/ The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel Acc: Ainslie Christmas Carol Alleluia Alleluia, Alleluia.

Vs. 1. And Mary bore Jesus, our Saviour and Lord. **2. Good News! Good News!**

Offertory: 151 See amid the winter snow.

Communion: 78 Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ, our brother: Feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.

Going Forth: 156 Joy to the world.



Please remember in your prayers the sick, their families and all who care for them: David Kelly, Shawn Kelly, Rosemary Chester, Lorraine Norrie, Catherine Evans, Janine Kelly, Louie Sheehy, Stephen Mealy, Bernadette Mealy, Martin Harrison, Victor Annan, Mary Spearman, Alice Power, Carlotta Brunelli, Nula Mole.

Our Jubilee Year: We Invite Proposals for:

A) A Jubilee slogan and logo highlighting the renewal and growth of faith and our call to mission. This Jubilee marks **175 years of faith and 100 years of a figure dedicated to evangelisation.**

B) Share your ideas for Jubilee Year initiatives. Please email: barnet@rcdow.org.uk or via the QR code by **15 Jan 2026**.

Mary Immaculate and St. Gregory
the Great Jubilee Slogan



I will be away for a few weeks to visit my natural family in Tanzania. During my absence, Fr Enrique Rituerto, whom you already know, will replace me and be available at the presbytery. Please contact him when necessary; for emergencies, he can be reached at 07440 265073. Fr Godfrey.

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