

Saint Mary's Catholic Church 2025

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Weekdays: Year C Christmas feria
Cycle of Readings Year 2. Psalter Week 1

Mass Intentions would be GREATLY
appreciated.

Saturday 4th January Christmas feria

9.30 Holy Mass- followed by Exposition.
Confessions until 11am.

17.00 Vigil Mass- Father Fred Sheldon

Sunday 5th January Solemnity of **Epiphany of the Lord** **(Moved from Monday)**

9.30 Holy Mass - People of the Parish

Monday 6th January Christmas Feria

**** 9.00 Mass in Presbytery**

****10.00 Whole School Mass in School**

Tuesday 7th January Christmas Feria

****9.30 Mass in Presbytery -**

Wednesday 8th January Christmas Feria

9.30 Mass in Presbytery – Holy Souls

Thursday 9th January Christmas Feria

Holy Rosary at 6.30pm

7.00pm Holy Mass in Presbytery - NMH

In an emergency if
Father Michael is not
available, please ring
Cannon Neylon:
01785-223553 Saint
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THE EPIPHANY

Father Michael wishes to thank everyone very much for their cards and gifts over the Christmas period.



The Pope's Prayer Intention for January

For the right to an education.

Let us pray for migrants,

refugees and those affected

by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, may always be respected.

Friday 10th January Christmas Feria

9.30 Mass in Presbytery –

Saturday 11th January Christmas Feria

No Mass, Exposition or Confessions this morning.

17.00 Mass – Margaret Williams

Sunday 12th January

Feast of the Baptism
of the Lord.



9.30 Mass – Terry and Barbara Allen

Pax Christi International is an international [Catholic peace movement](#). The Pax Christi International website declares its mission is "to transform a world shaken by violence, terrorism, deepening inequalities, and global insecurity"

Second Collection Sunday 19th January

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. At present if you have any concerns, please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or email safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk
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Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Terry and Barbara Allen, Peter Edginton, Tori Roberts, Chloe Baker, Eileen Jones, Sheila Morrell, Annemarie Thomas-Banyard, Sean Devlin Margaret Mitchell, Stella Roberts, Holly Lindley, Mary Copestake, Natalina Ball, Janette Prince, Janette Colclough, Beth Munroe, Marie Sowter, Brenda Hammersley, Joan Mern, Josie Goodwin, Hannah Prince, Betty Chadwick, Paul Gascoigne, Julie Broadbridge, Kevin McAuley, Eamon Dooley, Bernard Weetman. Kath Guyatt. Father Fred Sheldon RIP

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time 31st December – 5th January

,Pope Benedict XV1



William Hooper, Joan Morris May Shaw, Barbara Jones, Norah Heathcote, Gerald Dale, Roland Stinchcombe, Canon Buscot, Margaret Kelly, Caroline Coppen, Amy White, Teresa

Johnson, Margaret Jones, Margaret Williams, Phylis Wilkes, Bernadette Shelley, Maude Prince, Doug White, Thomas Wagstaff, , Father Thomas Hewitt, Gertrude Doran, Martha Lavin, Stephen Hirst, Albert Tromans and Harold Wilks

Vocations Rota January 5th Sun. Mon. Stephen; Tues. Fiona; Wed. Rosemary; Thurs. Lorraine; Fri. Veronica; Sat. Stella.

Please pick up a Jubilee Booklet at the back of church.

Any notices for the Newsletter to sallypmh@btinternet.com by Thursday please.

Collections 21/22nd December 2024
Gift Aided £60
Non GA £199.97
Total £259.97

Collections 28/29th December 2024
GA. £85
Non GA £176.20
Total £261.20



Full House for the School Carol Service.

Archbishop Bernard will celebrate an opening Mass of the Jubilee at St. Chad's Cathedral Sunday 27th January.

We don't need to travel to Rome to 'enter' through the holy doors of this jubilee year because the biggest pilgrimage of life is moving from head to heart, and we can do that from the comfort of our living room. A doorway is a threshold, a marker of comings and goings, a sign of welcome, and a way through. It is, ultimately, the person of Jesus, who calls himself the way and a gate.

What are we releasing as we open the door this year? What are we consigning to the past? What are we hoping to welcome in? What are we expectant of?

Jubilees occur every 25 years and sociologists recognise 25 years being a generation. So, in opening our own holy doors in 2025, may not only be a good, healthy, and happy year, but also an opening to a new generation of hope and grace; of new possibilities, new ways of collaborating in service of the Lord and our neighbour, in such a way that people will see *this* generation as one that transforms history.

*Father Ryan Service
Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart, Sutton Coldfield*

- "Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing, but of reflection".