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Second Sunday of Christmas (3 January 2021)

Sun. 3 Jan.	10.0 am.	Mass- Streamed & Public	George Williams
Mon. 4 Jan.		No Mass Today	
Tues. 5 Jan.	10.0 am.	Mass – Streamed	Doreen Keegan
Wed. 6 Jan.	10 0 am	Mass – Streamed & Public-	Norah Ray
	2.00pm	Requiem Mass Live Stream	Norman Guyatt
Thurs 7 Jan.	10.0 am.	No Mass today	
Fri. 8 Jan.	10.0 am.	Mass – Streamed	Private Intention
Sat. 9 Jan.	10.0 am.	Mass – Streamed	Stanley Cavell
Sun. 10 Jan.	10.0 am.	Mass - Streamed & Public	Lena Buck

Diocesan Prayer Link St. John the Evangelist (Bath)

Scripture Readings This Week:

Mon. 1 Jn.3: 7-10. Jn.1: 35-42.

Wed. Is.60: 1-6. Eph.3: 2-3, 5-6. Mt.2: 1-12.

Fri. 1 Jn.4: 7-10. Mk.6: 34-44

Tues. 1 Jn.3: 11-21. Jn.1: 43-51.

Thur. 1 Jn.3: 22-4: 6. Mt.4: 12-17, 23-25.

Sat. 1 Jn.4: 11-18. Mk.6: 45-.52.

Feast Days & Memorials This Week

Wed. The Epiphany of the Lord **Thurs.** St. Raymond of Penyafort

Sick & Housebound – Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, in particular, those recently sick – Stephen Hooper, Tom Lewis, Lena Buck, Harry Jenkins, Kathleen Farrell, John Shoemake, Simon Jenkins, William Hewitt, Malachi Moran, Wayne Parrock, Mary Sheehan, Miriam King, Carmel Jenkins, James Barr, Aileen Milkins, Sophie Dewland, Lorna Sandland, Kate Smith, Peter Cooke, Mary Mulcahy.

Please also remember in your prayers all whose anniversaries occur at this time- Irene Wallace, Albert Cottuli-De-Cothe, John Kilcline, Edith Purdy, James Osborne, Patrick Conaboy, Jimmy Forde, Thomas Cox, Fr. Donald Campbell, Josie Murphy, Christina Doran, Michael Hanley, Bernard Hodgson, Frances Cook, Kathleen Jones, Leo D’Costa, Harriet Bright, Joe Sims, Fr. Frances Nugent, Doreen Gladwell.

Sea Sunday-20 December.

The collection on Sea Sunday for the **Apostleship of the Sea** (Stella Maris) has now risen to £114.00. The fund will remain open for donations for a further week. Envelopes are available in the porch.

Donations towards Parish Funds,

Two collecting boxes have been installed at the back of the church (where the hymn books used to be stored) for your donations. Please ensure that you use parish envelopes or label contributions clearly, so that we can allocate them correctly. These boxes can also be used for special collections suitably labelled. Loose coinage will be assumed to be for parish funds. If you are not currently - attending services in the church, contributions can be put through the presbytery door or donations may be made via the parish web site.

Weekly donations envelopes: If you have not received your envelopes for 2021 please contact Regine Futter on 07961 861303

Norman Guyatt A Requiem Mass will be celebrated for Norman on Wednesday 6th January at 2.00pm. Please feel welcome to join the family via the parish live stream. Due the current restrictions only family and those whom the family have asked are able to attend in person. Please keep Marie, the family and friends in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

Dear Parish Family

John and I would like to thank you all very much for so many emails via Fr George, cards and messages of support that you have sent over the last few months for what we do for the parish. It is really very kind of you, we are truly grateful and touched by your kind words of appreciation, especially to be thinking about us at this turbulent time when there is so much to deal with in your own lives. There are many people continuously doing various jobs to help throughout the year, they do so much to support the parish and often go unnoticed, so we thank them for their hard work and huge input which enables us to open the church and make it a safe and clean environment for everyone. We would not be in this position without their time, help and support. We feel privileged to be able to assist Fr George and be a part of this incredibly beautiful parish. He has really persevered to get the livestream working to a standard that will make it easier for everyone to watch livestream Mass easier in their homes, especially when people are unable to attend Mass in person. It must be difficult for some to watch live streaming, so we have tried to involve the parish in whichever way possible to enable them to feel in touch with each other and also to feel a part of the parish family, we are extremely fortunate to have something in common with each other which is our faith in God. The church looked incredibly sad without the congregation for so many months, which is what makes up the body of Christ, the church. It is wonderful to see so many people coming to Mass at this difficult time. We can only do our best in trying to support each other at this unprecedented time and wait patiently until things gradually get better. John and I wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas and a New Year filled with peace and good health. Love and God Bless **Margaret and John Duncan**

THANK YOU – I would like to express my thanks for all the prayers, support and good wishes, plus the Christmas offering, cards and gifts I have received. It is very thoughtful, kind and much appreciated. With assurance of my prayers for you all for a peaceful and blessed 2021. May God bless you Fr George.

The Parish Christmas Draw held on 20th December proved to be a great success despite all the drawbacks & restrictions we have all experienced this year. We managed to raise £1,240 for our much needed Parish Funds. Well done!

A Huge “Thank You” to everyone who bought tickets, donated prizes & to Brendan & Colleen for all their hard work. All your support is very much appreciated. Congratulations to all the lucky winners!

Many Thanks

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Parish Christmas Draw-Prizewinners

1.£250	876	Philip Harrison
2.Hamper	288	Bridget Danton
3.£50	940	Lilian Linglin
4. 6 Wines	981	Veronica Kelly
5.Whiskey	783	Leila Cole
6.Chocs.	590	Frances Henry
7.Brandy	1079	Derris Johnstone
8.£25	357	Marie Cooke
9. C.Cake	1201	Alina Smolek
10.Dolls	98	Brendan Murphy
11.Wine	395	Phyllis Clarke
12.Whiskey	222	Allison Bennett