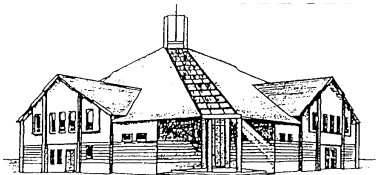


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A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE : YEAR OF MISSION 2017–2018

Sun 7 Jan 17 The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
11 am Solemn Mass.
Intention Romaldina Fernandes (Good Health)
Flowers sponsored by a parishioner for her family's intentions

Mon 8 Jan 18 The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
No Mass
9:30 am Eucharistic Service

Tue 9 Jan 18 Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass
9:30 am Eucharistic Service

Wed 10 Jan 18 Weekday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am Mass by Father Christo. For Mary Whelan RIP
Followed by the Rosary

Thu 11 Jan 18 Weekday in Ordinary Time
Gospel Mark, Chapter 1: Verses 40–45

Fri 12 Jan 18 The Memorial of Saint Aelred
AD 1110 to 1167. Abbot of Rievaulx
9:30 am Mass. For Thomas & Hannah Stevenson RIP

Sat 13 Jan 18 The Memorial of Saint Hilary
4th Century convert and bishop
Gospel Mark, Chapter 2: Verses 13–17

Sun 14 Jan 18 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
11 am First Holy Communion Inaugural Mass

January is the Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

Sat 13 Jan	12 noon	1st Holy Communion: Parents and Children Session
Sat 13 Jan	1 pm	Meeting of Confirmation candidates and parents
Sun 14 Jan	11 am	1st Holy Communion: Inaugural Mass
Sun 14 Jan	7 pm	Parish Pastoral Council meeting

FATHER LUCAS Our Parish Priest has gone to Goa for a family funeral.

HOLIDAYS OF OBLIGATION IN 2018

♦ Sunday	7 January	The Epiphany of the Lord
♦ Thursday	10 May	The Ascension of the Lord
♦ Sunday	3 June	Corpus Christi
♦ Friday	29 June	Saints Peter and Paul
♦ Wednesday	15 August	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
♦ Thursday	1 November	All Saints
♦ Tuesday	25 December	The Nativity of the Lord

TWENTY–FIFTH ANNIVERSARY February 2018 sees the 25th anniversary of the dedication of this church. To plan our celebration, a Parish meeting was held on 20 December where the views of parishioners were considered. The following were decided:

- **Save the Date.** Sunday Mass of 11 February would be a Jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop Declan Lang of Clifton. Local clergy, deanery clergy and previous Parish Priests would be invited.
- **Previous Parishioners.** Prominent previous parishioners could also be invited to the Jubilee Mass: if you have the name and address of such a one, tell the Parish Administrator.
- **After Mass.** There would be a Bring and Share lunch; a sign-up sheet is on the Narthex notice board.
- **Photographs.** Anyone with historic photographs of the present church or the old church could offer a copy for display.
- **Televised Mass.** Anyone with a recording of the televised Mass from this church could offer it for display.
- **Next Meeting.** There would be another meeting for parishioners on Wednesday 17 January at 7 pm.

JUMBLE SALE Please deposit your donations of clothes, shoes, toys, bric-a-brac etc in the Narthex before our next Jumble Sale which will take place on Saturday 3 February 2018 from 11 am to 1 pm.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS Cash £156.92. Gift Aid Rebate £37.93.
Standing Orders £184.73 *Thank You*

For next week's liturgy, please take a copy of *The Wednesday Word* after Mass.
For the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage: Kindly Contact the Parish Priest