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Sunday 2nd January 2022: 2nd Sunday after Christmas		
Sunday 2 January	**09:30**	Anne Purdy - Ints
	11:30	Michelle & Liam Canney – Ints.
	5pm	Teresa Moore - Ints
Monday 3 January	**12:45**	Victor Dias - RIP
		Linus Mubanga - RIP
		Walter Redmond - RIP
Tuesday 4 January	**12:45**	Harry & Maisie Doherty - Intentions
		Bupe Katotoka - Ints
Wednesday 5 January	**12:45**	Rose & Larry O'Doherty - Intentions
		Thomas Hannigan - Ints
		Carol O'Sullivan - Ints
Thursday 6 January Feast of the Epiphany	**12:45**	Bridie Greene - Ints
		Maureen & Jimmy Sherry - Intentions
Friday 7 January	**12:45**	Eileen & Gerry Hall - Intentions
Sunday 9 January	**09:30**	Mr Bernard Marshall - 1st Ann. RIP
	11:30	Thanksgiving mass
Feast of the Baptism of our Lord	**5pm**	Generoso Testa - RIP

Church Matters:-

Confessions every Thursday & Friday at 12 noon.

The church will be open for private prayer every day.

When the Church Office is closed, please place your Mass intentions in a marked envelope with all of the relevant information in the Presbytery letterbox.

Covid Update
For those of you able to join us for Mass there is a strong recommendation for all of us to continue to wear a face covering while inside the Church, both to limit the potential threat of the virus and out of courtesy for those who remain nervous in these times. Also, as the local area is still deemed 'at risk' we should also observe social distancing between each household.

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 12th January at 7pm: A meeting for the parents of those making their **First Holy Communion in 2022** in the church of Our Lady Help of Christians.

Saturday 22nd January 10.00am - 12.30pm: Reflecting on the Church Post Covid at the Holy Ghost Parish Centre.

4th - 6th February 2022: Lux.Pilgrimage – A fun residential weekend at Walsingham for young Catholics, Please email fiona@nymo.org or visit www.nymo.org/lux

Saturday 26th February 2022 10am - 4pm: Luton Deanery Marriage Course at St. Joseph's Parish Centre. If you plan to marry next year, please book your place at www.stjosephschurchluton.org.uk

Saturday 26th February 2022 6:45pm: Masquerade – A fun evening of Opera at the Holy Ghost Parish Centre, organised by the Luton Circle of The Catenian Association in aid of NOAH Enterprise. Prizes will be given to audience members wearing a masquerade mask. You'll also have the chance to bid for your favourite opera song to be performed at your table. Tickets £32 per head, refundable if performance is cancelled due to Covid: www.noah-masquerade-opera.eventbrite.co.uk

Other Items:-

Radio Maria England – is a 24hr Catholic Radio Station set up to broadcast programmes promoting and expressing the Christian Faith. It is part of the World Family of Radio Maria, formed in 1998 in response to the apparitions and messages of our Lady in Medjugorje and Fatima. If you would like to find out more about Radio Maria England please visit https://radiomariaengland.uk

https://www.vitaeopus.co.uk provides free online redundancy coaching about Job Hunting, Self Employment and Active Retirement for Parishioners.

***Thank you** so much to everyone who served our parish community over this Christmas, both in the preparation of the Church and in the celebration of the liturgy. Our celebrations have been truly beautiful.*

Our sincere gratitude also for the many cards, thoughtful gifts and very generous Christmas offerings that we have received. Your kindness is gratefully appreciated.

Fr Dariusz and Fr Don Bosco would like to wish you all a very happy and joyful New Year with every blessing for 2022.