

Sat	12 Jan 6.00pm Nancy Murphy (RIP)
Sun	13 Jan 9.00am For You The People 11.00am John Clarke (Anniversary)
Mon	14 Jan 8.45am Margaret Myles (Intentions)
Tue	15 Jan 9.15am May Martin (Anniversary)
Wed	16 Jan 9.15am Tom Rooney
Thu	17 Jan 9.15am Thomas Burke (RIP)
Fri	18 Jan 12 noon Richard Felicien (Requiem Mass)
Sat	19 Jan 10.00am James Patrick Cushnan (RIP) 6.00pm Margaret Poulsen
Sun	20 Jan 9.00am For You The People 11.00am Leslie Rowland (RIP)

NEWSLETTER

January 13, 2019
The Baptism of the Lord

Meeting of First Communion Parents All parents who have registered their children for the First Holy Communion Program 2019 are reminded that they have a meeting with Father Gerard and the First Communion Catechists this Tuesday 15 January at 7.30pm in the church. This is a very important meeting as the schedule of classes will be shared along with other important information.

Mass on Monday is at 8.45am.

The Funeral of the Late Richard Felicien will be on Friday at 12 noon. There will be no 9.15am Mass that day.

The St Vincent de Paul Society is seeking to recruit a new Admin Assistant to join a small team at the Society's busy National Office in London SE1. Admin Assistant - £19,207 pa. Full time, fixed term contract until July 2019 Starting ASAP. To provide administrative support to the Young Vincentians Team Main. For an application pack and further details contact Moira Dawe on 0207 703 3030 or E-mail: moirad@svp.org.uk Closing date: Tuesday 8 January 2019 5.00pm Interviews: w/c Monday 14 January 2019

Confirmation 2019 in this parish will take place on **Friday June 9 at 7.00pm**. Young people in Year 9 and above are invited to pick up a registration form from the back of the church and return it by Sunday 27 January, 2019.

The Helpers of God's Precious Infants reach out in love and compassion to mothers who are in crisis pregnancies and to those who have suffered the effects of abortion. Why not come and join us and help to hold out God's Hand of Love and Mercy? The next Rosary Procession Vigil, led by Father Jacob Hausman, CFR, will be held on Saturday 19th January at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, 557-559 High Road, Woodford Green, IG8 0RB. We begin with 9.00am Mass, then begin our Rosary Procession at 9.40am following an Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to Marie Stopes abortion centre, 88 Russell Road, IG9 5QB, where we pray 15 decades of the Rosary and sing hymns, returning at approx.11.30am to the church to recite the Angelus, followed by refreshments. Full details on poster in church porch or contact tel. 01727 763832 or e-mail marg@helpersuk.org

Is God Calling you to the priesthood? If you would like to explore a possible vocation to the priesthood contact Canon Stuart Wilson, Vocations Promoter. Email@ vocationspromoter@rcdow.org.uk TeL; 020 7349 5620 Facebook: facebook.com/WestminsterVocations/ Twitter: @WestminsterVoca

*"At Baptism, I received grace - that quality that makes me share in the very nature of God.
- Mother Angelica*

A BIG Thank You to everyone who donated over Christmas to the Catholic Children's Society – we sent off a cheque for £811.63 to the charity last Monday.

The Sisters of Mercy, 40 Aberdeen Road invite you to join them every Monday from 7: 30 pm - 8: 15 in prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

Egypt: Pope Francis Sends Message to Coptic Church *"Dear brothers and sisters, I wish you a good Christmas and a happy new year! With joy I greet you all on the happy occasion of the dedication of the new Cathedral of the Nativity, built in the new administrative capital. May the Prince of Peace give Egypt, the Middle East, and the whole world the gift of peace and prosperity. I address a special greeting to my dear brother His Holiness Pope Tawadros II and to the dear Coptic Orthodox Church, which has been able to give a true testimony of faith and love even in the most difficult moments. Dear brothers and sisters, you have martyrs who give strength to your faith. Thank you for your example. I address a respectful greeting to the Egyptian government and to Mr. President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi. In the new Cathedral may the worship of God on high always be welcome, and may there descend His blessing and peace on earth for all men, whom God loves. Happy Christmas!"*

New Parish Recycling Initiative! In the light of recent media coverage about plastic pollution around the world we would like to give our parishioners the opportunity to recycle those items not currently recycled by the council. Please look out for the **TerraCycle Box** at the back of the church where items such as: Toothbrushes, Crisp Packets & Sweet Wrappers can be recycled. For every 1kg of recycled waste TerraCycle will donate £1 to charity.

There Will a Parish Finance Committee Meeting this Monday (January 14th) at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

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Keeping your church clean! Our hardworking voluntary cleaners have asked that I mention to everyone the importance of us all trying to keep the church clean. Quite often chewing gum is stuck to the pews and sweets and snacks are to be found on the floor after Sunday Masses. There shouldn't be any eating or drinking in church, apart from water during the hot weather and litter put in the bin. Thank you very much – Father Gerard .

