

St Bernardine, Buckingham & St Martin, Brackley

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Second Sunday after Christmas, Year 2021, Year B

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Saturday	2 nd Jan	5.30pm	Sunday	3 rd Jan	9.00am
Sunday	3 rd Jan	11.00am	Wednesday	6 th Jan	7.30pm (The Epiphany)
Monday	4 th Jan	9.20am Feria	Friday	8 th Jan	10.00am Feria
Tuesday	5 th Jan	9.20am Feria	Sun	10 th Jan	9.00am
Wednesday	6 th Jan	9.20am (The Epiphany of the Lord)			
Thursday	7 th Jan	9.20am Feria			
Friday	8 th Jan	7.00pm Feria			
Saturday	9 th Jan	5.30 pm			
Sunday	10 th Jan	11.00am			
Benediction: Friday 6.30 pm			Benediction: Friday 9.30 am		
Confession: Saturday after Mass			Confession: Wednesday before Mass		
Mass Intentions: Tue (David Robinson RIP), Wed (Carol Morris & David Robinson), Thu (Anna RIP)			Mass Intentions: Sun (Suja & Shaji), Wed (Benny & Bindhu, wedding anni), Fri (Michael Abraham RIP, Shaji, B'day, Martin Cunha RIP)		

The Feast of Epiphany: This coming Wednesday, 6th January, we celebrate the feast of Epiphany. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, but in the given situation, it is not binding. There will be Mass in both Churches. All those who are able, please attend.

Ministry to the Sick in Pandemic times: ministry to the sick is fraught with issues including covid security and changing rules. In this online workshop we will discuss the diocesan guidelines for ministry to the sick and explore what is possible in current circumstances. With Fr Kevin McGinnell. More information and booking here: <http://formationpathways.co.uk/event/training-for-ministry-to-the-sick/>

BEMA/CAFOD Donation: Ray McGowan extends his heartfelt thanks on behalf of CAFOD to all who contributed to Gift Aid. The total raised was **£360**. Outstanding! The money will provide a cow for a family and seven solar lamps for other families (*lamps are really important in the dark evenings of monsoons etc*)

STOP dangerous DIY Home Abortions becoming permanent: Powerful abortion drugs were allowed to be posted to women during the coronavirus pandemic as a temporary measure. They are taken without medical supervision, bringing considerable risks and distress to women. Now the abortion lobby wants this to become permanent, so the Government is consulting the public. Please do take part and send a powerful message. Further information will be available after all Masses on **10 January 2021**.

Requiem Mass for Mrs Phyllis Woolford: The funeral Mass will take place in St. Bernardine's on **Monday 11 January 2021** at **1.30pm**. Burial is scheduled to follow at Brackley Road Cemetery at 2.45pm approx.. Please keep the family in your prayers.

NYMO: Our Youth Ministry team have launched their online program of live and pre-recorded events for young people aged 11-18yrs and young adults aged 18-30 years. Please visit www.nymo.org/nymoonline. Youth Ministers also have a program of online conversations and development opportunities available through the website www.nymo.org or contact jay@nymo.org for more information.

Sincere Thanks to Everyone, who sent Christmas Cards and offered generous gifts in the form of cash and kind. Thank you for the love and care. My heartfelt gratitude to all of you dear friends. God bless you all. Fr.Roy

A Plea to Members Reciting the Rosary on Weekdays: Here is a request that I received from a parishioner via email. "I would very much appreciate it, if we could recite the Holy Rosary at a slower pace! Very often it seems to me like an Express Train racing towards an invisible goal, and I find neither the time to think of what I am saying, nor the time to breath. I think it should not be a race to see who can recite it faster, but a serious attempt to invoke Our Lady." I hope the members will take note of the suggestion and pray the rosary slow and allow everyone to pray together. Thank you

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur this Week: Christine Loughran, Valerie Munro, Sylvia webster, John Capella, Richard Smith, Patrick Ward, Michael & Margaret Farrell, Elizabeth Barrett, Jean Langan, John & Mary Horn.

