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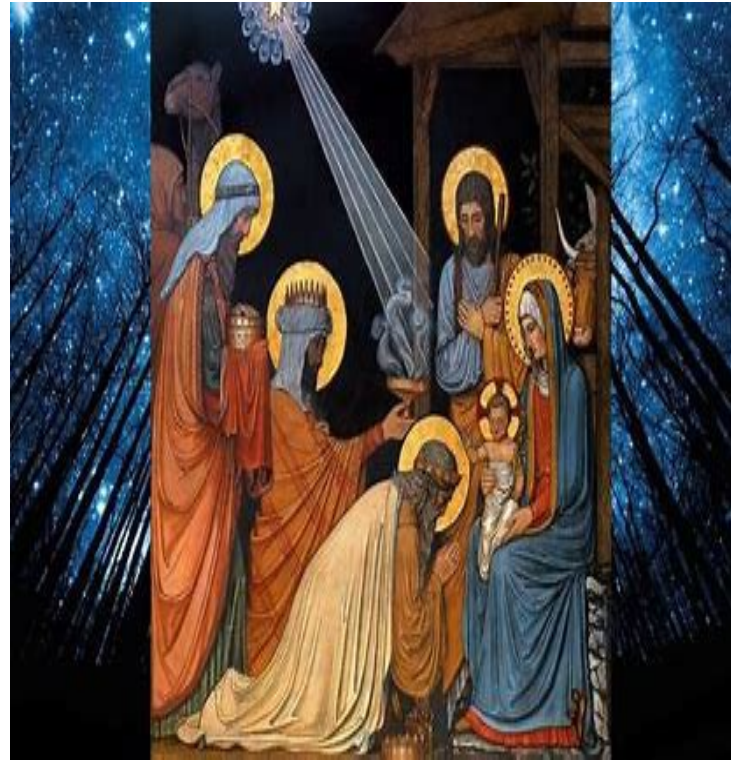
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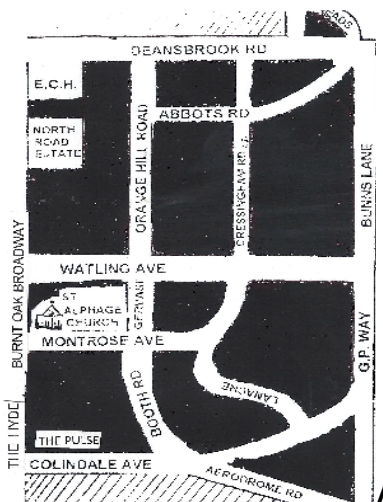


Parish of S Alphage, Burnt Oak

[Hendon] with

S Augustine, Grahame Park.

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Sundays

8am Holy Communion

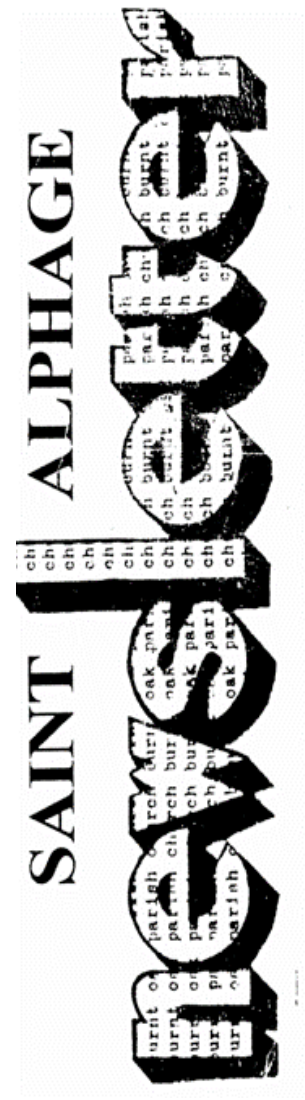
11am Parish Mass

Baptism at parish mass

Please let the clergy know about those who are sick or dying.

For appointments regarding anything else please call Lynn on 07507 235 445.

To hire the hall ring Maureen Stankiewicz
0208 930 5994



JANUARY 2023

January 2023

- 1 Sun MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**
- 5 Thurs Funeral of Pope Benedict XVI, who retired in 2013 and passed away 31 December 2022.**



- 6 Fri EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**



- 8 Sun BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
Children's Mime and Christingle 4pm

Christmastide ends

- 15 Sun EPIPHANY 2**

- 22 Sun EPIPHANY 3**

- 25 Thu Conversion of S Paul**

- 29 Sun Candle-mas**

WHAT'S ON

Holy Communion Daily (Mass)

Monday	9.30am
Tuesday	9.30am
Wednesday	12 noon (St Augustines)
Thursday	9.30am
Friday	12 noon
Saturday	9.30am

Confessions By appointment with the vicar

Sunday club Sun 11am
Lynn Gilling - 07507 235 445

Choir Clive Swan
01923 269 036

Flowers Maureen Stankiewicz
02089305994

Coffee Wednesday 10:00-11.30am

Morning Len Thoroughgood

Nursery Hall Mon-Fri 9.15-12.15.
Loris Gurnah
0771 710 3730

HALL HAPPENINGS

Monday 4-8pm: Emmense Dance Class. Children 4 years & over. Emma Mannion 07719 594 262

Monday 8:30-9:30pm: Zumba.
Natasha. 07817570477

Tuesday 6-7:30pm: Karate. Children & adults.
Simon Theodore. 07968 616 101

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Wednesday 8:45-9:45pm: Zumba. Natasha.
07817570477

Thursday 6.00 -7.30pm: Martial Arts for
Children. Mehmet Memmet. 07958 367 311.

Friday 5pm-7pm Emmense Dance Class.
Emma Mannion 07719 594 262

Saturday 10.30am-12.30pm: Karate. Children &
adults. Simon Theodore. 07968 616 101

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Louisa Kohler
2 Ivy Watkinson, Edna Jones
3 Richard Fuller, Dorothy May Higgs,
Edith Blizard
4 Harold Hostler
5 Albert Asbridge, Lucy Campbell
6 Walter Milward, Elizabeth Fox,
Joan Mortimer,
Graham, bishop Leonard
7 Rose Moore
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- 8 Hilda Daphne Goodman
9 John Rowland, Donald Mayoss
10 Annie Carter
11 Leslie Somerville, John White
12 Helen Allen 2014
13 Julia Sullivan, Patrick Clay *priest*
Arthur Paul, Louisa Lockett
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- 15 Albert Coventon, Edith Davie,
Edith Harrison
Frederick Smyth, priest (2007)
17 George Spicer, May Quartey
19 Alice Fister, Joyce Gilbert
20 Ethel Somerville, William Sheppard
21 Charles Vast, Annie Oran
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- 22 Albert Lancaster
23 David Leonard Spencer
24 Jocelyn Williams
25 William Stacey, Hilda Earley,
Clara Johnson, Muriel Hartwell
Eileen Whittome (2012)
26 Rose May Stacey
28 Rosina Yarrien, Oswald Anthony Thorpe
priest, Martha Hannah Child
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- 29 Violet Chisholme
30 Edwin Daniels, Thomas Henry Facer
Harry Gilling
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Christmas is a Season, not a day ,,,,

This is difficult to realise in our liturgy, since the world wants to get 'back to normal' long before we have arrived at the last day of Christmas: The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

We must think of ways to sustain the joy of the Season through the great feasts of the Nativity, Holy Family, Epiphany. All the way to that day when we celebrate the fullest revelation that Christ is the Messiah and the Son of God – that moment when the voice from the says of Jesus, '*This is my Son, the Beloved*'.

Our scripture for this Season answers a question: Who is this who has come to us?'

Revelation gradually unfolds, as first shepherds, then Magi, then crowds in the River Jordan are told who this is.

This is the time of manifestation, when we first begin to see not just a child in a manger, but the face of Christ. What can we add to our lives, day by day, in order to awaken this sense of gradual unfolding of the picture of Christ?

And how wonderful to be able to deepen that deepest joy, not just knowing that Christ is born, but realising once more just who Christ is!



On **Sunday 8th** we -recall those mysterious Wise Men who travel from far away because they realise that an amazing Child has been born in an insignificant village in Palestine.

That afternoon some of the church children will enact their mime of those visitors bringing their gifts and worship to the Infant King

on **Sunday 15th** as the now adult Christ sets about his challenge to his own people and the wider world by being baptised in the Jordan River.

...and even then although the Christmas Season officially end on January 13th, it will be echoed again as we keep **Candle-mas**.

what a lot of celebrating Christians have in these wintry months!

Sister Barbara

of Edgware Convent

On 15th December Sister Barbara was laid to rest with a service lead by Bishop Peter.

The mass was attended by many people including Martin Russell, the Deputy Lieutenant of Barnet, his wife, Fr Moore and Fr Joseph, as they paid tribute to her life and work.



Born in Sheffield	15 January 1934
SRN Training	1952 to 1955
Arrived at St Mary at the Cross	April 1955
Clothed	4 th October 1955
Professed	5 th October 1956
Golden Jubilee	5 th October 2006
Diamond Jubilee	5 th October 2016
St Mellitus Medal	October 2016
League of Mercy medal	2017

67 years at St Mary at the Cross helping to care for the sick in every deed as Christ himself.

Rule of St Benedict.

May she rest in peace and rise in Glory



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JAN

8th Jan children's party followed by Christingle service at 4pm

FEB

7th PCC meeting

18th Feb Show at hall tbc

23rd Feb Ash Wednesday.

MARCH

18th March mid lent social

19th March Mothering Sunday

APRIL

2nd Palm Sunday

6th Maundy Thursday

7th Good Friday

8 Holy Saturday

9th April Easter Sunday

19th St Alphege day

23rd April St Alphege lunch

MAY

6th May Coronation

8th May bank Holiday

JUNE

June 24th June Fair.

JULY

15th or 22nd July International Day
tbc

AUGUST

15 Assumption BV Mary

SEPTEMBER

25 Harvest tbc

OCTOBER

9 Dedication

NOVEMBER

1 All Saints

2 All Souls

DECEMBER

24 Crib service

25 Christmas day