



# Our Lady of the Rosary Hayes ~ Newsletter

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## Mass Times and Intentions

**Sunday 3rd January 2021 - Second Sunday after  
the Nativity**

**Crib Collection: The Catholic Children's Society**

Sat (vigil) 6pm Danny Curtin RIP  
8am People of the Parish  
10am The Kemp-Ortuño family



*Wise men still seek him*

**Sunday 10th January 2021 - Baptism of the Lord**

Sat (vigil) 6pm Holy Souls  
8am People of the Parish  
10am Holy Souls



**THE END OF THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS**

**NOTE**, there will be Mass this Wednesday - **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD.** Psalter Week 2.

**Monday 4th January - Feria of Christmas Time**  
9.30am Holy Souls

**ENGLAND IN NATIONAL LOCKDOWN - IT IS STILL PERMITTED TO ATTEND PLACES OF WORSHIP FOR SERVICE. OUR CHURCH REMAINS OPEN FOR PUBLIC MASS.**

**Tuesday 5th January - Feria of Christmas Time**  
9.30am Holy Souls

**Wednesday 6th January - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
**9.30am** Norma Magnani (ill)

**Thursday 7th January - Feria of Christmas Time**  
9.30am Antoinette Vestrini RIP

**Friday 8th January - Feria of Christmas Time**  
9.30am Holy Souls

**Saturday 9th January - Feria of Christmas Time**

**Av. weekly collection (by standing order): £506.50**

With thanks to all of you who continue to support the parish. Please consider **gift aiding** if you can. Visit the 'Support the Parish' page on the parish website for details.

**Your prayers are asked for:** Valerie Colyer, Christopher George Robinson, Fr David's mum, Mary Rayner, Travers Armitage, Kaya Babutsali, Sarah Blane, David Brewer, David Butler, Michael Clive, James Cobby, Kath Cooper, Maureen Crowhurst, Lillian Cunningham, Derek Dineen, Lyn Dunsmore, Vincent Ellis, Anne Evans, Peter Fell, Michael Finette, Michelle Fitzsimons, Ann Frewer, Christine Fryer, Karen Godden, Terry Goggin, Mary Greenwood, Margaret Griffin, Pat Hasset, Dagmar Halls, Lee Hayden, Emma Hewitt, Karen Higgins, Timothy Higgins, Ann Hurst, Pierre Laine, John Leeson, Tony McShane, Beryl Mills, Lennard Molander, Michael Morris, Jonathan Mulcrone, Ian Netherstreet, John O'Connor, Rosemary Paulette, Howard Perez, Frances Poulter, Megan Purpuri, Emma Ray, Colin Righini, Eily Robins, Georgia Sams, Declan Ronald Scholler, Bidy Slater, Mark Slater, Anne Smith, Calum Stone, Merle Swanston, Lisa Sweetman, Dorothy Watson, Gertrude Wheeler, Yvonne Young.

**Those who have died recently:-** Carole Cator, Tom Slater

**This week's Anniversaries of Death:**

*Mabel Flannary, Eileen Pearson, Ronald Puttock, Sandra & Cedric Wellesley-Smith, Thomas Foley, Janet Scott, May Cronin, Bob Adkins, Alice Newton, John Lancaster, George Plunkett, Henrietta Soar, Adriana Gaboli, William Barker, Eileen Phillips, Frank Skala. May they rest in Peace*



**Sanctuary Lamp for:  
Frontline Workers**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

*Wishing you all a peaceful,  
blessed, happy & healthy  
New Year.*



*Father Gregory*

**For the latest information, mass times and links - please visit our parish website: <https://catholic-hayes.org>**

**Sunday 3rd January 2021 - Second Sunday after  
the Nativity**

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 24:1-2, 8-12

*The wisdom of God has pitched her tent among  
the chosen people.*

Responsorial Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20 response John 1:14  
**The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-6, 15-18

*He determined that we should become his adopted sons  
through Jesus.*

**GOSPEL:** John 1: 1-18

***The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.***

## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

From 5th January - **ENGLAND IS IN NATIONWIDE LOCKDOWN: STAY AT HOME - THE NATIONAL LOCKDOWN GUIDELINES STATE IT IS STILL PERMITTED TO ATTEND CHURCH FOR COMMUNAL SERVICE.** Please do note we are currently experiencing soaring number of Covid cases in our local area and it is very important we follow all the necessary precautions to avoid mixing with other households before, during and after Mass.

Public worship is permitted, but you must NOT come to church if you or any member of your support bubble have any covid/cold/flu symptoms or have tested positive, are waiting for test results or have been asked to self-isolate for any reason. Please follow all the safety guidance to ensure we look after each other and especially the most vulnerable in our parish. If possible, please use the NHS covid app to scan the QR code displayed on entry or bring your track and trace card/details ready to minimise contacts on entry. You will be asked to use the sanitiser gel provided, wear face coverings and you MUST NOT mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble before, during or after the service. Please keep as much distance as possible with other households, preferably 2m but at least 1m, at all times, and take especial care when leaving the church ensuring you do not crowd at the exit. Doors and windows will need to remain open to increase ventilation, please WRAP UP. If you or anyone in your household is especially vulnerable to covid, we ask you to STAY HOME at this time. Links to online masses are available on the parish website.

Parish Diaries for 2021 are now available from the porch 50p each.

**First Holy Communions 2021** - Thank you to all the families who have submitted their applications. Weekly on-line classes will start from 9th January 2021 at 11am. See list of dates [here](#). Candidates have been contacted by the catechist with further details. Please contact Joanne or the parish office if you have any problems.

**Confessions** - please contact Fr Gregory in the office to arrange a suitable time.

**The Crib** teaches us to contemplate Jesus, to experience God's love for us, to feel and believe that God is with us

and that we are with him, his children, brothers and sisters all, thanks to that Child who is the Son of God and the Son of the Virgin Mary. And to realise that in that knowledge we find true happiness. Like Saint Francis, may we open our hearts to this simple grace, so that from our wonderment a humble prayer may arise: a prayer of thanksgiving to God,

who wished to share with us his all, and thus never to leave us alone.' (Apostolic Letter *Admirabile Signum* on the Meaning and Importance of the Nativity Scene, 2019)



**Christmas Crib offerings this year are for the Archbishop of Southwark's Fund for Catholic Children's Society** - Since March the Catholic Children's Society has provided emergency food and essentials, as well as mental health services, for over five and half thousand children and their parents/ carers. There are many more families in need and support and our parish will be donating our Crib Offering to support this important work. Every penny donated will be given over via CCS's Southwark Crisis Fund to support local families in need. Due to Covid, a special page has been set up at [www.cathchild.org.uk/crib](http://www.cathchild.org.uk/crib) where you can make a donation.

**This Wednesday we celebrate the EPIPHANY of the Lord.**

*The Wise Men brought gifts for the Holy Child of gold, frankincense and myrrh  
What will our gifts be?*



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**Hayes Community Foodbank (Churches Together in Hayes)** - Thank you to everyone for your generous donations and support. On the 18th December, in what was the busiest week ever for the Foodbank, we were able to help 32 local families (115 people), packing and delivering not only a bumper delivery but also Christmas Hampers. It was humbling to read some of the messages of thanks from the families and to know we have been able to brighten their life and share the joy of Christmas in these difficult times of financial and personal loss for many around us. Please continue to leave any food donations in the boxes in the porch if you can. If you are interested in volunteering as a packer or driver to deliver on Friday mornings, please send an email to the parish office. You can find more information on the parish website.

**Please continue to support your parish by setting up a standing order for your mass offerings. Details on website**