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**CHRISTMAS OFFERING:** Fr Bill thanks us for the many cards and gifts he has received, and the generous Christmas Offering.

**CONFIRMATION 2025:** There will be a very important explanatory meeting for parents/guardians and candidates on Saturday 11th January at 11.00am in the church hall. Attendance is required for all who have applied.

**MONTHLY LIVING ROSARY GROUP MEETING:** Tomorrow (Monday), 5.00pm in the hall. All welcome.

**PEOPLES' SUNDAY MISSALS;** Have been ordered. CTS will be available early January, Redemptorist, mid-January.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:** Centenary Fund. So far, we have raised over £900! Many thanks.

**CHRISTMAS DRAW:** Congratulations to our prize winners. We raised £632 for parish funds.

**TABLE-TOP SALE:** Raised £80 for parish funds.

**CRIB OFFERINGS:** The Crib will remain up until 2 February, Candlemas. Any donations left by it will go to good causes in the Holy Land, administered by the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS/SERVICE TIMES, AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS  
 CONFESSIONS — 5.30PM SATURDAY, (OR AFTER WEEKDAY MASS ON REQUEST)  
 TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS IN PARISH HALL

SUN 5 JANUARY	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Catherine Holland +Rae Moore
Mon 6	After Epiphany	No Mass		
Tues 7	After Epiphany	Mass	10.00am	Tatyana Bogdanova-Sallee (int)
Wed 8	After Epiphany	Mass	10.00am	Thanksgiving
Thurs 9	After Epiphany	Mass	10.00am	+Alice Loftus
Fri 10	After Epiphany	Mass & Rosary	10.00am	Katherine Hawkins (wellbeing)
Sat 11	After Epiphany	No AM Mass		
SUN 12 JANUARY	BAPTISM OF THE LORD, YEAR C	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Ted Nash Holy Souls

4/5 Jan	Reader	EMHC	11/12 Jan	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	MH	KD, MH	Vigil (Sat)	AB	MH, BD
10.00am	RG	JP, JN, SS	10.00am	SS	JN, LE, LD

PARISH GIVING: Please use this QR Code if you would like to support the parish further and/or contribute to our Second Collections.



**HOLY YEAR 2025;** Pope Francis writes: *Spes non confundit*. "Hope does not disappoint" (Rom 5:5). In the spirit of hope, the Apostle Paul addressed these words of encouragement to the Christian community of Rome. Hope is also the central message of the coming Jubilee that, in accordance with an ancient tradition, the Pope proclaims every twenty-five years. My thoughts turn to all those pilgrims of hope who will travel to Rome in order to experience the Holy Year and to all those others who, though unable to visit the City of the Apostles Peter and Paul, will celebrate it in their local Churches. For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the "door" (cf. Jn 10:7.9) of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as "our hope" (1 Tim 1:1).

**LYMINGTON BASICS BANK:** With a serious cold spell expected over the next few days, this puts an extra strain on families and old people. Any gifts you are able to donate to people less fortunate than ourselves will be very much appreciated. Tinned items, dry foods, e.g. pasta and rice, sanitary items. All welcome. Thank you!

**PRAYER CORNER:** Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick and/or housebound: T Steeles, Madelaine Newland, Robin Hockey, Dave Youngman, Barbara Williams, Joan Miller, Malcolm Davies, Nicholas Donnelly, Churcher Family, Elouise Sargent, Evelyn Merifield, John Allen, Marie Doolan, Paul Gordellier, Mary Tanner, Gill Norris, Mary Dene, John Hamon, Philippe Hamon, Catherine d'Espagnac, Doreen O'Halloran.

**POPE FRANCIS - HOPE  
The Autobiography**

Pope Francis has just released his Autobiography called HOPE. He is the first Pope in history to have an autobiography published in his lifetime. This book will be released on 14th January, a good book to add to our reading list during 2025.



Image: Dream of the Magi, stone, Santo Domingo. Soria. Libro en piedra. Photo by Miguel Angelo Garcia, CCA2.0

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