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**Newsletter for the week commencing 1st January 2022**

**Second Sunday after the Nativity**

**Entrance antiphon: When a profound silence covered all things and night was in the middle of its course, your all-powerful word, O Lord, bounded from heaven’s royal throne.**

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

**Psalm 147 Response: The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.**

**Second Reading: St Paul to the Ephesians 1: 3-6, 15-18**

**Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to you, O Christ, proclaimed to the pagans; Glory be to you, O Christ, believed in by the world. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: John 1: 1-18**

**Communion antiphon: To all who would accept him, he gave the power to become children of God.**

**Father Behr** is still recuperating. Please pray for his swift recovery.

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased:** Geoffrey Peck RIP, husband to Elena Peck & brother-in-law to Mary Basher

**Those ill or infirm:** Charlotte Elliot (daughter of Maureen Davidson), Joe Adams, Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Patricia Hook, Elena Peck (senior), Josie Payne, Pat Holland and all those self-isolating or suffering from COVID-19.

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Mary Bly, Brian Leo Barrett, Moya Crofton, Anthony Whately, Joseph Davis, Martin Vickers, Gloria Woods, Helen Miller, Violet Braden, Margaret Thornton, Mary Jones, John Symons and Howard Wickham.

The funeral of Geoffrey Peck RIP: the committal will form part of the service at Saint Mary's and then Geoffrey will be taken to Charing. The burial of his ashes will take place at a later date, to be advised.

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| **This week’s services (1st - 8th January), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** |
| **Saturday 1st January**6pm Vigil Mass | Mary, the Holy Mother of God | **Thursday 6th January**10am Service | **The Epiphany of the Lord** |
| **Sunday 2nd January** 10am Mass12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass  | **Second Sunday after the Nativity** *People of the Parish* | **Friday 7th January** | St Raymond of Peñafort, Priest |
| **Monday 3rd January** | Most Holy Name of Jesus | **Saturday 8th January**6pm Vigil Mass | Weekday after the Epiphany  |
| T**uesday 4th January** | Weekday of Christmas | **Sunday 9th January**10am Mass12 midday Traditional Latin Mass  | **Baptism of the Lord** |
| **Wednesday 5th January**10am Service of the Word and Holy Communion | Weekday of Christmas |  |  |
| **Flowers: For 9th January – Suzanne** |

Happy New Year!