

TIMES OF CONFESSIONS

Saturdays in Our Lady of Ransom 11.30am to 12.30pm and 5.15pm to 5.45pm; at St Agnes confession is offered each Saturday after 4pm Mass and at call

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday 24	6pm	St Gregory's	Sister's Birthday (<i>Calvert</i>)
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Fr Christopher Bergin (<i>Bergin</i>)
	10pm	St Agnes	Moses Fajo-Misa RIP (<i>Zoe & James</i>)
	Midnight	Our Lady of Ransom	People of the Parish
	Midnight	St Agnes (Ordinariate)	Families of the Parish (<i>Cassidy</i>)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday 25	8am	Our Lady of Ransom	Latin Mass (Deceased clergy of the Diocese (<i>Bergin</i>))
	9.15am	St Gregory's	Margery Bryden RIP (<i>Cullen Family</i>)
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Eileen Davis (<i>Lloyd</i>)
	11.15am	St Agnes	Patrick Joe Neville RIP (<i>Neville</i>)

Monday 26	10 am	Our Lady of Ransom	Sr Walthera Bramos OP RIP (<i>Comet</i>)
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Tuesday 27	10am	St Gregory's	Richard Doherty (<i>Margaret</i>)
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Wednesday 28	10am	Our Lady of Ransom	In thanksgiving (<i>Kennedy</i>)
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Thursday 29	10am	Our Lady of Ransom	Francesco D'Agostino RIP (<i>Fusciardi</i>)
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Friday 30	10am	St Agnes	Stanley Family (<i>Crunden</i>)
		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 1pm to 7pm	
	3pm	DGH	For patients and staff

Saturday 31	10am	Our Lady of Ransom	Fr Joe Ware RIP
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MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (Nb:22-27) (Ga 4:4-7)

Saturday 31	4pm	St Agnes	Forte & Minchella Families (<i>Forte</i>)
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Hannaford Family RIP (<i>Hannaford</i>)
	11.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Jimmy O'Brien RIP (<i>Arnold</i>)
Sunday 1	8am	Latin Mass	Private Intention
	9.15am	St Gregory's	Holy Souls (<i>Barrow Family</i>)
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Raymond Farrell RIP (<i>Bergin</i>)
	11.15am	St Agnes	Kevan Regan RIP (<i>Crunden</i>)
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinariate)	Priests of the Parish (<i>Cassidy</i>)
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	People of the Parish

Monday 2	10am	Our Lady of Ransom	Bridie Pomisi RIP (<i>Leatherland</i>)
	7.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Mary Rice RIP (<i>Davidson</i>)

Christmas 2016

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760048 (Christ the King)
841504 (St Wilfrid's, Hailsham)

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737221

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726004

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if you wish to join the scheme

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF RANSOM St GREGORY AND St AGNES

Fr Raglan Hay-Will, Fr Gerard Hatton

Fr Neil Chatfield, Deacon Paul Scholey



Fr Raglan
Fr Gerard
Fr Neil
&
Deacon
Paul

**Wish everyone a
very holy and
happy Christmas**

From Pope Francis Catechesis on Christmas Given on December 14th 2016

Strengthened by God's promise, we can face difficulties in the confident knowledge that God's reign has begun, and that we ourselves are called to be its joyful heralds in a world that yearns for justice, truth and peace. This Christmas, may we open our hearts to the message of salvation brought by the Christ Child, the Son of God who shows his great power by embracing smallness, weakness and poverty, in order to draw near to each of us'

THIS WEEKEND the Offertory Collection is your personal gift to the clergy.
The Crib Collection is for the Friends of the Holy Land.

COMING WEEK

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday December 26th until Wednesday January 4th 2017. Reception open for enquiries 9.30 to 12.30 on December 28th, 29th, 30th and January 3rd, 2017.

Tuesday 27th 12 noon to 3pm
Children's Christmas Party in St Agnes Church Hall. Please bring a wrapped gift with your child's name on it to the value of not more than £5 and a plate of party food to share (optional).

REGULAR PRAYER GROUPS

Everyone is welcome to join them
CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Every second Monday 4pm to 5.30pm in the Committee room in the Parish Centre. Contact Susan 732725

MOTHERS PRAYERS

We are taking a short break until January. Dates to be confirmed. Contact Teresa 733487 or Mary 732907

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

first Tuesday of every month 7:30pm Parish Centre.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

7:30pm Parish Centre

ST GREGORY'S

Every Thursday at 10.00am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
in Our Lady of Ransom

Every First Thursday for 1 hour after 12 noon
Mass to pray for our priests and for vocations.

Every Friday from 12.30 to 7pm.

FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday January 7th/Sunday 8th: the next Foodbank collection. Thank you for your continuing support during 2016 and the SVP wish everyone a Happy and Holy Christmas and Best wishes for 2017.

Sunday January 8th SPECIAL EPIPHANY CELEBRATION at Our Lady of Ransom at 3pm with an Epiphany procession and Carols followed by traditional Polish Epiphany refreshment, in aid of St Gregory's Roof Fund.

Saturday January 14th: Scripture Saturdays recommence. 10.30am in the Parish Centre.

Next Baptism Course: Tuesday January 24th and Tuesday January 31st. The two sessions are different, so please come to both.

NEW PARISHIONERS EVENING:

Friday February 24th at 7pm. A 'get-together' to meeting anyone who has joined our Parish in the last year.

OLR CLUB December Winners:

£150 Mrs A Leatherland, £75 Mrs M Gibbons, £50 Ms L Wood; £10 each Mrs P Avann, Mrs M Lynch, Mrs C Greene

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND NEED OUR PRAYERS, especially Rose McKie, Cathy Malone, Elizabeth Cullen, Kathleen Morgan, Joan Kennedy, Wendy Richman, Hildegard Weinrich, Bernard Jackson, Madeleine O'Brien, Tyler (young grandson of parishioners) Maria Welburn, David Cooke, David Stanley, Cath Smith, Martha Byrne, Ena Crouch, and for our parishioners who are suffering at this time. Please also pray for their carers. Please let us know if someone is taken ill or into hospital.

COLLECTIONS

Our Lady of Ransom & St Gregory's £2234.39
CAFOD £62.68

St Agnes £437.26

Thank you for your generosity
Advisory booklets on bequests to the Parish are available from the back of the churches. Please do not insert any other literature into the leaflet dispenser in the narthex.

