

### 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

#### MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (Nb:22-27) ( Ga 4:4-7)

<b>Saturday 31</b>	4pm	St Agnes	Forte & Minchella Families ( <i>Forte</i> )
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Hannaford Family RIP ( <i>Hannaford</i> )
<b>Sunday 1</b>	11.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Jimmy O'Brien RIP ( <i>Arnold</i> )
	8am	Our Lady of Ransom	Latin Mass
	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
<b>Monday 2</b>	10 am	Our Lady of Ransom	Bridie Ponisi RIP ( <i>Leatherland</i> )
	7.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom (Ordinariate)	O'Hara Family deceased ( <i>Drake</i> )
<b>Tuesday 3</b>	9am	St Gregory's	Morning prayer and Exposition
	10am	St Gregory's	Sean Curtin ( <i>Rutter &amp; Beck</i> )
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Annie & George Bolton RIP ( <i>Bolton</i> )
<b>Wednesday 4</b>	9am	St Agnes	Morning prayer and Exposition
	10am	St Agnes	Sr Laetitia O'Brien OP ( <i>Mathers</i> )
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Noel Allen RIP ( <i>Leatherland</i> )
<b>Thursday 5</b>	7.30am	St Gregory's	Jose Vieira RIP
	12 noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Marjorie Bryden RIP ( <i>Marolf</i> )
Followed by Exposition with prayers for our clergy and for vocations			
<b>Friday 6</b>	10am	St Agnes	James, Eileen, Noel & Timothy Lahiff ( <i>Toft</i> )
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Douglas Leatherland RIP ( <i>Leatherland</i> )
	Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7pm		
	3pm	DGH	For patients and staff
<b>Saturday 7</b>	10am	Our Lady of Ransom	Holy Souls RIP ( <i>Markham</i> )
<b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Is 60:1-6) (Ep 3:2-3, 5-6)</b>			
<b>Saturday 7</b>	4pm	St Agnes	Joanne Sheppard RIP ( <i>Sheppard</i> )
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Bernard Downey RIP ( <i>SVP</i> )
<b>Sunday 8</b>	8am	Our Lady of Ransom	Latin Mass
	9.15am	St Gregory's	John & Elaine Slattery & Family ( <i>Barrow Family</i> )
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Patrick O'Donovan RIP ( <i>Ashford Family</i> )
	11.15am	St Agnes	People of the Parish
	3pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Epiphany Celebration
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinariate)	Anniversary of Marriage ( <i>Pope</i> )
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Connie Ratcliffe RIP ( <i>Taylor</i> )
12.30pm Baptism at St Agnes of Thomas Dillon			

### MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD December 31st/ January 1st 2017

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760048 (Christ the King)  
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#### SCHOOLS

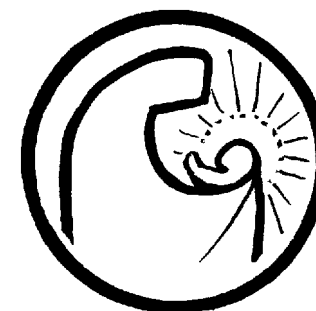
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### THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF RANSOM St GREGORY AND St AGNES

Fr Raglan Hay-Will, Fr Gerard Hatton

Fr Neil Chatfield, Deacon Paul Scholey



## WISHING EVERYONE A HOLY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR

And thank you to everyone who  
contributed to making the  
Christmas Services such a success.  
Thank you also for your very  
generous Christmas offering to the  
clergy.

## COMING WEEK

Reception open for enquiries 9.30 to 12.30 on January 3rd, 2017. The Parish Office will reopen on Wednesday January 4th.

**Tuesday 3rd NEW YEAR'S TEA 3pm to 5pm** in the Parish Centre. Celebrate the arrival of 2017 with the Tea team who will serve up the usual fare of sarnies and a range of home-baked yummy cakes. And if you have not joined us yet, make it your New Year's Resolution to celebrate with old friends and make new ones. We are tame and house trained. All very welcome. Please telephone Pat on 735138 if you intend to come as we do need to know numbers for catering.

**Saturday 7th/Sunday 8th** the next Foodbank collection.

## Sunday 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.

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Saturday January 14th: Scripture Saturdays** recommence. **10.30am to 1.30pm** in the Parish Centre. The speaker will be David Beresford who is the Director of the Catholic Bible School and his topic will be 'In the beginning to the birth of Jesus'.

**Wednesday January 18th** Next meeting for Co-Workers of St Mother Teresa after 12 noon Mass.

**Tuesday January 24th and Tuesday January 31st. NEXT BAPTISM COURSE: 7.30pm to 9pm in the Parish Centre.** The two sessions are different, so please come to both.

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

### 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.

**IN MEMORIAM:** please pray for the repose of the souls of Helen Keown whose Requiem will be on Tuesday January 17th at 12 noon in Our Lady of Ransom and for Iris Dale whose funeral will be at Langney Crematorium at 10.45am on Thursday January 12th. . Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.

## TALKS IN THE DIOCESE:

Saturday January 21st 10am to 4pm at Dabcec **'How to bring our parishes from Maintenance to Mission'**. Guest Speaker Michael Roche who will explore how we can make our parishes more responsive to the call of New Evangelisation. For booking and further information contact david.wills@dabnet.org.

Saturday February 11th, 9.30am to 2pm at Dabcec **'How to defend the Catholic Faith without shouting'** with Austen Ivereigh, Papal Biographer and co-ordinator and co-founder of Catholic voices. To book contact Mark Woods at communications@dabnet.org or book online at [www.dabnet.org/courses](http://www.dabnet.org/courses) click on Communications

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND NEED OUR PRAYERS, especially Patrick Warwick, 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.

## Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Safeguarding is for children or adults who might be vulnerable to abuse physically, sexually, emotionally or spiritually. If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact Helen James 01323 504313 [barryjames143@btinternet.com](mailto:barryjames143@btinternet.com)

## COLLECTIONS

Our Lady of Ransom & St Gregory's £8087.15

Crib £172.82

St Agnes £1364.62

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.