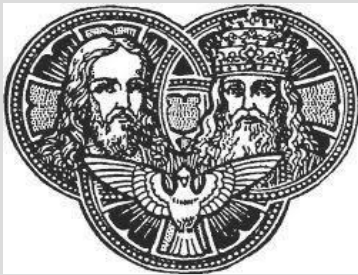


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Parish Diary 31st December 2022 – 8th January 2023

Date	Solemnity/Feast	Place, Time, Event	Mass Intentions/Notes
		QC - Quidenham, Carmel HM - Henry Morse, Diss	
Sat 31st	Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity.	QC 0800 Mass HM 0930 Rosary HM 1000 Mass HM 1800 Vigil of New Year	HM 1045 Confession For the Parish
2nd WEEK OF CHRISTMAS (Year A)			
Psalm Response:		The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.	
Gospel Acclamation:		Glory be to you O Christ, proclaimed to the pagans; Glory be to you, O Christ, believed in by the world.	
Eucharistic Prayer:		2	
Sun 1 st January	2nd WEEK OF CHRISTMAS SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD.	HM 1000 Mass QC 1030 Mass	Intentions of Kathleen Langton LECTIONARY: SUNDAYS = YEAR A; WEEKDAYS = YEAR I
Mon 2 nd	Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, BBDD Mem.	QC 0800 Mass HM 0930 Mass	
Tue 3 rd		QC 0800 Mass	
Wed 4th		QC 0800 Mass HM 0930 Mass	For those no longer attending mass.
Thurs 5 th		QC 0800 Mass	
Fri 6 th	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD. SOLEMNITY	QC 0800 Mass HM 1000 Mass	Intentions of Pamela Greenan & family
Sat 7 th		QC 0800 Mass HM 0930 Rosary HM 1000 Mass HM 1800 Mass	HM 1045 Confession Adrian Sluce RIP For the Parish
Sun 8th	1st WEEK OF THE YEAR BAPTISM OF THE LORD. Feast	HM 1000 Mass QC 1030 Mass	Alan Muse RIP

Please pray for the house-bound and sick: Joan Brown, Larry Gahan, Fr. Martin Fears, Monica Palmer, Monica Root, Martin Blaser, Peter Hinchey, Pat Kelly, Harold Prendergast, Cyril Bond, Kevin Preston, Ursula Halton, Kathleen Langton, John Pitt, June Cary, Beryl Morrison, Jeremy Power, John Kilgannon, Ockie Bruning, Yvonne Mitchell and David Williams.

We pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries occur in January:

Antonina CATALANO, Tessa COOPER, Margret Anne KEENE, Barbara Annette LAST, Frederick Walter LEESEN, Kathleen Francis BARRETT, Mary Harriet MALONE, Agatha LEVACK, Harman GRISEWOOD, Eileen Mary ASKEW, Anthony FAULKNER Mary LARCH, Margaret WARREN, Sr. Rita Maria of the Cross McCAULEY, Kate Frances MOORE-SMITH, Frances CANDERTON, Rose Mary JACKSON, Raymond LALLY, Barbara Maria GREEN, Florence HORRELL, Katherine Lily LANGER, Henri Edouard PAVID, Maureen Patricia BAILEY, Joan EASTON, John Bloomfield WILKES, Agnes GADSBY, Irene PROCTER, Stuart Eric JAMES, Kathleen BAGEN, Gladys Mildred JOHNSTON, Angelina JOHNS, Joesph BATTEY, Peter COFFEY. **May they Rest in Peace.**

Parish News

A warm welcome to everyone. Coffee and tea are served after the 10.00am Mass on Sundays and the 09.30 Mass on Wednesdays; all are invited to join us. Father Alex offers a warm welcome to anyone who is visiting the parish this week.

Newsletter- information received before noon on Wednesdays will be included in the next weekend's newsletter (provided there is space available) and/or posted to the Parish Website. Information may be left in the office or emailed to office@holyltrinitydiss.plus.com

We are looking for someone to oversee our Parish Library and Religious Articles in the Community Room. If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to Fr Alex.

FOODBANK - URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS – rice pudding, tinned fruit, UHT milk, sugar, custard, biscuits, instant mash, long life fruit juice, sponge puddings, tinned potatoes, rice, jam/spreads.

Christmas Season: Christmas Season is the annual feast commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, a little over 2000 years ago. The liturgical season of Christmas is one of the shortest, but also one of the most unique. For Christians, it is not just a single day (Dec. 25), but an extended season of joy and celebration, involving many different symbols and traditions, special music and activities. Liturgically it begins from Christmas Eve through Epiphany to the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. Let us celebrate God's love for the world through the birth of the Christ child: Jesus. Fr Alex

Clergy Thoughts

Theme: **New Life with Our Mother.** As we begin the New Year, the Church invites us to honour Mary, the Mother of God. Just as human life starts in the womb of our mothers, so also we begin another year with the mother of all humankind, the Blessed Virgin Mary. We look back at the past year, and thank and praise God for His protection and all the blessings He has given us, even with our lost ones. And as we look ahead to the New Year, we implore His continued providential guidance and presence in our life, through the intercession of Mother Mary. Amen. Fr Alex

Offertory collections taken at Christmas Masses are for the Parish Priest and Deacon's. If you are taxpayer your offering can be Gift Aided. This means that HMRC will give back 25% off your donation as a tax rebate to the Church. To obtain this rebate you must use the special envelopes (even if you already gift aid) which will be available from the 10th December until 1st January. Cheques must be made payable to "Diss Catholic Church". Thank you.

THE DIOCESE IS SEEKING A DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS SERVICE -

PLEASE SEE DIOCESAN WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS: [HTTPS://WWW.RCDEA.ORG.UK/VACANCIES/](https://www.rcdea.org.uk/vacancies/) [1]

Inviting all young people to a special Candlelight Mass - 7th January - A special Mass for young people at the start of January, celebrated by Bishop Peter, followed by hotdogs, fireworks and refreshments. It will take place from 4pm - 6pm at The White House, 21 Ugate, Poringland, NR14 7SH. There will be a collection of gifts for the Welcome Rucksack Project which helps children who are refugees. Suitable gifts (please bring unwrapped) include small games, stickers, children's shampoo and bodywash. Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

'NEW CHURCH CLEANING ROTA IS UP IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM. Please put your name against a slot convenient to you. Thank you to everyone who regularly cleans our church building.'

'CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS: Please collect your prize and cross your name off the winners list. Thank you.'

8 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2023 = 16th-23rd March 2023

For any of our parishioners who are interested, further details can be had by phoning Margaret Donnelly. Tel 01953 861479.

Healing After Abortion - Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. - March 17 – March 19th 2023, North Norfolk

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Healing Weekends offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of healing. Do email so that we can correspond or arrange a time to chat.

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