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ST GERTRUDE The GREAT

**11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2015 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Year B, Vol 1, P119)**

**Second Collection Today: White Flower Appeal**

**Next Week: None**

**PARISH STEWARDS**

**Fr Ugochukwu E. Nnaji MSP**

*(Parish Priest)*

**Fr David Gibbons**

*(Assisting Priest)*

**Barrister Tobias A. Riley-Smith**

*(Chairman Parish Pastoral Council)*

**Sister Irena Madej**

*(Co-ordinator of Catechesis/Liturgy)*

**Ms Mary Green**

*(Parish Secretary)*

**Mr Patrick Sanniez**

*(Sacristan)*

**Mrs Folasade Onile-Ere**

*(Catechist)*

**Mrs Bridget Kelly**

*(Safeguarding/Socials)*

**Mr Thomas McCarthy**

**MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Sat 10Jan 6:30pm:Mary McCormack RIP**

**Sun 11Jan 8:30am:Carmel Corcoran Bday.**

**10.00am: Nancy D'Arcy RIP**

**11.30am: Rose MacMahon Birthday**

**Mon 12 Jan 9.30am:People of the Parish**

**Tue 13 Jan 7:30am:Mass at Holy Fam Convnt**

**Wed 14 Jan 9:30am:Mary&NoelConnors Wfare.**

**Thur 15 Jan 9:30am: Holy Souls**

**Fri 16 Jan 9:30am: Mass**

**10.00am-11.00am:Adoration & Benediction**

**MASSES/INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND:**

**Sat 17Jan 6:30pm:Rose&SeanMcMahonWfare**

**Sun 18Jan 8:30am:CarolineOdoemena RIP**

**10.00am: People of the Parish**

**11.30am:Geraldine Caringal Tgivg.**

**BLESSINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY**

13 Jan: GEORGIA CHINEME DUROHA  
DANIEL KWABO AKOTO

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His Baptism in the River Jordan.

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL  
2015**

There will be a second collection today for the annual White Flower Appeal of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC). SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. The Society's work covers a wide spectrum of pro-life and pro-family issues. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

**SENIOR CITIZENS' PARTY**

Many thanks to Bridget and her team of volunteers involved in yesterday's party for our senior citizens. A good time was had by all. Our senior citizens form a very important part of our Parish community, so please remember them in your prayers.

**PARISH HALL**

Please could all groups who use the Parish Hall regularly and any individuals or groups intending to rent the Hall during 2015 forward their dates and times to the Parish Office to facilitate diary planning. Many thanks.

**EVENTS FOR YOUR**

**DIARY**

**14<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

8:00pm-9:00pm-FHC Fathers' night

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

7:00pm-8:30pm: Maintenance Team

7:30pm-8:30pm: RCIA

**16<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

6:00pm-7:00pm: Confirmation

Lesson

**17<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

10:15am-11:30am – FHC Lesson

**OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD LAST WEEK**

1<sup>st</sup> collection: £722.10

Many thanks for your generosity  
**£1,153 required each week to run the Parish.**

**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM**

Please call the parish office to register. Baptism preparation days for 2015 are to be arranged.

**RECONCILIATION**

5:45pm – 6:15pm- on Saturdays, or by appointment

**MARRIAGE ENQUIRIES**

For all marriage enquiries/proposals please make initial contact with the parish office six months in advance.

**PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL**

Holy Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God