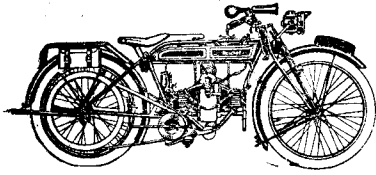


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My Dear People,

Our Parish is just One Year old; and we look back upon the Past with feelings of great comfort and joy. If the future be a reflex of the past, a long line of successes is assured to us. Temporally and spiritually, you have done magnificently well. Where nought existed before, we have now a Presbytery, Church, and ground. Where Catholics were formerly merely scattered families, they have now become one large family knitted together by threads of religion, friendship, and enthusiasm. This achievement is due chiefly to your own loyalty and to your deep religious faith. And in the Church itself our Societies have been formed with no abatement of interest and devotion. The Mission has been carried out with pronounced success. In matters religious and material, we have been eminently blessed by God. In finance, we have established records which have surprised even the most confident. As we commence the year we offer you from our hearts our desire for your happiness and prosperity, praying God to bestow His Blessings upon you and upon our Church as lovingly as He has done in the year that is now gone.

We have been in communication with the Sisters of Charity for the establishment of our School immediately after the vacation. Our School will commence at first with Infants, but we hope in time that it will be a centre of education even for advanced pupils. With the children about us, learning their religion in their own schools, we will feel at last that we have established the Parish upon a firm foundation. We look forward to the time under the Providence of God when we will even marry many whom we now baptise.

Affectionately your Servant,

MICHAEL P. TANSEY,
Parish Priest, Croydon.

BALANCE SHEETS.

Balance Sheets of the Church Debt and Altar Society will be published in our next "Record." All cheques have not yet been paid, and we are not in a position to say precisely how we stand with the Bank.

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CHIEF FEASTS OF THE MONTH.

Thursday, 1st January.—The Circumcision of
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Sunday, 4th January.—Feast of the Most Holy
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Tuesday, 6th January.—Feast of The Epiphany.
The word "Epiphany" means to "shine
upon," and the Feast refers to the Star
which shone upon the Wise Men, and
secondly, to the Faith which shone upon
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Sunday, 11th January.—Feast of the Holy
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Thursday, 15th January.—St. Paul The First
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Provision Stall	50	17	5
Total	£368	7	9

The Lady Presidents and their Workers are
deserving of congratulations on the result of
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Amounts Paid at Hall—

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Mr. G. Harrison	2	0
A Friend	12	0
Miss Hassett	3	0
Mrs. Harrison	3	0
Mr. J. Collins	2	0
Mr. Stan Meyers	3	0
£1	7	0

Collected by Mr. J. Egan and Mr. H. Murphy—

Mrs. Trainor	7	6
Mrs. Callahan & family ..	6	0
Mr. J. Egan	2	0
Misses Egan	2	0
Mrs. O'Shea	2	0
Mrs. Carroll	2	0
Mrs. McMahon	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill ..	3	0
Mrs. McCabe	2	0
Mrs. Smidmore	3	0
Mrs. Sullivan	2	0
Mrs. Hay	3	0
Mr. Massey	2	6
Mrs. L. Massey	2	0
Mrs. Walker	2	0
Mr. T. Riordan	2	0
Miss A. Spillane	2	6
Mr. Spillane	2	0
Miss Spillane	2	6
Mrs. Howard	2	0
Miss Riordan	2	0
Mr. Komaroff	2	0
Mrs. Daly	2	0
Mr. A. Massey	2	0
Mrs. Ryan	2	0
Miss Burke	10	0
Mrs. Hayes	1	6
Miss O'Neill	1	0
Miss O'Shea	1	0
Mrs. Riordan	1	0
Mrs. Moseley	2	0
Mr. J. McMahon	1	0
Mr. B. McMahon	1	0
Mr. Ritson	2	0
Miss M. Hahn	0	6
Mr. M. Collins	2	0
Mrs. Sullivan	2	0
Mr. Kelly	2	0
Mr. Rodgers	2	0
Mrs. Davies	1	0
£4	12	0

Collected by Messrs. P. Murphy and E. Kearney—

Nurse Brown	1	0
Mrs. Regan	2	0
Mr. Meyers	4	0
Mr. Booth	4	0
Misses Baker	2	0
Miss Hemfil	1	0
Mr. Coleman	2	0

Mrs. Coleman	2	0
Mr. E. Kearney	2	6
Mrs. McColl	2	0
Mrs. Cook	2	0
Mr. Purdie	2	6
Mrs. Mahony	2	0
Mr. Arantz	2	0
Mrs. J. Hanly	2	0
Mrs. Naughton	2	0
Mrs. Quinn	3	0
Mr. McGuckin	1	0
Mr. J. McAppion	2	0
Mrs. Jones	1	0
Mrs. Watson	2	0
Father Tansey	20	0
Miss Coleman	1	0
The Misses Atwill	6	0
Mr. Kileen	2	0
Mrs. P. Murphy	2	0
Mr. P. Murphy	2	0
Mr. Prior	4	0
Miss Lewis	1	0
Mrs. O'Donnell	2	0
Mrs. Fitzgibbons	3	0
Mrs. Bird	2	0
Mr. Bates	6	0
Mr. Alexander	1	0
Mrs. Brennan	2	0
£4	18	0

Collected by Messrs. Collins and Horne—

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Mrs. Beckett	2	0
Miss Murphy	2	0
Mrs. Murphy	2	0
Mrs. Ross	2	6
Masters L. & B. Heaney	2	0
Mrs. Connolly	2	6
Mrs. Geddes	2	0
Mrs. Bell	2	0
Mrs. Egan	1	0
Mrs. Hespe and Family	5	0
Mr. J. M. Collins	5	0
Mrs. Atkinson	1	0
Mrs. Dutton	1	0
Mrs. Dickson	2	0
Mrs. Alsaker	2	0
Mrs. Bainbridge	2	0
Mrs. Larkin	2	0
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Mrs. McHugh	5	0
Mr. Dunne	5	0
Mr. Tonkin	3	0
Mrs. Williams	2	0
Miss Shepherd	1	0

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Mrs. Smith	2	0
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Mr. J. Harrington	2	0
Mrs. Smith	2	0
Mr. P. Heaney	2	0
Mr. Frank Chambers	2	0
Mr. Roger Chambers	2	0
Mrs. Ryall	2	0
Miss Oldfield	1	0
Miss S. Oldfield	1	0
Miss Keohane	1	0
Mr. E. Collins	2	0
Miss G. Farrington	2	0
Mr. James Cullen	2	0
Mrs. Hickey	4	0
Mrs. Harrington	2	0
Mrs. J. Farrington	2	0
Mr. H. J. King	2	0
Mr. Muirhead	3	0
Mrs. O'Connell	2	0
Mrs. Chambers	3	0
Mrs. Meeks	3	0
Mr. McManus	2	0
Mrs. Cullen	2	0
Mrs. Levey	2	0
Mr. J. P. King	2	0
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Mr. Slattery	2	0
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Mrs. Whitton	2	0
Mr. F. Farrington	2	0
Mrs. Hespe	2	0
Mrs. O'Brien	2	0
Mr. P. Farrington	2	6
Mr. N. King	1	0
Mr. Arkins	2	0
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Mrs. Clee	2	0
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Mrs. P. Collins	2	0
£4	10	0

Collected by Mr. J. Dunne—

The Dunne Family	8	0
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Mrs. Vincent	1	0
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Mrs. Williams	2	0
Mrs. Burton	2	0
Mr. Robinson	2	0
Mr. Healy	2	0
Mrs. Freeman	2	0
Mrs. Atherton	1	0
Miss Atherton	1	0
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Mrs. Clements	1	0
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Mr. Simmons	2	0

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Mrs. Kearney	5	0
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Mr. John Doyle	2	6
Mr. Edgar	1	0
Mrs. Larkin	4	0
Mrs. Hilliard	2	0
Mr. T. Connolly	5	0
Mr. J. Connolly	2	6
Mr. L. Connolly	2	6
Mrs. McLachlan	1	6
Miss Gille	1	6
Mrs. Anderson	2	0
Mrs. Klein	2	6
Mr. E. F. Powell	20	0
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Miss N. Hilliard	1	0
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Mr. E. McGovern	4	0
Mrs. McGovern	2	0
Mrs. O'Connor	2	0
Mrs. Attwood	2	6
Mrs. Matthew	1	0
Mrs. Connellan	5	0
The Sherwood Family	7	0
Mr. Struck	2	0
Mr. E. Woods	2	6
Mrs. T. Madden	1	0
Mrs. O'Brien	2	0
Mr. Evans	2	0
Mr. W. J. Woods	4	0
Mrs. Watts	2	6
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LETTER OF HIS GRACE THE ARCH- BISHOP TO THE REV. FATHER TANSEY.

Rev. Dear Father,

We have received your report of the Mission in Croydon Parish and the state of souls in your charge. We thank God that under Providence the Mission has been so successful and we can hope for even greater things in the future. We recommend to your consideration the organisation of the Sacred Heart Confraternities and the Sodality of the Children of Mary. We urge moreover, that you should pay particular attention to congregational singing and family devotions in the home. The recitation of the Family Rosary will bring God's blessing upon your people.

Affectionately yours in the Lord,

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