

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
Reading Cycle A
Sunday 5th JANUARY 2020



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SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	4th JANUARY	THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	6.30pm	Elsie Freeth Wellbeing
SUNDAY	5th JANUARY		10am	Emilio Forte + & Lu Mooney +

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY	6th JANUARY	Monday after The Epiphany	10am	Brian Williams +
TUESDAY	7th JANUARY	Tuesday after The Epiphany	10am	People of the Parish
WEDNESDAY	8th JANUARY	Wednesday after The Epiphany	10am	People of the Parish
THURSDAY	9th JANUARY	Thursday after The Epiphany	9am	
FRIDAY	10th JANUARY	Friday after The Epiphany	10am	Fr. Jack Fahy +

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	11th JANUARY	FEAST: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	6.30pm	Nora Harrington +
SUNDAY	12th JANUARY		10am	Priest's Intentions

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, ANNIVERSARIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

We pray for those in our families or in our Parish Community who may be sick, housebound, worried or in need. We ask that the love of the Lord be with them during the coming week and that they may receive every grace and blessing.

To all our parishioners who are indisposed you are sorely missed.

We pray for Lu Mooney, Emilio Forte, Nora Harrington and William Timothy whose anniversaries occur at this time.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN Here we are again, at the start of another New Year. Each day we wake is a new day, a new start, a new beginning much the same as the Beginning of a New Year. Some are full of trepidation, apprehension, foreboding of what lies ahead. They jump out of bed, full of bounce, liveliness and cheerfulness ready for whatever comes their way.

I'm not sure what will come my way but I know the Lord is with me to guide, lead and accompany me wherever the Journey takes me.

We are a family who Journey together and care for our community. Today we see the "Three Wise Men" on a Journey to meet the New Born King. They were the first Pilgrims that encounter with the child, opened up a new way of living. We've met with that child and we, like the Wise Men restart our New Year Journey leaving behind the old sinful person and thus becoming the new man or woman. So pack up your troubles, leaving them at the stable door and move forward into 2020 full of vigour, energy and determination to make not only our self a better person but the world a better place to live.

THANK YOU Just to reiterate what I said before Christmas, thanking everyone of the 'backroom' workers who week in and week out keep the Parish moving forward and those who contributed in any way in making the Church and Sanctuary resplendent for Christmas and not forgetting our small but dedicated band of Servers. For those who attended the Christmas Eve or Christmas morning Masses we heard three 'Heavenly Voices' supporting us in singing like the Angels on that first Christmas. They belonged to the Belgian National Opera, family members of two of our Parishioners from Africa. Finally thank you for attending and making the "wife and kids" very happy with your Christmas Offerings, cards and gifts. They have already booked their Summer vacation in Bargoed on Sea. Hi Ho !

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION A meeting for the parents who signed up for their children's First Holy Communion will be held in the Church on Tuesday 14th January at 6pm.

PIETY STALL Further reductions on stock in the Piety Stall. Please come and have a look.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEB SITE: Find out about the Epiphany.

READERS

SATURDAY 11th JANUARY	1st READING & 2nd READING BIDDING PRAYERS	P. Mackie P. Stenson
SUNDAY 12th JANUARY	1st READING 2nd READING BIDDING PRAYERS	B. Potter G. Ferreira H. Parsons

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA Friday 12th JANUARY ~

Vacuum Cleaning, Paths and Church Surround ~ B. Seignott Brass Cleaning ~ P. McCarthy
Altar and Votive Candles, Church and Garden Maintenance: K. Johnson and Family

WEEKLY COLLECTION ~ December 22nd & 29th ~ £1274.53 Thank You.

His Unfailing Presence

Another year I enter
Its history unknown;
Oh, how my feet would tremble
To tread its paths alone!
But I have heard a whisper,
I know I shall be blest;
"My presence shall go with thee,
And I will give thee rest."

What will the New Year bring me?
I may not, must not know;
Will it be love and rapture,
Or loneliness and woe?
Hush! Hush! I hear His whisper;
I surely shall be blest;
"My presence shall go with thee,
And I will give thee rest."

An archaeologist was digging in the Negev Desert in Israel and came upon a casket containing a mummy. After examining it, he called the curator of a prestigious natural history museum. "I've just discovered a 3,000-year-old mummy of a man who died of heart failure" the excited scientist exclaimed. To which the curator replied "Bring him in. We'll check it out". A week later, the amazed curator called the archaeologist. "You were right about the mummy's age and the cause of death. How in the world did you know?" "Easy. There was a piece of paper in his hand that said 10,000 shekels on Goliath!"



What goes Ho, Ho, Swoosh. Ho, Ho, Swoosh?
Santa caught in a revolving door!

A man is driving in America, when he picks up a Navajo man hitchhiking. They are making small-talk when the Navajo notices a brown paper bag with something in it. The driver notices his glance and explains. "That's a bottle of wine. I got it for my wife." The Navajo man nods solemnly. "Good trade."