

Readings for the Feast of the Epiphany – Year C

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you, the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Ps: 71:1-2.7-8.10.13

[R]: *All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.*

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! *We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.' Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

The Mystery of Faith:

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.



The Reminder

Holy Souls' Presbytery, Frodingham Road,
Scunthorpe, DN15 7TA
Sunday, 6th January 2013
Epiphany of The Lord - Year C



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Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 5th January 2013 <i>Christmas Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Neary Family Deceased Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Hilda & Tom Riley RIP
Sunday 6th January 2013 <i>Epiphany of The Lord</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Canon Snee RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Maria Brzozowska RIP
Monday, 7th <i>after Epiphany</i>	9.00 am	Peter Le Quarg Nam RIP
Tuesday, 8th <i>after Epiphany</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Mary O'Connell Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday, 9th <i>after Epiphany</i>	12 noon	Michael & Margaret Hallahan RIP
Thursday, 10th <i>after Epiphany</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Patricia Sykes RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday, 11th <i>after Epiphany</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Rose Guilfoyle RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 12th January 2013 <i>St Aelred, Abbot</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Finbarr Collins RIP
Sunday 13th January 2013 <i>The Baptism of The Lord</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	In Thanksgiving Polish Priest's Intentions Monica Watson RIP
Rosary	<i>20 minutes before Mass Monday to Saturday</i>	
Confessions	<i>Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm</i>	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Wednesday 12.30-1.30 pm concluding with Benediction Saturday 4.30-5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

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contact Fr Eddy Jarosz on (01724) 842197

Please come and join us in the
Parish Hall for tea and coffee after the 9.30 am Mass.

This Week

Fr Benedict Bullem Abuo

Fr Benedict has been appointed as an assistant priest to our parish. He is a priest of the Ogoja Diocese in Nigeria and has been working in our Diocese since September 2010. He will be joining us in a few weeks' time when he returns from a visit to Nigeria. Please keep him in your prayers as we await his arrival.

Monday, 7th

PPC Meeting 7.30 pm.

Tuesday, 8th

Vocations Prayer Group meeting, 7.30 pm at 45 Holme Drive, Burton Stather. Prayers are said for vocations to the priesthood and the family. Everyone welcome. If you would like further details please contact Peter and Mary on 01724 721125.

Wednesday, 9th

Stitch'n'Chat resumes this week; 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm in the Hall. All welcome.

Reminder Items

If you have any articles for inclusion in the Reminder, please leave them in the Sacristy or email as above.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Churches in North Scunthorpe service will take place at the Congregational Church, Ferry Road West on Sunday 20th January 2013 at 5.00 pm.

Rome pre- Pilgrimage Meeting

On Thursday 24th January 2013 at 7.30 pm to discuss travel arrangements to Manchester Airport and the programme for the week.

Confirmation

A reminder to those who have enrolled for the Confirmation programme; this will begin on Friday, 8th February 2013.

Baby Changing Unit

There is now a baby changing unit in the disabled toilet. If you make use of it please take any soiled nappies away with you.

Hospital

If you wish to receive a visit from a priest while in hospital, or know someone who wishes to receive a visit, you **must explicitly request this**. Neither Fr Eddy or Deacon Bernard have access to patient lists produced by the hospital.

Christmas

As the Christmas season draws to a close Fr Eddy would be happy to hear your reflections on our celebrations this year and in particular on the timing of Midnight Mass.

Lighting

The programme for improving the lighting in our church has been approved by the Diocesan Building and Sites Commission and a number of electrical contractors will be invited to tender for the work over the coming weeks.

Epiphany Prayer and Blessing

Lord God of heaven and earth,
you have given us your only Son.
You showed him to the Wise Men at Bethlehem
by the light of a star:
You revealed him to John the Baptist by the river Jordan
and you made known his love and power at the wedding in Cana.
Bless this, our home;
bless all who come in through this door and all who leave.
Let the light of Christ fill our lives
and let our love for others reflect your love for us.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen