

Readings for the Solemnity of the Epiphany

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.**

Mystery of Faith: *When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*



The Reminder

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Holy Souls' Presbytery, Frodingham Road, Scunthorpe, DN15 7TA

Sunday, 4th January 2015

The Epiphany of The Lord - Year B

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Mary Sutherland Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions Eileen Bailey RIP Maria Brzozowska RIP
Sunday 4th January 2015 The Epiphany of The Lord	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Albert Riley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Rose Guilfoyle RIP
Monday after the Epiphany	9.00 am	Canon Patrick Snee RIP
Tuesday after Epiphany	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Veronica Mary Dalton Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday after Epiphany	12.00 noon	Elizabeth & John Mongan RIP
Thursday after Epiphany	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Jack Egan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday after Epiphany	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Sean Wilson RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday after Epiphany	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Victims/Families of Air Asia crash Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Susan Hoban RIP
Sunday 11th January 2015 Baptism of The Lord	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Faridi Ajouz & Family RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Shaun Cloherty RIP
Confessions	<i>Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm</i>	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Wednesday 11.00 am to 12 noon Thursday - 7.00 to 8.00 pm Saturday 4.30 to 5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

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This Week

Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration

Resumes this week at the usual times.

Stich and Chat

Will resume this Wednesday (7th)

RCIA Group

Will resume this Wednesday (7th)

First Holy Communion Programme

Sheet 5 will be given out next weekend (10th/11th).

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism preparation evening will be on Thursday 15th January at 7.00 pm. Any parents hoping to have children (aged under 5) baptised must attend this session.

The Forge Project

The staff and users of the Forge Project wish to thank parishioners from Holy Souls who contributed presents which were distributed after lunch on Christmas Day.

Christmas Cards

Any Christmas cards left at the back of the church have been moved into the hall and laid out on the first table as you enter. Please collect any addressed to you. Any left uncollected after this

weekend will be sent for recycling.

Catholic Herald

How are readers finding the new magazine format? There seem to be more copies left at the back than when it was a broadsheet newspaper. Does this mean we can reduce our order? Please let Fr Eddy know.

Thank You

To all the people who helped decorate the church for Christmas. This week will see all the decorations taken down and put away for another year, and next weekend should see the church back to normal ready to begin 'Ordinary Time' in the liturgical year.

Treasure Map Winners

Week 2:

Julia Neary - cake

Pauline Martin - biscuits

Kath Kersh - wine

Week 3:

Siobhan Hughes - ginger wine

Anita - Roses chocolates

Ruby Heatley - biscuits

Tricia - cake

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**. The clergy do not have access to patient lists produced by the hospital

The 'Epiphanies' of Jesus

The Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated on or near 6th January. The 'Epiphany' is the 'manifestation' of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and saviour of the world. This great feast celebrates three important and connected events, reflected in the readings and liturgy over the period:

- ♦ The adoration of Jesus by the magi. Jesus is revealed to the pagans and nations who welcome the incarnation, God made present. Traditionally, three magi (or kings) named Balthazar, Caspar and Melchior bring gifts to the child Jesus: gold for a king, incense for God and myrrh ointment for one who is destined to die.
- ♦ The baptism of Jesus in the Jordan by John the Baptist - his public life begins as the Messiah of Israel (usually celebrated on the Sunday after the Epiphany); and
- ♦ The miracle of Jesus at the wedding in Cana - his first great public act where he reveals his power and mission.

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