

MASS INTENTIONS

| DAY | ST EDWARD'S | IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY | OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S |
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| Saturday 2nd January SS BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN | 9.30am Fr David Russell (MN) | 6.00pm Kathleen Keane | NO SERVICE |
| Sunday 3rd January EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | 11.00am Private Intention (MC) | NO SERVICE | 9.30am People of the Parish |
| Monday 4th January | 9.30am Fr David Russell | 10.00am Word & Communion | NO SERVICE |
| Tuesday 5th January | 7.00pm Cliff Cave (MC) | 10.00am Patsy McMahon | NO SERVICE |
| Wednesday 6th January | 9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group | 10.00am Jerry Twomey | 9.30am Eileen Taylor (AW) |
| Thursday 7th January ST RAYMOND OF PENAFORT | 9.30am Audrey Beckwith (LL) | 10.00am William Patterson | NO SERVICE |
| Friday 8th January | 9.30am Kay Keegan (AG) | 10.00am Peggy O'Connor | NO SERVICE |
| Saturday 9th January | 9.30am Monica & George Thrift (MT) 3.00pm HCPT Jubilee Mass | 6.00pm June Carroll (LC) | NO SERVICE |
| Sunday 10th January BAPTISM OF THE LORD | 11.00am Private Intention (MC) | NO SERVICE | 9.30am People of the Parish |

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill and unable to attend Mass, particularly Mary Holmes, Kay Robson, Maureen Bell, Norma Smith, John Jameson, Steve Heywood, Bob Howe, Charlie McCuigan, Peggy Blewitt, Kevin York, Father David Tanner, Mary Enright and Bernie Moat. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Mary Elizabeth Younger, Father Michael Corbett and Jennifer Nicholson.

Please also remember in your prayers Peter Jameson of Lish Avenue, Whitley Bay, who died on Christmas Day aged 84 years. His funeral will be celebrated at 12.00 noon on 8 January 2016 at Whitley Bay Crematorium.

Hospital Chaplaincies

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READINGS AT MASS
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD , 3RD JANUARY 2016

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. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 71:1-2,7-8,10-13

Response: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

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| <p>1. O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement.</p> <p>2. In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds.</p> | <p>3. The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute. The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him.</p> <p>4. For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor.</p> |
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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 Jesus Christ, through the gospel.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Mt2:2

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

Gospel

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. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Memorial Acclamation

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