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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD YEAR A 8th January 2017

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ is revealed to all peoples. Wise men from the east guided by a star came to worship Christ. In them, we see the homage of all the nations to Christ who is for ever the light of the world. We too can become an epiphany- a revealing- of God if we lead full Christian lives.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The Baptismal Preparation Evenings for January will take place on Thursday 12th and Thursday 19th January at 8pm. All are welcome.

The next gathering of those involved in the ongoing reflections on Evangelisation will take place this Thursday, 12th January, at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Mr Paul Northam will be present to lead the discussions.


The Solemnity of the Epiphany will be celebrated at all Masses this weekend (transferred from 6th January). We welcome to the Parish this weekend Father Liam Durrant a Mill Hill Missionary, who will speak on behalf of APF Mill Hill and their missionary work. This thank you and appeal is not for money but for Parishioners to become members and take a Red Mission Box. Thank you to all Parishioners who already support this wonderful Association through the Red Boxes. A total of £4,486:80 was collected last year. Thank you also to Mr Frank Miller, our Parish secretary, and to those who act as collectors.

The Monday morning meetings 'Journeying Together in Faith' will recommence on Monday 16th January, after the 10am Mass. All are welcome. They are held in the Presbytery.

We look forward to welcoming the parents of our First Holy Communion Children to two meetings that will take place in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 18th and Wednesday 25th January at 8pm. Free car parking will be available in the lower-level of the Dominion Car Park.

Your help is needed to secure the progress of the Homelessness Reduction Bill. There is another crucial debate on 27th January 2017 and you are being asked to contact your MP to request that he/she attend the debate and vote in favour of the Bill. CRISIS, the housing charity have a way of directly contacting your MP. Please visit their website: www.crisis.org.uk under the campaign title 'No one turned away.'

The week of prayer for Christian Unity will take place between 18th and 25th January. The Unity Service will take place on Sunday 22nd January at 6.30pm. Details to follow.

<p>7th January Saturday Christmas Feria <i>St Raymond Penyafort</i></p>	<p>1 John 5:14-2 1 John 2:1-11 No 9.00am Mass Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12 12.30pm John & Elizabeth Ward-RIP Baby Nuna Louise-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon <i>Tea & Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</i></p>
<p>8th January SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD </p>	<p>Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Dorothy Hall & Jackie Lemmon-RIP</p>	<p>Tea & Coffee after 9.00am and 11.00am Mass</p>
<p>9th January Monday FEAST Baptism of the Lord</p>	<p>Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 OR Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Requiem Ray Nicholson</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p>
<p>10th January Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 2:5-12 Mark 1:21-28 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Pat & Mary Owens-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p>11th January Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 2:14-18 Mark 1:29-39 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Maggie Sutton-RIP</p>	
<p>12th January Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>St Aelred of Rievaulx</i></p>	<p>Hebrews 3:7-14 Mark 1:40-45 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Marjorie Tickell-RIP 12.30pm Margaret Tracey-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass 8pm Baptismal Preparation- Presbytery</p>
<p>13th January Friday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>St Hilary</i></p>	<p>Hebrews 4:1-5,11 Mark 2:1-12 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Marie Gavney-Intention 6.30pm Kathleen Goaley-Get Well</p>	<p>No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>14th January Saturday Christmas Feria <i>St Raymond Penyafort</i></p>	<p>Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 2:13-17 No 9.00am Mass Isaiah 49: 3,5-6 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34 12.30pm Stephen Troth-RIP Theresa & Sean McMahon-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea & Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>15th January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 49: 3,5-6 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34 9.00am Pearsall Family & Friends 11.00am Eileen Ashley-92nd Birthday</p>	<p>Tea & coffee after 11.00am Mass</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,144:61 (Gift Aid £372:10 Loose £772.51)

Second Collection next weekend for :Pax Christi- Peace Sunday. A day when parishes in England and Wales are invited to promote the World Peace Message and support Pax Christi

A 'Prayer Request' box can now be found in each entrance porch. You are welcome to place the names of those you would like prayers for, or any prayer intention you may have in the box as provided. Your intentions will be transferred to the Sanctuary on a weekly basis, and prayers will be offered for all those mentioned.

St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School is looking for Teachers who would be available for Supply. If you are interested please contact the Head teacher Mrs Willmott on 0121 705 4355.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN (20s AND 30s) 27th-29th January 2017, New Cross London. For more information see poster in porch or contact Sr Lynne fcJ at: lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit website: www.fcjsisters.org

SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR HOMELESS-We need socks and any decent quality boots. Plus men's underwear in sizes small and medium(32"-34"pants)

GIFT AID SCHEME-Please let us know of any changes of address or tax situation, so that accurate records may be maintained. If you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, there are forms available in the porch or speak to Father Dominic or telephone the Presbytery 0121 705 0228. Thank you

Readers this week SUNDAY 9.00am Bernard McHale <i>Michael Keating</i> 11.00am Juliana Benjamin <i>Maria Marsay</i>	Eucharistic Ministers this week SUNDAY 9.00am Don & Mary Deneny <i>Anne & Michael Hallissey</i> 11.00am Helen Brookes <i>Eilish Duffy</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning January 9th for Services 14th/15th January –C Marguerite Pearsall, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken	
Flower Rota: – for week beginning 9th January for Services 14th/15th January- Juana Browne	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Peter Griffin	Clare Farmer	James Farmer	Kathleen McLoughlin
Martha Sheridan	Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy
Mick Green	Andrew Simpson	Bernadette Day	Anthony Sadler
Christopher Browne	Kate McAvinney	Sarah Maloney	John Balder
Ann Marie Boyd	Kathy Stead	Amando Tenorio	Heath Balder
Maureen McLoughlin	Louisa and Nick	Margaret Kelly	Teresa Farrelley
Angela D'Arcy	Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton
Baby Lily Day	Rose Walsh	Aidan,Patrick and Michael O'Donnell	Norman Hart
Martine and Rita McDonnell	Raymond Shenstone	Cornelius Callanan	Doreen Shirley
Sally & Maddy	John Keaney	Glen Hughes	F inbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
Dean	Elisabeth Scull	Norman Eaglesfield	Rita Jones
Baby Lara Constantinou			



The Epiphany

**O God,
by your heavenly star,
you guided those who were wise**

to your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

**May your blessing come to rest on our home and all of us.
Make our lives wise with your wisdom,
true to your teaching,
and enlivened by your love.
May your Word made flesh
make his home among us. Amen.**



Please pray for: Ray Nicholson who died recently. (Requiem 9th January 10am; Reception 8th January 5pm). Also Dorothy Hall, Pasqualina Di Prizio, John Murphy, Bernard Shenlock, Lily Park, Thomas Kennedy, Joan Applin, Margaret Priestley, Elizabeth Dickinson, Cary Paul Charlton, Dorothy Roberts, Antonio Elviri and Stephen Gary Troth whose anniversaries are at this time.

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