

The Blessing of a Home at Epiphany



Leader Peace be to this house and to all who dwell here,
 in the name of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Using chalk, write on the outside or inside of your house above the front door:

20 + C + M + B + 21

The numerals consecrate the new year. The initials stand for the legendary names of the Magi - Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar – and also for *Christus mansionem benedicat* (May Christ bless this house).

All pray together

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who live here and all who visit. May we be blessed with health, happiness, kindness of heart, generosity of spirit and an ever-deepening faith in you. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.