

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD AND ALL SOULS



7TH - 13TH JANUARY 2018

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THE EPIPHANY

Sunday	7 th	9.30am	Family Mass	(People of the Parish)
		11.15am	Solemn Mass	(Bridie Morrow)

LITURGY 9.30AM

Entrance:	170	We three Kings
Offertory	600	All that I am
Communion:	145	What child is this
Recessional:	150	The First Nowell

Liturgy at 11.15am – Please use the specially prepared music sheet

FROM FATHER MICHAEL

HAPPY EPIPHANY! Three wise men follow a star and discover the child Jesus. At his baptism in the River Jordan this same Jesus is revealed as God's Son, the Beloved. And at his first miracle at Cana in Galilee he turns water into wine.

May we too discover the Christ Child, the Son of God and Beloved of the Father, and may the water of our everyday lives be transformed into a rich and vintage wine.

The three big things for 2018, as I see it are:

- 1). Family Life
- 2). The Eucharist
- 3). Young People

1). **World Meeting of Families** 21st -26th August in Dublin which Pope Francis is expected to attend. Ever since his Encyclical Letter *Amoris Laetitia* family life, with its joy and its heartaches, its successes and its failures, has moved to the top of the agenda. Families are the building blocks of the Church: no families, no church! I hope to be attending the Meeting. The Coventry Deanery would like to send a family to all or part of the meeting. This will be paid for by the Deanery as a whole. It should be a joyful week, a time of pilgrimage, sharing and worship, workshops and discussion. If you are interested do come and speak to me. We can all pray for the Meeting. Prayer Icons are available from the back of church.

2). **The Eucharist** What part does the Eucharist play in our busy lives? How can we promote greater love for the Eucharist? How can we promote Eucharistic Adoration? The bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic pilgrimage Congress entitled "Adoremus" from 7-9 September in Liverpool. This will include a Theological Symposium, workshops, worship and adoration. If you would like to attend all or part of this please contact Deacon Paul. There will almost certainly be a Deanery coach or two!

3). **Young People** The next Synod of Bishops to meet in October in Rome wants to hear more from young people. More to follow!

Monday	8 th	Baptism of Our Lord	12.00noon	Mass	(Jessica Fisk)
			6.30pm	Reception of the Body of Helen Hopkins	
Tuesday	9 th		11.00am	Requiem Mass for Helen Hopkins	
			4.00pm	Reception of the body of Mary Stock	
Wednesday	10 th		10.00am	Requiem Mass for Mary Stock	
Thursday	11 th	(Weekday readings for Year 2)	9.00am	Mass	(Joan Hudgell)
Friday	12 th	St Aelred of Rievaulx	7.00am	Mass	(Int. of Hildegard Atherton)
Saturday	13 th	St Hilary	10.00am	Mass	(Noreen Grealy)
Sunday	14 th	Second Sunday Year B	9.30am	Family Mass (Gavin & Croffey Fams. Dcd)	
			11.15am	Solemn Mass (Marie Ainsworth 10 th Anniv.)	

Confessions :- Saturday 10.30am

Second Collection Sunday 14th for Pax Christi

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CARRIERS OF HOPE IS LOOKING FOR A CHILDREN'S WORKER.

Carriers of Hope, Coventry, is seeking to employ a part-time Children's Worker to work with the children and volunteers involved with the various services and activities. The salary will be £10,000pa for 16hours per week. For applications and details please email sues@carriersofhope.org.uk or Text Sue: 07963 058958 with your email address.

SPECIAL DIOCESAN EVENT to help prepare for both the World Meeting of Families and the Eucharistic Congress. Saturday 3rd February 10.00am – 3.30pm at Christ the King. Booking is essential. Please give your name to Fr. Michael if you would like to attend.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL :- Monday 8th January

NEW SEASON OF JOURNEY IN FAITH -resumes

7.30pm Monday 15th / 10.15am Tuesday 16th

15 th /16 th	God's love for us. Reconciliation/ Healing
22 nd /23 rd	The Eucharist, God's greatest gift
29 th /30 th	Celebrating our calling: Matrimony/single life
5 th /6 th February	Holy Orders/ Consecrated Life
12 th /13 th	God's Life in us: 10 Commandments / the Beatitudes
Half Term	
26 th 27 th	Prayer
5 th /6 th March	Mary / The Saints
12 th /13 th	The Lord's Prayer
19 th /20 th	Explaining the Easter Vigil

ST PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS

The Sundays between Epiphany and Ash Wednesday are the first series of Sundays I "Ordinary Time". For this group of Sundays, the Lectionary always selects from the First Letter to the Corinthians, choosing from chapters 1-5, 6-10 and 11-15, according to the year. The readings begin next week, January 14th. Corinth was an important port, banking and trading centre. Paul spent nearly two years there, 50-51AD. It was a newly rebuilt city and attracted a varied population, including Christians expelled from Rome. Paul was born into the Jewish community of Tarsus. His family moved to Jerusalem when he was a boy. There he assiduously studied the faith of Israel with the Pharisees and learned his trade as a tent-maker. His zeal for the faith was outstanding. He was a product of the Graeco-Roman world and the Jewish world.

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