



## The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham Coventry Mission

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Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (The Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles)

O GOD, who by the guiding of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: mercifully grant, that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### WORSHIP THIS WEEK

<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b> ( <i>The Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles</i> )		
	10.30am Morning Prayer		
	11.00am SOLEMN MASS & Angelus		
	<u>6.30pm Service of Nine Lessons &amp; Carols by candlelight</u>		
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>	<b>7pm MASS</b>	<i>Pat Caldwell RIP</i>
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Feria (Tuesday of Week 1 per annum)</i>		
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Feria (Wednesday of Week 1 per annum)</i>		
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Feria (Thursday of Week 1 per annum)</i>	<b>7pm Mass (Divine Worship) Unity</b>	
		<b>7.30pm Compline</b>	
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St. Benedict Biscop, Bishop</i>		
<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St. Hilary, Bishop &amp; Doctor</i>	<b>10 am Mass</b>	<i>Sofia Rose &amp; family</i>
	10.30-11.00am Adoration, Sacrament of Confession, concluding with Benediction		
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY</b>		
	10.30am Morning Prayer		
	11.00am SOLEMN MASS & Angelus		

Note: Father Paul celebrates Mass at University Hospital on Sundays at 3pm and on Tuesdays at 11am.

### ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY

The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham was established in 2011 by Pope Benedict XVI to allow Anglicans to enter into the full communion of the Catholic Church whilst retaining much of their heritage and traditions. We exist to promote the unity of all Christians with the Apostolic See, and faithfully to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the rich treasures of our traditions. You are very welcome to the Coventry community of the ordinariate, and hope you will join us again.

### For your prayers this week...

**The sick/housebound:** June Dunn, Niall Quinn, Gabriel, Julie Vanstone, Nicholas Fry, James Burgess, June, Joan Taylor, Norma Urbani, Nadine Robinson, Eleanor Birtles, Brian McLaughlin, Sheena Huscroft, Sue Scott, Emilia Alice Hill, Fiona, Fiona Forman, Charlotte, Les Thacker, Luca, Sophie, all those currently in our hospitals.

**Home communicants:** Evelyn Gannon, Brian McLaughlin, Les Thacker

**Recently departed:** Sister Rosemary Walker SBVM

**Anniversary of death:** Thomas Green (11<sup>th</sup>), Fred Gardner (12<sup>th</sup>), Beatrice Gilberthorpe

**BLESSING OF HOMES** I invite you once again to adopt the custom of blessing the family home at Epiphany. If you would like me to come to bless your house, please let me know as soon as possible to arrange a convenient date and time. Alternatively you can take a piece of chalk which will be blessed during Mass today and as a family ask God's blessing on your home and on those who live in or visit it. The blessing is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.

### Instructions for Blessing the Home

Using the blessed chalk mark the lintel of your front door as follows: 20 + C + M + B + 18 while saying: The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and eighteen years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.

Then offer the following prayer: Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen

The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the Cross and 2018 is the year.

**EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE** by candlelight this evening at 6.30pm. There will be a retiring collection for Aid to the Church in Need. Refreshments served afterwards.

**PASTORAL LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR NEWTON** Please take a copy of Monsignor Newton's Epiphany pastoral letter today.

**ORDINARIATE FAMILIES FUND SECOND COLLECTION** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January. Monsignor Newton's pastoral letter explains the Ordinariate Families Fund and next Sunday's collection.

**SISTER ROSEMARY WALKER RIP** Sister Rosemary's funeral will take place in her convent chapel at 11am on Wednesday. Father Paul and Deacon Tim will be present.