

THE CRIB: The money that you kindly donate to the crib this year, will go to support the work of Father Hudson's Society, who help to look after and care for people with disabilities and residential care for older people living with dementia. These services are available to people throughout the Archdiocese regardless of their race, religion or culture. The crib will remain up until after the Solemnity of The Epiphany.

NEW DIRECTORY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM 2018 is available now at the sacristy. It costs **£3.50**. Books are limited.

PLEASE PRAY for the Deanery Fraternity Meeting when all the Priests of the Coventry Deanery will meet on Monday 8th January at Sacred Heart Church at 7pm for the first time to pray together before the Blessed Sacrament and share a meal together afterwards to encourage closer bonds and support for each other in a spiritual way.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: This year each church will hold a time of prayer. The programme is as follows: St. Oswalds is on Monday 15th January at 6pm. Limbrick Wood Baptist Church is on Tuesday 16th January (no time as yet). St. James is on Wednesday 17th January at 8.30am. **Our Parish** is on Thursday Evening 18th January at 7pm in the Parish Hall. St. John Vianney is on Friday 19th January at 7pm and St. Andrews is on Saturday 20th January at 8pm. All are welcome. For further information please see John Cassidy, our representative.

THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN LIVERPOOL IN SEPTEMBER & THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES IN DUBLIN IN AUGUST: These are two great events for the Catholic Church in the year 2018. In order to prepare for these events, our Archdiocese organises many meetings around the Archdiocese and the nearest one will be at Christ the King, in Coventry on 3rd February. The details for that meeting will be announced soon. Please put in your diary about that meeting. Thank.

PARISH HALL AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE: There will be a meeting for members of the Parish Hall and Social Committee next Sunday (14th January) in the Parish Meeting Room after 10am Mass. This meeting will include re-arranging the postponed Senior Citizens Party.

SCHOOL RETURN- The children of our Primary School return to school this week. Please keep them and the staff in your prayers as they start the new school term.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: This Monday 8th January is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This day marks the end of the Christmas Season and we will then enter the Ordinary Time, Year B, Week I and Readings from Year 2.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: over the last week two further Parishioners have had birthdays we would like to wish **ALAN BROWN** and **MALIK ALI** belated Happy Birthday from everyone and may God protect you over the next twelve months.

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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - YEAR B.

Reading Year B Parish Mass Book P115. - Psalter 2.

Preface of the Epiphany of the Lord - Eucharistic Prayer II.

Sunday 7th January 2018



"We came from the East we saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage." (Mt..2:2).

Dear parishioners, today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, the feast which commemorates the manifestation of God to the gentiles. God, through the birth of Baby Jesus, showed himself to his chosen people at Christmas and to the gentiles through the images of three Wise Men, who searched for God and who came to Jerusalem to pay their respects and to offer their gifts to the new born king of the Jews. The story of the Magi highlights the paradox: the Jews, who held the Scriptures, rejected Jesus, while the Gentiles, who haven't got the scriptures, found Jesus and adored him. After them millions of people followed in their footsteps and came to Jesus. We are counted among those fortunate millions. Let us open our hearts and minds to welcome Jesus, to let his light guide us in our lives and to meet him at a deep level so that we may share Jesus' light within us and reflect his light in guiding others to meet him as he has been the light to guide the three Wise Men.

Mass times and Intentions:

Saturday	6th	05.00pm	Clifford & Stan Rayner - Ann.
Sunday	07th	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.	
		10.00am	Terry Allen - Ints.
Monday	08th	<i>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.</i>	
		09.00am	John Bateman - RIP. Michael Kavanagh - Birthday
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B - WEEK I.			
Tuesday	09th	09.00am	Ann Jennings - Ints.
Wednesday	10th	09.00am	Eucharistic Service.
Thursday	11th	12.00pm	Killy Collins & Family - Ints. Doreen Brenda Harris - Ann.
Friday	12th	09.00am	Mary Hayes - RIP. <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.</i>
Saturday	13th	10.00am	Margaret (Peggy) Cassidy - Ann.
		05.00pm	Peter Kayes - Ann.
Sunday	14th	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.	
		10.00am	Patty Carey - RIP.

CONFESSIONS Saturday After morning Mass & evening Mass.
BAPTISM & WEDDINGS: By appointment.

E. MINISTERS	Saturday	05.00pm	M. Titman / M. Kavanagh.
13th & 14th January	Sunday	10.00am	C. Cassidy / C. Knox.
READERS	Saturday	05.00pm	C. Morris.
13th & 14th January	Sunday	10.00am	I. Bateman / Martin O'Brien.

LAST WEEK OFFERTORY: £519.20. (Including Gift Aid)
GIFT AID: £333.05.
PARISH MAINTENANCE: £112.30. *Thank you for your generosity.*
2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY during 10am Mass on a Sunday
TEA & COFFEE IN THE PARISH HALL

CLEANING ROTA for Wednesday 10th January 2018 - Parish Team.
COUNTING TEAM next Sunday 14th January 2018 - Whitehead Team.

GOSPEL SHARE: It will resume this Thursday 11th January at 7pm. All welcome.
DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS & EXPOSITION: It will resume on January 11th at 11am. All welcome..

NO RCIA (Journey of Faith): It will resume on Monday 15th January 2018

CATECHESIS: Lessons will resume this Saturday 13th January 2018 from 10.45am to 11.45am for children preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. If there are any queries, please contact Christine Knox at 02476 468732.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY OF OUR PARISH: Jim O'Brien, Mary Hewson, Maureen Daly, Keith Evans, Madeline Huntbach, Maureen Weir, Bridie Cooke, Phyllis Sage, Noreen McCarthy, Kathleen Cashman, Maria Fletcher, Rene Costelloe, Mary Hayes, Robert Dick, John Doran, Ellen Wynne, Nora Noonan, Peter O'Hara, Margaret Weiss, Lynda Thomas, Mavis Booth, Margaret Hall, James Lloyd-Cameron, Rev. Michael Wright, Kathleen Ollis. Hannah Milner, Delia O'Hagan, Bridie Birch, Betty Neary, Bernie McCarthy, Barbara McGwynn. Joan Kennedy, May Gillon, Mary O'Neil, Nancy Holingsworth, Sheila Staunton, Jim McGeoghegan, John May, Doris & Bernard Johnson.

ANNIVERSARIES: Joseph A. Naylor, Joseph Weir, Teresa Johnson, Patricia Falloon, Peter Mullen, Sidney G. Grundy, Margaret O'Brien, Christopher T. Whelan, Peggy Cassidy and Geraldine Batten.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR the repose of the soul of **Elizabeth Jane Golby**, who died on Sunday 24th December 2017. Her funeral will be on Monday 15th January at 12.00noon at Canley Crematorium in the Cannon Hill Chapel, followed by cremation. We also pray for **Eileen Price**, our former parishioner. who moved to Cambridge. Her funeral will be here on Friday, 26th January at 12pm and finally we pray for **Barbara O'Regan**, who die on 1st January 2018, her funeral will be announced soon. May they rest in peace.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Bingo -Bingo will resume on the 17th January at 6.30pm due to the forecasted bad weather. Everyone Welcome

Stay & Play: Every Thursday (in school term) from 9:30am to 11.30am for Pre-School Children in the Parish Hall. Parents to stay with the children. All welcome.

Thursday Lunch Club - From January 18th we will be offering a Lunch Club in the Joan Clarke Room in the Parish Hall from 12.30pm to 3.30pm, due to the forecasted bad weather.. Further details will follow shortly.

THURSDAY LUNCH CLUB - We will be starting a lunch club on the 18th January. We will be offering soup and cake along with refreshments all for a reasonable price. We will also be offering a pick up and drop off service for people who would like to attend this but cannot get here due to mobility problems. We will be picking people up from 11.30am so that they can attend Mass and can return them after they have had lunch. If you know someone who might like to attend please contact Michelle on Thursday or Friday on the office number and she will make arrangements for people to be collected.