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Today We Celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany Cycle B: 236 or 123(new), 154 (old)

Responsorial Psalm:

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
We saw his star as it rose
and have come to do the Lord homage.
Alleluia!

The celebrations of Mass and Mass intentions for the coming week:

Sat 6 th Jan	6.30 pm	Richard Taylor: Anna & George Caines: Tom Wood: Ints of Andy & Patsy Burke: Rose O'Hare
Sun 7 th Jan	9.30 am 11.30 am	Tom Grant: Dec'd O'Loughlin, Delaney & Hynes families; Fr Sean Farrell. Paddy O'Neill: Dec'd Norman family: Luke Taylor
Mon 8 th Jan	9.00 am	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (p239 and 133 (new), 514 (old)) Ints of May Mullery & family: Mary McSharry
Tues 9 th Jan	9.00 am	Spec Int (Diane Digby): Pat O'Donnell
Wed 10 th Jan	9.00 am	Michael McFall: Eddie Doherty
Thurs 11 th Jan	9.00am 10.45 am	Charlie Corcoran: Aidan Hayes St Gregory's School Mass - at the school, Harry Rose Rd Violet Donoghue: Holy Souls
Fri 12 th Jan	9.00 am	Tom McInerney: Spec Int (Margaret R)
Sat 13 th Jan	10.00 am 6.30 pm	Seamus Dolan: Dec'd Parishioners of SJF 2017 Wayne Wilson: Dominica Wynn
Sun 14 th Jan	9.30 am 11.30 am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Peace Day) Isabel McLaughlin: Bridie Kelly: Spec Int (Joan & Marcel) Steven Leighton: Sean Newsome: Philomena & Kathleen McAnespie

2 nd Collection next week for Pax Christi

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
6 th Jan	6.30 pm	Christine, David	Maureen Steedman, Rose Trill, Chris Grimes
7 th Jan	9.30am 11.30am	Luise Ivens, Francis Pace Carolyn Butler, Mary Ogilvie	Brid Conmy, Luise Ivens, Tony Wilson Alan Drakeford, Sarah Shearer, Anne Cable-Barnard
13 th Jan	6.30 pm	John Wells, Brendan Fawcett	Victoria Alfonso, Dennis Cremins
14 th Jan	9.30am 11.30am	Nigel McAuley, Ngozi Okafor Chris Edge, Bernadette Norman	Adrienne Pilbin, Mary Malone, Carmel Murray Cath McAnenny, Lynda Wells, Ani John Anakuthickal,

Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday: 8.30am – 10am Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 9.30-9.50am
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Prayers have been requested for the sick of our parish community:

Jackie Barry, Jackie McDonnell, Elaine McDougall, Kristian Metcalfe, Thomas Monaghan, Nicola Coyle, Frank McCann, Christopher, Karen Cave, Steven Kennedy, David Tuson, Liam Cullinane, Megan-Jane Smith, Cynthia Goddard, William Kennedy, Mary Bradley, Christopher Browne, Sharon Lally, Margaret Buckley, Mary Cremins, Patricia and Marc Mulqueen-Wood, Elizabeth Calvert, Bailly Hill, Dot Breeze, Bernadette Norman, Mary McKeown, Cathy O'Toole, Mason Lee, Christopher Browne, Brian Haworth, Victoria Jewel (Breeze), Kirsty Coyle, Gerry Mullery, Roderick Lomas, Sarah Reynolds, Isla Gibbs, Jane Marron, Marian Tuson, Eileen Cassidy, Lawrence O'Brien, Liam Connolly, Garry Hole, Bridget Robinson, Michael Ward, Derek Coyle, Michael Foster, Bethany Windmill, Khalid Adams, Sinead Hart, Eddie Bennett, Steve Winfield, Sheila Sedgely, Iain Connell, Bill Hamilton, Adele Callinan, Rita Lynch, John McCann, Sarah McCallum, Laura Somers, Maraid George, John Delaney, Hugh McAteer, Martin Kavanagh, Teresa Lilley, John Dorrington, Sally McCormack, Tracey Lilley, Tom McGrath, Mark Coyle, Ann McAnespie, Chris Horton, Jackie MacManus. Karen Pattison, William Hearne, Michael Kelly (Solihull), Nancy Gateley, Imelda Lydon, Katherine Kavanagh, Callum Paton, Maurice Weir, Mindi Devi, Andrea Kennedy, Liam Kennedy

Lamp Lit at Sacred Heart Shrine:

This week for the Ints of the Daly family:
Next week for the Ints of Bridie & Maurice

Lamp lit at Our Lady's Shrine:

This week for 1) Dec'd McClurg family: 2) Richard Taylor
Next Week for the Ints of Anne & Larry

Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week for the Ints of Mary & Jim
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Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

This week for the Ints of Sheila & Maurice
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<i>Candles Lit at Shrines available in Jan</i> Candles cost £3.50
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Last Week's Collection: £1196.96 Thank you very much.

Tote Result: 31st December Nos 18 and 23 Congratulations to E Marron who receives £30.

100+ Club: Congratulations to the winners: 1st Prize: £100 No 21 2nd Prize: £50 No 23

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially for Maria Bolduc (Requiem on 19th Jan), Ellen Hancock (Reception into church 15th Jan .30pm and Requiem on 16th Jan @ 10.15 am), Jim McDade, Patrick Dolman (Requiem 22nd Jan) and Joan Collins (Requiem 23rd Jan @ 10 am).

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WELCOME BACK to our schools as they return to school. I hope staff and students have enjoyed a peaceful Christmas and are feeling refreshed and ready to enjoy the new Spring Term.

ST BERNADETTE'S TRUST LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

April 2nd – April 6th 2018
Price £560.00 based on 2 sharing.
Contact Paul O'Donnell 07971453113 for more detail or see poster in porch

Crib Appeal:

Your offering this Advent will help to sustain the work of Fr Hudson's Care, particularly in its role as an adoption agency helping people separated from their birth families.

FATHER HUDSON'S FUNDRAISING BALL:

Sat 17th Feb. 7.30 pm – 1 am. National Conference Centre Birmingham. £40 or £37 if aged 30 or under.

Call 01675434015 or email fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk for details or tickets.

CARDINAL WISEMAN SCHOOL is consulting on proposed admission arrangements for 2019/20 and beyond.

A draft admissions policy can be viewed on the school website www.cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk/information/admissions or from **Cardinal Wiseman School**.

Comments on the consultation should be submitted to Mr Thomas Leverage at the school or by email to TLeverage@cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk

Consultation runs from 13th Dec to 24th January.

ROMERO CATHOLIC ACADEMY VACANCIES

1. The Archdiocese, in partnership with the Academy, wishes to appoint a **Foundation Director**. Please contact Rebecca Tonks r.tonks@bdes.org.uk
2. **Vice-Principal at St Patrick's Catholic School**, Deedmore Rd. For further information: www.romeromac.com/vacancies
Closing date 26th January 2018

WORK AID:

See leaflets in porch to **donate old tools and equipment**.
Contact Brian 01675 481535 admin@workaid.org

USED STAMPS FOR MYTON HOSPICE and ITEMS for COVENTRY FOODBANK:

Any donations gratefully received. Please give stamps to Fr Bob and leave items for the Foodbank in the porch. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGE 2018

7 nights B&B and airport shuttle service from 279 Euros.
Call 014434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com for more details or to book.

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Admission to Primary Education

Children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 are eligible to start school in September '18. Parents are able to apply online from 1st September.

Closing date for receipt of applications is 15th January 2018.

Contact: Admissions and Benefits Team:
www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions 02476 831613

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP BERNARD

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need your voice heard.

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-tune on their promise to Catholics.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools

EUCCHARIST AND THE FAMILY DAY:

Days run in preparation for the World Meeting of Families.
Christ The King, 3rd Feb. See poster at back of church.

OFFERING HOPE WHEN THE CRADLE IS EMPTY:

Leaflets are available at the back of church.

DATES FOR 2018

Wed 14 th Feb	Ash Wednesday
Fri 30 th Mar	Good Friday
Sun 1 st April	Easter Sunday
2 nd – 6 th April	Lourdes – St Bernadette's Trust

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

St John Fisher	Sat 19 th May	10.30 am
	Sat 9 th June	10.30 am
St Gregory's	Sun 10 th June	11.30 am

CONFIRMATION DATES

St John Fisher	Wed 20 th June	7.00 pm
	Sun 8 th July	11.30 am
St Gregory's	Sun 15 th July	11.30 am

LIGHT RELECTION

An Old English Prayer

Give us Lord, a bit o' sun
A bit of work and a bit of fun,
Give us in all the struggle and sputter,
Our daily bread and a bit o' butter.
Give us health our keep to make
And a bit to spare for other's sake.
Give us too, a bit of song,
And a tale and a book to help us along.
Give us Lord, a chance to be
Our goodly best, brave, wise and free,
Our goodly best, for ourselves and others
Till all men learn to live as brothers.

God Bless!