

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD AND ALL SOULS



6TH – 13TH JANUARY 2019

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday 6th

9.30am Family Mass (Peter Martin)

11.15am Solemn Mass (Bridie Morrow)

Entrance 170 We three kings

166 As with gladness

Offertory 144 In the bleak midwinter

169 O worship the Lord

Communion 167 Bethlehem of noblest cities

Recessional 156 Joy to the world

155 Hark the herald angels sing

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM FATHER MICHAEL

The wise men came from afar to worship the Christ Child. They recognize the total mystery and wonder of God born amidst the filth and poverty of the Bethlehem stable. Here is God's definitive statement for all time. These 33 years of childhood and adulthood, of ministering and journeying, of friendship and sharing, of suffering and dying, of rising and ascending, tell us all we need to know about trying to live the good life, about trying to live our humanity to the full. I pray that the many activities, learning opportunities, Sunday Masses and weekday Masses, parish discussions and personal praying of the coming year will all help us on this journey into the very heart of our loving and merciful God.

And in the summer we have another ordination to look forward to!

Monday 7th 12.00pm Mass (Annie Dickinson)

Tuesday 8th 9.15am Mass (Debbie Enstone)

Wednesday 9th 11.00am Requiem Mass John Sheehan

Thursday 10th 10.30am Requiem Mass Sinead Webber

Friday 11th 7.00am Mass (Monica Phillips)

Saturday 12th St Aelred of Rievaulx **9.00am** Mass (Marie & Jim Lawton)

Sunday 13th The Baptism of the Lord 9.00am Sunday School: Praying and Offering
 9.30am Family Mass (Bernadette Noelene Manthin)
 11.15am Solemn Mass (Anne Varney Ints.)

SOME IMPORTANT MEETINGS IN THE NEW YEAR

Parish Pastoral Council	7.30pm	Wednesday	9 th	January
Parish Finance Committee	12.30pm	Sunday	13 th	January

Some questions for discussion:

- 1). How can we, young and old, grow in our faith?
- 2). Should we start paying someone to do some of our parish admin?
- 3). On what basis should we continue to use the parish house in Abercorn Road?

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILIES

9.00am Followed by **9.30am Family Mass**

13 th January	Praying and Offering
10 th February	The Last Supper
24 th February	Lent
24 th March	Easter
5 th May	Receiving Holy Communion

CHRISTIAN UNITY -

Week of Prayer For Christian Unity			19 th – 25 th January
Fellowship Meal	6.30pm	Saturday	19 th January at St Mary Magdalen
United Service	6.30pm	Sunday	20 th January at Hearsall Baptists

JOURNEY IN FAITH : Mondays 7.30pm and Tuesdays 10.15am

14 th /15 th January	Prayer	4 th /5 th March	The Holy Spirit
21/22 January	Resurrection & Baptism	11 th /12 th March	The Holy Trinity
28/29 th January	Ministry & Reconciliation	18 th /19 th March	The Our Father
4 th /5 th February	Simon Peter & the Papacy	1 st /2 nd April	Preparing the Easter Vigil
11 th /12 th February	Vocation	20/21 st May	Mary and the Saints
25 th /26 th February	Ascension & Evangelisation	3 rd /4 th June	Beatitudes & Commandments

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM Candidates & Parents

Sunday 3rd February 9.30am Family Mass Creation & Sustainability

All the Sundays of Lent 10th March -14th April 9.30am Family Mass

A Lenten Journey –A Lenten Discipline

Saturday 6th April 5.00pm Baptism & Belonging

Saturday 20th April 8.15pm Easter Vigil, Baptism & Mass

Sunday 12th 9.30am Family Mass & Our Commitment

THANK YOU FROM FATHER MICHAEL – for all your Christmas kindness and generosity, for a beautifully decorated church, for lovely music and for everything that you all do.



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