



**The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham  
Coventry Mission**

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Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**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, who know thee now by faith, may be led onward through this earthly life, until we see the vision of thy heavenly glory; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.*

**WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b> 10.30am Morning Prayer 11.00am SOLEMN MASS & Angelus
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Monday after Epiphany</i> 7pm Mass <i>Sister Brigid Brean</i> 7.30pm Devotions to Our Lady of Walsingham
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Tuesday after Epiphany</i>
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Wednesday after Epiphany</i>
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Thursday after Epiphany</i> NB No evening Mass ( <i>Fr Paul is at a service of commissioning of new chaplaincy volunteers at University Hospital</i> )
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Friday after Epiphany</i>
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Saturday after Epiphany</i>
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> 10.30am Morning Prayer 11.00am SOLEMN MASS & Angelus

**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 we hope you will join us again.

**For your prayers this week...**

**The sick/housebound:** June D, Bob D, Niall Q, Gabriel, Julie V, Nicholas F, James B, Norma U, Nadine R, Eleanor B, Brian M, Sheena H, Sue S, Emilia H, Fiona, Fiona F, Charlotte, Les T, Sophie, Ollie M, Jenny, Patrick T, Rod, Fred E, patients in hospital.

**Home communicants:** Evelyn, Brian, Les

**Recently departed:** Laura Wilson, Mary Reynolds, Dennis Miles

**Anniversaries of death:** Daniel O'Hara (6<sup>th</sup>), Barbara Rushton (9<sup>th</sup>), Thomas Green (11<sup>th</sup>), Fred Gardner (12<sup>th</sup>)

TODAY'S MASS READINGS & PROPERS can be found on page 123 of the Divine Worship Sunday Missal.

**EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS: Christ, bless this house**

The Epiphany blessing of chalk and homes is a centuries-old tradition where priests would visit each home in their parish after the Feast of the Epiphany. Over time it became more difficult to accomplish such a feat as parishes became larger and larger and priests were stretched thin. For this reason it became an accepted tradition that a member of the household is able to lead this blessing in place of the priest. Traditionally a priest blesses chalk on the Feast of the Epiphany. The chalk is then distributed after Mass. Worshippers then take the chalk home and use it while invoking God's blessing upon their home. It is a beautiful blessing, one that brings many graces upon those who practice it in faith. If you would like Fr Paul or Fr Tim to visit your home to bless it this Epiphanytide, please have a word with them. Alternatively, if you would like to chalk your own home, please take a piece of chalk blessed during Mass this morning and the form of service available at the back of church. Happy Epiphany!

**MONTHLY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM** Our January devotions to Our Lady of Walsingham are on Monday evening at 7.30pm, following Mass at 7pm. All are, of course, very welcome to this service lasting approximately 40 minutes.

**ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE.** Alastair Ferguson, John Tee and Michael Thompson will be ordained Deacon on Saturday 12th January 2018. Bishop John Wilson will preside at the ordination which will be at Our Lady of the Assumption and St Gregory's Warwick Street beginning at 12 noon.

**VISIT OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM.** In preparation for the rededication of England as Our Lady's dowry, the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will be touring English cathedrals over the next 18 months. As part of that tour, the statue will be visiting Our Lady of the Assumption Warwick Street from the 28th to the 30th of March.

**SAFEGUARDING** Our Safeguarding Representative is Sarah Ingram. The Archdiocese of Birmingham Safeguarding Team is available on: 0121 230 6240 or by email at: cpo@rc-birmingham.org. The Safeguarding Team is available to provide advice and support whenever it is needed.