

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS Any enquiries are to go through Michelle. Her working hours are: Thursday's and Friday's 10.00am to 4.00pm and Saturday 3.00pm-5.00pm. She can also be contacted on the office number: 024 76 466834. Outside of these hours, in an emergency, she can be contacted on: 07970106627

CATECHISM CLASSES: If you wish your child to make their Holy Communion in May 2019 and Confirmation in November/December 2019, and who does not attend a Catholic school and they will need to start their preparation imminently. Please see Carol Morris for further information

ODD JOBS: A sensible young man (aged 14) in our Parish, who attends church every Saturday evening, is looking do some odd jobs for people to raise money to buy himself a new computer console. If you think you have a job for him please see Michelle or Mac and they will pass your details on to him

CHRISTMAS CARD POLITE NOTICE: Can you please check the table by the main doors for any Christmas Cards. Any left will be removed this weekend.

2019 BIRMINGHAM DIRECTORY: A limited number of copies are available from the Piety Shop for £3.50

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 Monday.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A SCHOOL GOVERNOR ? Our primary school is looking for two new governors to join it's friendly Governing Body. We have 7 meetings per year and these take place in the school starting at 3.30pm and last approx 2 hours. If you would like to find out a little more about the role please contact Mrs Connelly, the Headteacher on 02476 466655 (after the 8th January)

Today is the feast of the Epiphany, 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 came to Jerusalem to pay their respects and offer their gifts to the New Born King of the Jews. The story of the Magi highlights the paradox: the Jews, who have the Scriptures, reject Jesus, while the Gentiles with the help of the Scriptures, find Jesus and adore him. After them millions of people have followed in their footsteps and come 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; especially in the Eucharist we celebrate

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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - YEAR C

Reading Year C Parish Mass Book P. 115 - Psalter Week 2

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

Sunday 6th January 2019



"We saw his star and have come to do the king homage" (Mt.2:2)

Mass times and Intentions:

Saturday	5 th	05.00pm	Peter Kayes – Ann C Clifford and Stan Rayner - RIP
Sunday	6 th	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 09.30am	The Kavanagh Family - RIP
Monday	7 th	09.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	8 th	09.00am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	9 th	09.00am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	10 th	12 noon	Tom & Frances Loman- Int.
Friday	11 th	09.00am	Eucharistic Service Mass will be at St John Vianney <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the Service.</i>
Saturday	12 th	10.00am 05.00pm	The Marron Family - Ints Vi Donoghue - Birthday Ann Victor Sutton – First Ann.
Sunday	13 th	BAPTISM OF THE LORD 9.30am	Peggy Cassidy - Ann

CONFESSIONS Saturday 10.30 -11.00am only.

BAPTISM & WEDDINGS: By appointment.

E. MINISTERS	Saturday	05.00pm	M. Kavanagh/C.Morris
12th/13th January	Sunday	09.30am	C.Ali/D.McAree/J.Bradley
READERS	Saturday	05.00pm	Mary Hewson
12th/13th January	Sunday	09.30am	I.Bateman/Martin O'Brien

LAST WEEK OFFERTORY: £613.00 (Including Gift Aid)
GIFT AID: £428.05
2nd COLLECTION: £127.20. *Thank you for your generosity.*

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS & EXPOSITION: Will resume of the 10th January 2019.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY During 9.30am Mass

TEA & COFFEE THIS WEEK IN PARISH MEETING ROOM

CLEANING ROTA for Wednesday 9th January 2019- Parish Team.

COUNTING TEAM next Sunday 13th January 2019 – The McAree Team.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY OF OUR PARISH: Jim O'Brien, Mary Hewson, Dorothy Irene Costelloe, Mary Hayes, Nora Noonan, Peter O'Hara, Hannah Milner, Bridie Birch, Doris & Bernard Johnson, Hugo & Valerie Pawsey, Elizabeth Shaw, Joseph McDade, Allen James, Maureen Kelly, William Sheehan, Ellen Wynne, Sheila Staunton, Nora Piggott, Tom Piggott, Nancy Hollingsworth, John May, Irene Teresa Sadler, Delia O'Hagan, Betty Neary and Bernie McCarthy.

ANNIVERSARIES: Joseph Naylor, Joseph Weir, Teresa Johnson, Peter Mullen, Sidney Grundy, John Bryan, Margaret O'Brien, Christopher Whelan, Geraldine Batten

NEW CHURCH BOILERS: As we can feel the new boilers are now working well keeping the church warm now the cold weather is here. As you are all aware the total account for the new boilers came to £20,750.61. We received a cheque for £4,328.62 from the insurance company. Fr Louis kindly donated half of his salary until he left and through your kind generosity in donations and from the second collections we raised a further £6830.14. We therefore have a balance of £8091.84 which hopefully we will be able to raise over the next 12 months. Once again thank you to everyone for their kind and continuing support to keep the church buildings warm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Carol Morris and Michael Kavanagh. May the Lord and his dear Mother keep you all in their love.

LUNCH CLUB: Will return on the 17th January

BINGO: Will resume shortly (weather dependent)

PLEASE NOTE: There will be Eucharistic Services on Monday or Tuesday as Fr Emmanuel is having a couple of days off.

SACRAMENTAL REGISTERS: Please note that as of the 1st January 2019 is you require a copy of any Sacramental record you will need to produce evidence of your identity and of it is for a child under the age of 12 we will require to see their birth certificate along with your identification. There is also an administration charge of £10 for this service.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: Next Sunday 13th 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 Sunday's in Ordinary Time of Year C.

WELCOME BACK ALL STAFF AND CHILDREN: After the Christmas break, the children will return on Tuesday 8th January 2019. As we have just entered into the New Year, we hope that everything in the New Year will be good for us; so please keep all the Staff and the children of our school and their families in our prayers.