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Today We Celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord Cycle A: 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 4 th Jan	6.30 pm	Richard Taylor: Michael Brady: John Sullivan
Sun 5 th Jan	9.30 am	Mary Hughes: Spec Int (Jerome): Spec Int (Maureen)
	11.30 am	John McGinty: Margaret Hancock: Spec Int (Phyl)
Mon 6 th Jan	9.00 am	Justin de Mulder: Kathleen Finnerty
Tues 7 th Jan	9.00 am	Elizabeth Joyce: John Coyle
Wed 8 th Jan	10.00 am	Mary Hughes: Michael Lynch
Thurs 9 th Jan	9.00 am	Tom McGovern: John Sullivan
Fri 10 th Jan	9.00 am	Michael J Brady: Martin Duffy
Sat 11 th Jan	10.00 am	Evelyn Sephton: Dec'd Cryan Family
	6.30 pm	Tom McSharry: Dennis Doherty: Thomas Carey
Sun 12 th Jan		Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
	9.30 am	Patrick, Jean & Frank O'Sullivan: Mary Hughes: Teresa Mulligan
	11.30 am	Michjael McFall: John Nolan: Sheila Sedgely

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
4 th Jan	6.30 pm	John Wells, Peter Carroll	Victoria Alfonso, Dennis Cremins, Chris Roberts
5 th Jan	9.30am 11.30am	Aleena Thamaskutty, Brendan Fawcett Carolyn Butler, Mary Ogilvie	Tony Wilson, Brid Conmy, Luise Ivens Bernadette Norman, Marion Tuson, Alan Drakeford
11 th Jan	6.30 pm	Christine Calamplany, David Calamplany	Terry Breeze, Steve Bruneau, Chris Grimes
12 th Jan	9.30am 11.30am	Ngozi Okafor, Luise Ivens Gemma Shearer, Sarah Shearer	Carmel Murray, Adrienne Philbin, Mary Malone Sophie Greener, Sarah Shearer, Anne Cable-Barnard

Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday:
8.30am – 10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat: 9.30-9.50am

Prayers have been requested for the sick of our parish community:

Anne Gillies; Hugh McAteer; Margaret Buckley; Cath O'Toole, Tom McGrath, Patrick Maughan, John Maughan, Anthony McDonagh, Rose Maughan, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, Iain Connell, Michael Ward, Jim Ward, Stefan Szwarnowski, Eileen Barnes, Michael Kelly, Liam Connolly Caolan, Thomas Hewitt, Mindi Devi, Peter Charman, Elaine Watkins, Arthur Watkins, Michael Butler, Cathy Grant, Garry Hole, Eric Holt

Please contact Fr Bob if you would like a name on the Sick List or if you would like a visit to your home.

Lamp Lit at Sacred Heart Shrine:

This week: 1. Dec'd Corcoran Family
2. Ints of Buckley & O'Donnell families
Next week: Nora Wright

Lamp lit at Our Lady's Shrine:

This Week: 1. Ints of Catherine & Gerry
2. Richard Taylor
Next week: Josephine Walsh

Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week: Ints of Jackie, Simon & Hannah
Next Week:

Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

This week: Ints of Andy & Patsy Burke
Next Week:

Last Week's Collection: £1205.04 Thank you.

Dec 100 + Club:	1 st Prize: £200	No 133
	2 nd Prize: £100	No 14
	3 rd Prize: £100	No 24
	4 th Prize: £ 50	No 87
	5 th Prize: £ 50	No 43

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently

and for the consolation of their families.

Margery Barber: Reception: Mon 6th Jan @ 5.30 pm.

Requiem: 7th Jan @ 1pm

Michael Bowes: Requiem: Mon 13th Jan @ 2.15 pm
at Cannon Hill Chapel, Canley

Frances Gallagher: Requiem: 17th Jan @ 10.30 am

Anthony Hanley: Arrangements to follow.

Sr Sabina : (former Headteacher of Corpus Christi School)

Please also pray for **Fr Gerry Breen, Fr Francis Ellis & Fr John Dewis**

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

Candles available in Jan - £3.50

NOTICES AND DATES FOR OUR DIARY

DIARY DATES – Summer 2020

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First Holy Communions – SJF Sat 16th May @ 10.30 am
First Holy Communions –St Greg’s Sun 7th June @ 11.30 am
First Holy Communions – SJF Sat 6th Jun @ 10.30 am

WELCOME BACK

This week sees the return of our school pupils and staff. We hope they have had a good Christmas break and can return to school renewed and refreshed, ready to enjoy the challenges of a new term.

Admission to Primary Education

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO APPLY

Children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 are eligible to start school in September 2020.

Apply online from 1st September 2019.

Closing date for receipt of applications is **15th January 2020**

Contact: Admissions and Benefits Team:

www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions/ 02476 975445

**We have two very good school in the parish
St John Fisher and St Gregory’s.**

CARDINAL WISEMAN

- **Wiseman Connection** - sign up to register on the official database <https://cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk/alumni/>
- Sponsored 5k run and Half Marathon next April, to raise funds for 6th Form garden. More details to follow

DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE

One-day course – 11th January – Don Bosco House in Coleshill – for existing and aspiring school leaders presently working outside the faith sector and who are interested in applying for leadership roles in a Catholic school.

MYTON HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Myton Hospice are currently looking for volunteers on a full, part time or flexible basis. If you would like to make a difference to the community, acquire new skills and build up your social network, please contact Geoffrey Etule, Director of HR, on 01926358374 Ext 226 /email Geoffrey.Etule@mytonhospice.org

WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

St Osburg’s and All Souls house the homeless for a night each week (Mon and Wed). They require items such as coffee, long life fruit juices, biscuits, cup-a-soups, hygiene items, new socks, hats, gloves, sugar etc. Cash is always welcome!

USED STAMPS FOR MYTON HOSPICE + ITEMS FOR FOODBANK : THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Please give stamps to Fr Bob and leave items for the Foodbank in the porch. There continues to be a great need for your generosity.

FATHER HUDSON’S FUNDRAISING BALL:

1st Feb 2020 St John’s Hotel, Solihull Tickets £45
Reception 7.30pm Dinner 8.15 pm
Dancing to The Marmites
fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk or call Ginny 01675434015

CAFOD

This Parish has supported CAFOD over the years, helping to CAFOD to reach out and help our brothers and sisters in need. Please remember to look at the gifts available from the CAFOD catalogue this Christmas and continue our work to help others.
<https://cafod.org.uk/Give/World-Gifts>

PRINCETHORPE FOUNDATION

New vacancies – www.theprincethorpefoundation.co.uk/join-us

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM VACANCY Safeguarding Advisor – Full Time

Please email gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org for details and application form
For informal discussion about the post, call 01212306275

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

New rotas will be available next week.

LIGHT REFLECTION:

The wealthy, but illiterate host, was entertaining a big dinner party by giving them an account of his travels in the Highlands and the illustrious families he became acquainted with. Some of those listening felt he was full of hot air.

‘I suppose you went to see Ben Lomond?’ asked one of his guests. ‘Oh of course!’, he replied, ‘But he was away on his holidays.’

O’Toole worked in a brewery. One day he fell into a whiskey vat and drowned.

‘Sure, the poor man never had a chance.’ said a friend.

‘Oh I wouldn’t say that,’ another replied, ‘sure he got out twice to go to the bathroom before he died!’

Q. Four sailors fell into the sea, but only one of them got his hair wet. How was that?

A. Three of them were bald!

Q. What did the penny say when it got stuck in the slot?

A. Money is very tight these days.

Visitor to the zoo: Where have all the adders gone?

Keeper: They’re in the accounts department – the computer has broken down.

A salesman was trying to talk a farmer into buying a bicycle, but was meeting with considerable sales resistance.

"Shucks, I'd sooner spend my money on a cow," said the farmer.

"Ah," replied the salesman, "but think how silly you'd look riding around on a cow."

"Humph!" retorted the farmer. "Not near as silly as I'd look trying to milk a bicycle!"

And some thoughts for the New Year....

Your reality always mirrors your state of being. Stay happy if you want a happy life!

Yesterday is a beautiful reflection

Today is a new beginning

Tomorrow is limitless possibility

This new year may all your troubles vanish like magic
May you reach out to great glories and achieve all that you desire.

God Bless!