

Epiphany of the Lord 8th January 2017

St. Anne's Catholic Church

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We saw his star and have come to do the King homage
Matthew 2:1-12



MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 8th – 15th January 2017

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Sun 8th Jan	Epiphany of the Lord	10.30am	Teresa Carr & Dec. Friends of J & L
		5.30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 9 th Jan	Baptism of the Lord	10.00am	Intentions of Priest
Tue 10 th Jan		10.00am	Intentions of Priest
Wed 11 th Jan	St. Aelred of Rievaulx	10.00am	No Mass
Thur 12 th Jan	St. Benet Biscop	10.00am	Intentions of M.C
Fri 13 th Jan	St. Hilary	10.00pm	Eucharistic Service
Sat 14 th Jan		10.00am	Intentions of Priest
Sun 15th Jan	Second Sunday of the Year	10.00am	Callaghan & McEwan Families
		5.30pm	People of the Parish

Confessions after Saturday morning Mass {10.45am}
Children's Liturgy during Morning Mass on Sunday
Chapel Times of Adoration: Monday 9.00am-3.00pm; Tuesday 8.00am-3.00pm

Welcomers

8th Jan; Rose-Elaine; Elsie
15th Jan; Rose-Elaine; Ann

Mass Readers

8th Jan

10.30am Christine Hodgkinson

15th Jan

10.30am Peter Hardesty

Church Cleaners

Two weeks commence 1st Jan
Group {D}
Joan Falcus; Cath Tate;
Pat Devlin; Jean Morris;

Sanctuary Candle: 8th-14th Jan

Church: Pat Wood
ILM Eddie Wood

Chapel:

Sanctuary Candle: 15th -21st Jan

Church: Karen Clark
ILM Pat O'Brien

Chapel:

Communion Ministers

8th Jan

10.30am Joan Limer; Goff Ellis;
Charlie Rafferty;
5.30am Margaret Davidson;

15th Jan

10.30am Kathleen Kelly; Margaret Bayne;
Christine Hodgkinson;
5.30pm Jack Ferrer;

Offertory Coll. 1st Jan. £270.05

1st Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
2nd Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 1:1-3
Gospel according to John 1:29-34

SICK CLERGY: Your continued prayers are asked for Fr. Leo Coughlin and Fr. David Tanner who are quite ill at the moment and all our clergy who are suffering ill-health at this time.

ALAN & MARGARET BAYNE: Alan, Margaret and Family wish to express their appreciation to members of St. Anne's Parish for the Mass cards and messages of sympathy received following the sudden death of Kevin.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD [MONDAY]: As this is an important feast, there will be Mass tomorrow at 10.00am. Father K looks forward to a large attendance.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: In the time leading up to Lent, we are asked to pray for the following intentions: Peace on Earth; Christian unity; the sick and those dedicated to caring for the sick; victims of trafficking; those who work to combat this and for the unemployed.

CHRISTIAN UNITY: Octave prayer for Christian Unity begins on 18th January and will end on 25th January.

PEACE SUNDAY: Next Sunday 15th January, is a day of special prayer for Peace. Envelopes are available at the back of Church, if you wish to support Pax Christi in their work for Peace. Thank you for your donation.

PASTORAL COMMITTEE: The inaugural meeting of the new Pastoral Committee has been arranged for Thursday 12th January at 7.00pm in St. Anne's Presbytery. It is hoped that all elected representatives will make a special effort to attend.

PRAYER GROUP: Sorry this had to be cancelled last Thursday, but will resume in the Church foyer on 19th January. It will be warmer in these new surroundings.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION: The children preparing for their First Holy Communion will continue on Wednesday 11th January in the Church Hall, 6-7pm with session 4: 'Listening to the Word of God'. Please continue to pray for the children and their families.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: The next preparation session will be held at St. Peter's Church Hall on Sunday 15th January at 6.30pm. Please continue to pray for the young people and their families.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: The next session will be held on Wednesday 11th January 6.30pm in St. Anne's Presbytery. We are always looking for volunteers to assist with teas and hospitality and names can be given to Mary Cooper. Please continue to pray for those taking part in the programme and their families.

CHAPEL ADORATION: Please note the Chapel will re-open for Adoration from tomorrow, 9th January 2017.

LADIE'S PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: May 5th, 6th & 7th 2017. We still have 8 places available. If anyone is interested, please contact Pat Watson {Tel. 01207 581847; mob; 07711091563}. The remaining places will be advertised in St. Oswald's and St. Peter's parishes next weekend. For the ladies already on the list, deposits of £22.00 are required to be paid either today, 8th or next Sunday, 15th January. Thank you.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children {SPUC} will be holding its annual appeal today. Since 1967 SPUC has been working tirelessly to uphold the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. Over 8.7 million unborn children have lost their lives due to abortion in the last 50 years. Please help make 2017 a landmark year in SPUC'S historic campaign to win legal protection for unborn children. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC and help save mothers and babies from abortion. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Care to smile:

Veni, vidi, velcro: I came, I saw, I stuck around.

Those who fail to plan, plan to fail.

In the thrombosis of the Church, the Minister is often the clot! [JBK threatens to sue]

HALL BOOKINGS can be made by telephoning Margaret 0191 487 8504, 487 5241, 482 2044
CHOIR PRACTICE is at 7.00pm every Monday and new members are always made most welcome.
THE LADIES GUILD meet every Monday 8.00pm. New members are most welcome.
S.V.P. meet every Sunday morning before Mass (9.45am). New members are always made most welcome
THE LEGION OF MARY meet every Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm in St. Oswald's.
SARDINES AND RICE COLLECTIONS on the first Sunday of each month, Thank you for your generosity.
HALL ACTIVITIES Mon 1.45pm 'Keep Fit'