

Epiphany of the Lord Sunday 7th January 2018

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



MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 7th – 14th JANUARY 2018

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Sun 7th Jan	The Epiphany of the Lord	10.30am	George & Celia Turnbull (PT)
		5.30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 8 th Jan	The Baptism of the Lord	10.00am	NBF
Tue 9 th Jan		10.00am	Anne & John McAvoy (Good Health)
Wed 10 th Jan		10.00am	Private Intention (CH)
Thur 11 th Jan	St. Aelred of Rievalux	10.00am	NBF
Fri 12 th Jan	St. Benet Biscop	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Sat 13 th Jan	St. Hilary	10.00am	Intentions of Priest
Sun 14th Jan	Second Sunday of the Year	10.30am	Victims of the Abortion Policy
		5.30pm	People of the Parish

Confession 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

7th Jan; Rose-Elaine; Elsie
 14th Jan; Rose-Elaine; Ann

Mass Readers

7th Jan

10.30am Goff Ellis

14th Jan

10.30am Nicola Cant

Church Cleaners

Two weeks from 7th – 20th Jan
 Group {A}
 Kathleen Kelly; Marie Carter;

Sanctuary Candle: 7th – 13th Jan Church:

Chapel:

Sanctuary Candle: 14th - 20th Jan Church:

Chapel:

Communion Ministers

7th Jan

10.30am Nicola Cant; Andy Hayes;
 Margaret Wright

5.30am Christine Hodgkinson

14th Jan

10.30am Goff Ellis; Joan Limer;
 Margaret Bayne

5.30pm John Kelly

100+Club Re-Starts Today
Offertory Coll. 31st Dec £260.32
Standing orders average £115 per week

1st Reading from the First Book of Samuel 3:3-10,19
 2nd Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20
 The Holy Gospel according to John 1:35-42

LADIES' GUILD: 15th Jan; Guild re-opens, Natter Night; 22nd Jan; Scattergories; 29th Jan; Surprise Bingo.

SICK CLERGY: Please pray for Fr. James Doherty and Fr. Gary Dickson who are both very ill and for all our clergy who are indisposed or incapacitated.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: Devotions will be held today after morning Mass at about 11.45am. Fr. K. would love more people to join us.

PARISH GENEROSITY: Fr. B. Needed a lot of extra space to cope with all the gifts that he received this Christmas. Father writes: *"I am most grateful for the numerous gifts given. I feel humbled, but honoured that people were so kind. I am deeply grateful to you all and assure you of a high priority among the prayer requests I receive. God Bless you all!"*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The children preparing for their First Holy Communion will meet up again for their next session on Tuesday, 9th January at 6.00pm in St. Anne's Church. They will also join us on Sunday, 14th January at 10.30 am Mass to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word.

SLIMMING WORLD: If you feel you the need to lose a few pounds after all the Christmas celebrations, you can join Slimming World from Tuesday 2nd January 2018, from 6.30 – 9.30pm, in St. Anne's Church Hall. For further details contact: Caroline Hills on 07809220024.

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 who care for them; Victims of Trafficking and those who work to combat it; the Unemployed.

PRAYER GROUP: The next Prayer Group meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 16th January at 6.30pm in the Chapel. Hymns are sung, prayers are said and Fr. K. and parishioners take turns to lead. Everyone welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL GROUP MEETING: The next PPG meeting has been arranged for Thursday 25th January at 6.30pm in St. Anne's Church Hall. It is hoped that as many group reps as possible will be able to attend.

FAIR TRADE: TRADCRAFT products; teas, coffees, biscuits, are available to buy and order from the Traidcraft stall, at the back of Church after Mass. We hope you will support this excellent opportunity to help poor communities in the developing world, by paying them a fair price for the goods they produce. Thank you for your support.

ADORATION IN CHAPEL: Please note that Adoration in the Chapel of the Holy Souls is now closed and will begin again tomorrow, Monday 8th January 2018.

PEACE SUNDAY: Next weekend the 51st World Day of Peace will be celebrated when we will pray and reflect on Peace and the necessity to be experienced in so many parts of the world. Once again, Pax Christi encourages us to celebrate the theme and share the World Peace Message. If you wish to help this wonderful organization, please place your donation in the basket at the back of Church. Thank you for your support and generosity.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY TO ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Applications are now welcome for entry to St. Anne's School in September 2018. You can apply online via Gateshead Council. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2018. Please note spaces are limited. See poster at back of Church for further details.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalization of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. Please be as generous as you can to help defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers and stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalization. Thank you for your generosity and support.

THANK YOU to all who donated to the Christmas Flowers and to all who have donated over the year, also those who donate on a weekly basis. Thank you all for your generosity.

<p>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'</p>
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