

The Epiphany of the Lord 6th January 2019



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



MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 6th - 13th January 2019

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Sun 6th Jan	Epiphany of the Lord	10.30am	Margaret Wright (70 th Birthday) (E&LM)
Mon 7 th Jan	St Raymond of Peñafort	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tues 8 th Jan		10.00am	NO MASS
Weds 9 th Jan		10.00am	Maxi McAvoy
Thurs 10 th Jan		10.00am	God's Will accomplished for J & H
Fri 11 th Jan	St Aelred of Rievalux	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
		12.00noon	Funeral Service for Sadie Reid RIP
Sat 12 th Jan	St Benet Biscop	10.00am	Limer & Clapperton Families (J&JL)
Sun 13th Jan	Baptism of the Lord	10.30am	Alan Archer (G&GA)

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

6th Jan; Elsie
13th Jan; Ann

Mass Readers

6th Jan
10.30am Peter Hardesty

13th Jan
10.30am Nicola Cant

Sanctuary Candle: 6th – 12th Jan

Church: Ann Ellis
ILM Margaret & Victor Ellis

Chapel: Ann Kell
ILM Stephen Graham

Sanctuary Candle: 13th – 19th Jan

Church: Margaret Todd
ILM Peter Todd

Chapel:

Communion Ministers

6th Jan
10.30am Nicola Cant; Margaret Davidson;
Christine Hodgkinson

13th Jan
10.30am Goff Ellis; Mary Stacey;
Pat Elliott

100+ Club 6th Jan. Winning No.

Offertory Coll: 30th Dec. £224.35
Christmas Coll. £440.15

1st Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 40:1-5;9-11
2nd Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
The Holy Gospel according to Luke 3:15-16; 21-22c

Times of Services: Mon: 10.00am Eucharistic Service; Tues: NO MASS; Weds: 10.00am Mass; Thurs: 10.00am Mass; Fri: 10.00am Eucharistic Service; 12.00noon Funeral Service; Sat: 10.00am Mass; Sun: 10.30 am Mass

SICK CLERGY: Please pray for Fr. James Doherty who is very seriously ill. Please pray also for all our clergy who are indisposed or incapacitated.

DOROTHY DOUGHTY RIP: Early last week we learned of the death of Dorothy Doughty of Easedale Gardens. We offer our condolences to all her family at this time. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. May she rest in peace.

SADIE REID RIP: We regret to also announce the death of Sadie Reid who lived in the parish until approx. 20 years ago. Sadie's funeral service will be on Friday, 11th January at 12.00 noon. We offer our sincere sympathy to her son, Kevin and to all Kevin's family. May she rest in peace.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: The Epiphany makes the point that the child Jesus was born to serve and heal the world of sin. This Mission and Service that Jesus definitively carried out is continued today through the lives of all Christians to continue serving and healing our world and shaping it to become God's happy, sinless world once again.

100+ CLUB: The Draw will begin again today. If you wish to take part, please see Roger Eley after Mass. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the draw last year. A total of £3,938 was raised for parish funds.

PARISH BINGO: Our next Bingo session will take place on Friday 11th January, at 6.30pm in St. Anne's Church Hall. As this will be Fr. Brendan's last bingo session with us, we hope that as many parishioners as possible will make this a very special event for Fr. Brendan and our parish.

FATHER'S CEILIDH: This ceilidh, "Brendan's Big Bash", is to mark the retirement of Fr. Kelly. The idea came from a couple of parishioners, with the added suggestion that all the ladies dance with Father. He is quite nifty in the old time waltz and up for a 'Siege of Ennis' for those brave enough to take part. We hope you will all join us at St. Joseph's Catholic Club, Birtley, on Friday 18th January, starting time 7.00pm. There will be a charge of £5, food and bar provided. Some priests will be joining us. It will be a fitting way to celebrate the New Year. Fr. Kelly is very much looking forward to many joining him. Tickets will be on sale today after Mass. Transport can be provided if there is sufficient demand. Please give your name to the ticket seller, if you wish to book a seat on the coach.

CHURCH REDECORATING WORKS: You will have noticed that the Church has been prepared for redecorating, which will take place beginning tomorrow, Monday 7th January. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

"PARTNERSHIP MATTERS": The latest edition of 'Partnership Matters' is now available from the back of Church. Please take a copy home to enable you to keep abreast of all new developments in our partnership.

BE GRATEFUL FOR THE CROSS

Is life easy? Putting sensibilities aside, if the answer is 'Yes', you could be failing to live the Gospel. Christ's life is about the Cross and how we deal with it. If you can point to a cross you bear because of faith living, we are told by St. Paul and other saints to be grateful. Remember you are sharing in what Christ experienced and in very good company. The Cross is a wonderful source of grace, of strength and inner healing. So let us gratefully accept our grace, fill and reflect the experience of Christ, our Saviour.

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 meets every Monday at 8.00pm. New members are most welcome.
S.V.P. meets every Sunday morning before Mass (9.45am). New members are always made most welcome.
THE LEGION OF MARY meets every Tuesday morning at 10.45am in St. Oswald's.
SARDINE AND RICE COLLECTIONS on the first Sunday of each month. Thank you for your generosity.
HALL ACTIVITIES Mon 1.45pm 'Keep Fit': Tues 7.30pm 'Slimming World'

