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Mass Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah: 60:1-6

Psalm: 71

2nd Reading: Ephesians:3:2-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12



The great theme of the liturgy today is the light of divinity shining through the humanity of Christ and being seen and accepted by others. This is a challenging theme because

lots of the time we humans do not recognize the divine light. We do not recognize that light in Jesus Christ and we do not recognize it in one another.

How different life would be if all humans were walking in the light of Jesus Christ! How different politics would be if every nation worked to follow the light of Christ! How different our Church would be if everyone were faithful to Christ's light!

The Gospel is about the Magi who come to visit the baby Jesus, seeking the Saviour. They offer this baby Jesus gold, frankin-

The Epiphany of the Lord

5th January 2014

Psalter: Week II- Cycle: A

cense and myrrh. Later these gifts are seen to symbolize that Jesus will be our king (gold), our priest (frankincense) and that Jesus will die for us (myrrh). This is another invitation from God: let Jesus be our king and be our priest. May we recognize that Jesus has died for us and that if we truly want to live, then we must live as He lived.

Epiphany is the revelation of God to us. Epiphany is God shining through our human experiences. Epiphany happens when we recognize Christ as our King and our Priest. Epiphany happens when we allow Christ to die for us and we embrace His suffering and come to acknowledge His glory.

May we come to Christ today as did the Magi. May we adore the Lord in His holy place and love Him with all our being.



Parish Priest: Fr Anil Akkara SDV, Fr Roy Kottakupuram SDV (Assistant)

Permanent Deacon: Rev Peter Hunt

Deacon: Rev Luigi Morrone SDV

Attendance
Sunday Mass: 123
Well : 20

Collection: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (29th December 2013) was: £401.23. Collection for Christmas celebrations was: £853.96

Next weekend, there will be a Second Collection for the White Flower Appeal by SPUC.

Thank you very much for your generosity. The value of your contribution is increased when it is gift-aided.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MARGARET (PEGGY) MARIE McGILLOWAY who passed away last week. Requiem Mass will be in our church on Friday 10th January at 11:00am, followed by internment at Greenfield cemetery.

PLEASE PRAY FOR JENNIFER RUTT who passed away on 26th December. Requiem Mass on Monday 6th January at 12:00noon at St Mary's Church, Woolton, Liverpool followed by a short service and internment at St David's Church, Pantasaph at 2:30pm.

UCM MEETING: the next UCM meeting will be held on Thursday January 16th at 1:00pm at 19 Well Street. All mothers welcome.

VOCATIONIST CO-OPERATORS' MEETING on Friday 10th January at 7:00pm.

CHANGE IN MASS TIMES: Tomorrow, Monday 6th January, we **will not** have Mass in the church, as there will not be any electricity supply. On Friday, instead of the 9:30 Mass, we will have the Requiem Mass at 11:00am.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th January at 7:30pm at 19 Well Street. If any of you would like to suggest any item for agenda, please speak to Mr Kevin McIntyre (the acting chairman) or write your suggestion and put in the green box in the porch.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS: As part of the National Marriage Week, on Saturday 8th February, there will be a Marriage Anniversary Mass at 12:00noon in the Cathedral. All those who have a special anniversary in 2014 are welcome.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call, and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, St. Winefride and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love.

Hail Mary...

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, unite us perfectly to your adoration, thanksgiving, reparation and intercession; make of us with you, a host of sacrifice to the Divinity and sacrament to the souls. O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.

(Blessed Justin)

CRIB OFFERINGS: this year's Crib Offerings will be for the two HCPT groups in our diocese (as asked by Bishop Peter).

ADULTS PREPARATION: We will shortly begin a preparation course for those who would like to join the Catholic Church during Easter vigil in 2014. If you are interested, please speak to any of the clergy. The first meeting will be after the Sunday Mass at 9:30am on 19th January 2014.

BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISITATION on 1st & 2nd February 2014. On 31st January 2014, Bishop Peter will be visiting St Winefride's Primary School.

CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER: Bishop Emeritus Edwin Regan will lead our ecumenical prayer service on Tuesday 21st January at 6:30pm. It will be followed by light refreshments at the Guest House. Everyone is invited to this celebration.

ANNIVERSARIES

Florence Morris, Charles Reilly, Muriel Glynn, Nora Hushion, Annie Brown, Arthur Inskip, Thomas Williams, Fr. John Rudd, Fr. Stephen Marsh, Barbara Williams, Fr. Leslie Price, Eddie Williams, Joan Barritt, Tony Berrato

May they rest in Peace!

Pray for those who are SICK

Fr Tony Jones, Pauline Campbell, Anna Asbury, Maeve O'Malley, Imelda Davies, Val Davies, Peter Hunt, Rex Brain, Olive Yates

May you receive God's Blessing



Jan 2014	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 4th Vigil Mass	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	Wilfred Williams
Sunday 5th EPIPHANY	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Wilfred Morris Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 6th	07:30am	Bridgettine's Convent	
Tuesday 7th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Annie Brown (FM)
Wednesday 8th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Mr James Wiseman (FM)
Thursday 9th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Elia Toscano (RIP)
Friday 10th	07:30am <i>11:00am</i>	Bridgettine's Convent <i>Requiem Mass for</i>	<i>Peggy McGilloway (RIP)</i>
Saturday 11th Vigil Mass	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Val Davies (WB)
Sunday 12th The Baptism of the Lord	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Gladys Antrobus (RIP) Parishioners & Pilgrims

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (JANUARY 4-5)	NEXT WEEK (JANUARY 11-12)
READERS	SAT: Pam Hunt & Mike Parry SUN: Thelma Kavanagh & Mike O'Boyle	SAT: SUN:
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Pat Yale & Lynn Phillips SUN: Elisabeth Murphy & Mary Hanson	SAT: Mike Parry & Lynn Parry SUN: Mother Aurora & Ann O'Boyle
WELCOMERS	SAT: Alun Williams & Volunteer Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Tom Kavanagh & Volunteer Betty Lloyd & Rita Curtis	SAT: John Griffiths & Volunteer Maureen Condon & Christine Gallagher SUN: Mike Curtis & Volunteer Val Feliciello & Eve Dawson
CLEANERS	Nora Sakwa & Veronica Turner	Mary Simkiss & Lyn Simkiss
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	<i>Christmas Holidays</i>	