



NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARISHES OF
 IMMACULATE HEART of MARY ▪ LOBLEY HILL
 ST MARY ▪ WHICKHAM ST PHILIP NERI ▪ DUNSTON

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We saw his star and have come to do the king homage.

Matthew 2:2

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Sunday 7 January 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord

Year B

MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 6 January

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| Vigil Mass | 5.30pm | St Philip Neri | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 7 January | 9.30am | St Mary | Wilf and Edna Murray (ann.) |
| The Epiphany of the Lord | 11.00am | Immaculate Heart | Joe Welsh (dec.) |
| Monday 8 January <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> | 9.15am | Immaculate Heart | <i>Service of the Word & Holy Communion</i> |
| Tuesday 9 January | 6.30pm | Immaculate Heart | John Wigham (ann.) |
| Wednesday 10 January | 10.00am | St Philip Neri | Private Intention |
| Thursday 11 January | 9.30am | St Mary | Adrian Devlin (dec.) |
| Friday 12 January <i>St Benet Biscop</i> | 10.00am | St Mary | Private Intention |

Saturday 13 January

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| Vigil Mass | 5.30pm | St Philip Neri | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 14 January | 9.30am | St Mary | In Thanksgiving (MO) |
| Second Sunday of the Year (Year B) | 11.00am | Immaculate Heart | May Stephenson (dec.) |

Day of Special Prayer for Peace

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.05pm – 5.20pm

Tuesday at immaculate Heart 6.10pm – 6.25pm Friday at St Mary 9.40am – 9.55am



Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday 9.30am at St Philip Neri

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 9.30am at St Mary

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Marjorie Gray, James Roach, David Roach, Luke Roach, Christine Taylor, Terry Gardner, Alan Crame, Pauline Mulholland, Sheila Rickerby, Susan Wall, Paul Leonard, Kathleen Bruce, Peter McLoughlin, Isaac Dawson, Ray Deponio, Astrid Muse (Gower), Ann Camozzi, Lesley Gough, Susan Walker, Kai Thompson, Monica Meaney, Tammie Blair, Winn Brooks, Helen Bain, Kathleen Buxton, Liz McKenna, Fr Jim Doherty, Bernard Lyons, Mary Orr, Geoff Taylor.

Please note that if you or members of your family are going into hospital and would like to see the Catholic Chaplain, please ask a member of the ward staff to let the Catholic Chaplain know. For the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, you can contact the Chaplaincy Department Office directly tel. 0191 445 2072.

WISH TOKENS Please keep collecting the wish tokens. They will be in the Evening Chronicle until mid-January. Thank you.

ST MARY'S RED MISSION BOXES are now due to be emptied. Could all monies be paid in by Sunday 28th January. Thank you.

First Reading*Isaiah 60:1-6*

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you, the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Ps. 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13 R/ cf. v. 11*

Response: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

- O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement.
- In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds.
- The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him.
- For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor.

Second Reading*Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6*

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they

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are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Jesus Christ, through the gospel.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Matthew 2:2*

Alleluia, alleluia!

We saw his star as it rose
and have come to do the Lord homage.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading*Matthew 2:1-12*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote: *And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.*' Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward, and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.