



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Epiphany of the Lord January 5th 2020

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6.

The light of the Lord's glory shines out and draws people from all over the world: they come to worship and to praise the Lord.

Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13. Rv. 11

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6

The writer tells how the non-Jewish nations now share in the same inheritance and promise as the chosen people, through Christ Jesus.

Acclamation: Mt 2:2

***Alleluia, alleluia!
We saw his star as it rose
and have come to do the Lord homage.
Alleluia!***

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi, who represent the Gentile nations, come to Jerusalem as they search for the recently born king of the Jews; they are sent on to Bethlehem, the city of King David.

THE CRIB ON THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY.

The 3 Wise Men from the east represent the nations of the world, the first fruits of the Gentile nations, coming to pay homage to the Lord. It widens our field of vision, it opens up new horizons. God no longer manifests himself to a single race, a privileged people, but to the whole world. The good news of salvation is addressed to all mankind.

[Advent to Epiphany: Vincent Ryan OSB].

CRIB OFFERINGS support the Catholic Children's Socy.

WHITE FLOWER (SPUC) ANNUAL APPEAL.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will hold its annual White Flower Appeal **NEXT WEEKEND** (11th/12th Jan). This appeal takes the form of a "Retiring Collection". SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which would mean taking abortion outside of the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades.

2020 DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS

If you haven't already done so, please consider purchasing a copy of the new Year Book at £3.00. They are available in the Piety shop in St. Joseph's and at both entrances in St. Mary's. They are a good read and informative. They are good value for money. At the same time also, you will be helping the parish finances, because there is no sale-or-return facility. Thank you.

SVP – Next meeting **Tues 14th Jan** in **St. Joseph's hall.**

PETER HEGARTY RIP.

It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Peter on 27th December. Our thoughts and prayers are with Anne, his wife, and the rest of the family at this time. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course.
MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

THE YEAR OF THE GOD WHO SPEAKS.

The next Study Day (open to all) as part of the **Year of God Who Speaks**, will take place on Saturday 11th Jan in the Cornerstone of St. David's Cathedral, from 10am to 12 noon. The talk is entitled "The Gospel of Matthew" and will be given by Mrs Sarah Beresford of the Catholic Bible School.

CYCLE OF PRAYER – This week it is the turn of:

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Porthcawl. We pray for the Parish Priest Rev Timothy McGrath. (Served from Bridgend).

ST. MARY'S UCM.

We will next meet on Wednesday, 8th January, at The Star, Dinas Powys, for a meal at 7.30pm. Please let our President, Mo McCarthy, know if you will be attending for booking purposes.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND THE CRIB

Next weekend volunteers needed to dismantle the Christmas tree and the crib and festive flowers etc. in St Joseph's after the 9.30am Mass. Thank you.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING – Wed after 10am Mass.

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY JANUARY 4TH / SUNDAY JANUARY 5TH 2020

Saturday	January 4th	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Umberto Ferrari (Maria) 522
Sunday	January 5th	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	John Schroder (Mead) 555
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Mary & Owen Scott (Stimpson) 532
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	Pam Wilton (Kathy Jones) 559
Monday	January 6th	Monday after the Epiphany	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Mary Wookey (90 th birthday) 563
Tuesday	January 7th	Tuesday after the Epiphany	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Wednesday	January 8th	Wednesday after the Epiphany	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Vincent Milton (Burns) 548
Thursday	January 9th	Thursday after the Epiphany	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Friday	January 10th	Friday after the Epiphany	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Priest's Intention
Saturday	January 11th	Saturday after the Epiphany	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Fr. Andrew Maggs (Price) 592
	St. Joseph's	11am – 12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday	January 11th	The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Dr. Francis Xavier Hardiman (Pat) 560
Sunday	January 12th	The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Michael McMahon (Herlihy) 598
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Nancy Plain (Burns Family) 554
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of our parish, living and dead.



THE YEAR OF GOD WHO SPEAKS

"This Synod wishes to set forth the true doctrine on Divine Revelation and its transmission. For it wants the whole world to hear the summons to salvation, so that through hearing, it may believe; through belief it may hope; through hope it may come to love." [Dei Verbum n.1]

