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Epiphany of the Lord - Mass Book page 118

Fr Paul writes:

Gold is the gift for a king. Gold, the king of metals is the fit gift for a king of mortals. Jesus was "the Man born to be King" But he was to reign, not by force, but by love; and he was to rule over our hearts, not from a throne, but from a cross.

Frankincense is the gift for a priest. It was in the temple worship and at the temple sacrifices that the sweet perfume of frankincense was used. The function of the priest is to open the way to God for people. This is what Jesus did.

Myrrh is the gift for one who is to die. Myrrh was used to embalm the bodies of the dead. Jesus came into the world to live for us and in the end to die for us.

Gold, frankincense and myrrh are the gifts of the wise men to the infant Jesus. They foretold that this child was to be the true King, the perfect High Priest and in the end the Supreme Saviour of all.

(W. Barclay, The Gospel of Matthew)

We have begun a New Year! In 2015 there will be a number of special events to celebrate.

- 1. Cardinal Vincent would like us to help him to prepare for the Synod in Rome (October) on The Family by responding to the prayer & reflection sheet which the Bishops of England and Wales have drawn up. Copies are available in the Church Porch. I hope we will be able to have a group of families to look at this document together.*
- 2. I think it is about time we had a Parish Pilgrimage. I am proposing a visit to Lourdes in September.*
- 3. The Foundation Stone of St Gregory's Church was laid on 30th October 1965 - It's our 50th Anniversary! We will have to plan some special events to celebrate.*

NOTICES

Baptism Preparation

Monday 12th January 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School

Cardinal Vaughan are currently offering initial teacher training places starting in September 2015 through the School Direct programme. For more information or if you would like to attend the information evening on 14th January 2015 please contact BrooksH@cvms.co.uk or visit the school website www.cvms.co.uk.

Convent of Jesus and Mary - Crownhill Road, Harlesden

Sr. Barbara, who taught at the Convent of Jesus and Mary passed away on Christmas day. May she Rest in Peace.

4th January 2015

MASS TIMES

Saturday

Vigil Mass: 5.30 pm

Sunday

10.00 am and 6.00 pm

Monday

10.00 am

Tuesday

10.00 am

Wednesday

10.00 am

Thursday

NO MASS HERE

Friday

10.00 am

Saturday

10.00 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday

10.30 am-11.30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays: After the morning & evening Mass or by appointment



COLLECTION

Envelopes	£ 700.27
Loose Plate	£ 202.80
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1403.07



Mass Intentions for 4th January to 11th January 2015

This SUNDAY 4th January	5.30 pm (Sat)	Peter Masterson (RIP)
Epiphany of The Lord	10.00 am	Barbara Allen (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Moria Reed (RIP)
Monday 5th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Eileen Downey (RIP)
Tuesday 6th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Patrick Ezieke (RIP)
Wednesday 7th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Anne Ticehurst (Intentions)
Thursday 8th January	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church Ruislip Manor
Friday 9th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary Ward (Intentions)
Saturday 10th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Kathleen McGirr (RIP)
Next Sunday 11th January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	5.30 pm (Sat)	Sylvester Joseph (RIP)
	10.00 am	Jacob Perera (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Larry Cotter (RIP)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-

Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Carissa Price, Mary Temple, Themla Buckingham, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Mary McCann, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, Brenda Mackasey, Gary Richards, John Courname.
(Please tell us when people can be taken off this list).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME, WE ALSO REMEMBER AT THIS TIME:-

Sr. Barbara, Ethel Bly, Frances Wilson, Peter Masterson, Moira Reed, Eileen Downey, Patrick Ezieke, Kathleen McGirr.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Saturday 3rd January

5.30 pm NO LITURGY TODAY

Sunday 4th January

10.00 am NO LITURGY TODAY
11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass

Friday 9th January

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers



LOOKING AHEAD:-

Next Saturday 10th January

8.30 am Church Cleaning
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Next Sunday 11th January

10.00 am Children's Liturgy
11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass

Monday 12th January

1.30 pm Monday Club
5.00 pm Walk With Me
8.00 pm Baptism Preparation

Friday 16th January

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers