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08 January 2023; The Epiphany of the Lord



Saturday	7th	5.00pm	Victoria Kennedy	
Sunday	8th	9.00am 11.00am	Janet Roynane/ Thanks Maluzi Family Margaret McCarthy	The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday	9th	9.15am	Marie Savaille	The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday	10th	9.15am	Catherine & Ron O'Hara (St Pat's)	Feria
Wednesday	11th	9.15am	Kevin Murphy	Feria
Thursday	12th	9.15am	Blanche Watson	Feria
Friday	13th	9.15am	Peter Allan/ Brian Watson	St Hilary Bishop & Doctor
Saturday	14th	9.45am 5.00pm	Craig Murphy Ivan De Couto	Feria
Sunday	15th	9.00am 11.00am	Merlin Roche V.A. Daniel	Second Sunday of the Year

Thank you very much for your prayers, good wishes, and gifts given so generously at Christmas. May God bless you. Also A Happy New Year to everyone in the Parishes. May God bless you and your families.

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP: R. Solomon family (St Catherine's) Viv & Faye Hunt (St Patrick's)

SACRED HEART LAMP Kennedy Family (St Catherine's) Mr & Mrs Arigbede (St Patrick's)

SICK: Tony Mason; Alan Fonseca; Mary Sutherland; Sr. Nativity; Kath Lees; Ruthlyn King; Alfred Alexis; Michael Mc Donagh; Terry Maloney; Tony Murphy; Susan Thomas; Eileen McKermitt; Fiona Tarpey; Margaret & John Whitehead; Christopher Browne; Herbert Gorman; Angela Guest; Greg Beaumont Dilsha Varghese; Nichola Butler; Fr. Glenn Morris; Craig Murphy.

LATELY DEAD: Kathleen Gay; Pope Benedict XVI; Patrick Taylor; Philip Melia; Kevin Murphy; Margaret Barber.

ANNIVERSARIES: Marie Savaille; V.A. Daniel; Winifred Shackleton; John Dowling; Thomas McHugh; Kathleen Baxter; V A Daniel; Martin D'Arcy; Peggie Coonan; Paddy Hague; Margaret Clarke; Margaret Neale; William Minto.

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Entrance Antiphon: Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

Collect: O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. One God, for ever.

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah 60: 1-6

Above you the glory of the Lord appears

Arise, shine out, 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.

RESPONSE:

Ps. 71: 1-2. 7-8 10-13 R/. v.11

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 judgment.. **R/**

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails
He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great Rivers to earth's bounds. **R/**

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. **R/**

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. **R/**

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 3: 2-3. 5-6

It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance.

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, as I have just described it very shortly. If you read my word you will have some idea of the depths that I see in the mystery of Christ. This 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 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.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 2: 1-12

We saw his star and have come to do him homage

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.

ACCLAMATION: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Go before us with heavenly light, O Lord, always and everywhere, that we may perceive with clear sight and revere with true affection the mystery in which you have willed us to participate. Through Christ our Lord.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: St Catherine's £638.83 Second Collection £153.11
St Patrick's £273.16 Thank you very much.**

BLESSED SACRAMENT AND SACRED HEART LAMPS: January to December 2023.

Please write the name/s of your loved ones. £5.00 per slot. St Patrick's have quite a few slots left.

CCTV Cameras: The Finance Committee have decided that a second Collection be taken at St Catherine's at weekends to help procure equipment for CCTV.

St Patricks' School thanks all the 19 Parishioners who attended the School Lunch on the 21st of December in the Mc Auley and the wonderful donation, towards feeding every child a free hot dinner everyday. The School and Father Albert are now inviting anyone who would like a hot meal once a month in St Patrick's School starting in January 2023. It will be the last Friday of every month unless the school is on holidays. If you are interested please contact Krysha Caterer or Father Albert as the School need to know numbers in advance.

THANKS: To everyone at St Catherine's and St Patrick's who helped during the year. For those who helped open the Church, for those who helped in cleaning. For those who volunteered in welcoming and ushering. For the musicians and the choir who helped keep us in tune. And for all those who helped in some way or another. May God bless you.

STATUE of St Jude: The order for the statue of St Jude was placed more than 7 months ago. At long last, the statue arrived by courier from Goa, India on the 4th. St Jude is the patron of hopeless cases.

In all our difficulties, let us ask him to intercede for us with (**Jesus his cousin**) Novena every **Thursday**
Thanks to the donor/s of this beautiful statue. They wish to remain anonymous.

SVP training at St Patrick's presbytery on 14th Jan from 10am to 12

UCM Meeting: This Sunday at St Catherine's after 9am Mass in the Presbytery. Mothers please attend.