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The Epiphany of the Lord (Year B)

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Sunday Reflection – “Radiate Christs Light” Today we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. The revelation of the Son of God in Jesus Christ as the light of all the nations. In the Gospel we find different ways of receiving the child Jesus the light and peace of the world. The Magi who came from far off places travel all the way to Bethlehem that they may pay homage to the new born King. While on the other hand King Herod was troubled and wanted to kill Him. Sisters and brothers as we begin the New Year, let us reflect in Jesus’ Epiphany in our lives. What kind of reception will He find in us?

Epiphany – The Liturgy for the great feast of the Epiphany will be celebrated today Sunday 7th January. ‘The Magi were searching for Christ when they found him, they worshipped him and offered him gifts. Millions have followed in their footsteps, hopefully including ourselves’.

Sincere Thanks – The Servite Community wish to thank you all for your very generous offerings on Christmas Day. We are most grateful to you all. We thank you too for your kind greeting cards, gifts and best wishes at Christmas. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and assure you of a special place in our prayers during the coming year. It has been a hectic year, a great and demanding year with many changes, but with great work done in our Church and Parish. Thank you for your faith, your prayers and support.

Weekday Mass Times – Return to Normal Tomorrow Monday 8th Jan.

Our Parish School – Re-opens on Tuesday 9th January 2018. We welcome back all children, teachers, staff and parents. We hope everyone had a joyful and restful Christmas, and wish everyone ‘A Happy New Year’.

Baptismal Course – The next course will now be on Tuesday 9th and Tuesday 16th January. Both sessions will be held in the Founders Room at 7.30pm. Parents must attend both sessions. Please get a registration form from the Parish Office in advance.

First Holy Communion – Next Session will be on Sunday 14th January 2018 at 9am (Prompt) in the Servite School Hall. Children will then be brought to the 10am Mass Service in our Church. May the Lord bless us and guide us on this journey!

Confirmation Programme: For our young Parishioners aged over 14yrs will begin on Thursday 18th January 2018 at 7pm. Please get a Confirmation Registration Form from the Parish Office. Complete and return the form before Thursday 11th January 2018. Parents do encourage your children to prepare well to receive this important Sacrament.

Happy New Year: We wish all parishioners and all who attend Mass in our Church a very Happy and Blessed New Year. We pray for peace for those parts of our World ravaged by war and violence, we pray for peace in our homes and in our hearts. We wish you all a peaceful New Year. Traditionally we attempt New Year resolutions today. Let us try to do and change what is possible and what is for the better, so let us resolve to be faithful to attending Mass every Sunday and having some prayer time each day. That would certainly get the year off to a good start.

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm
(Lunch Hour 1.30pm – 2.30pm)

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30pm
Sunday 8.30am
10am
(Spanish) 11.15am
12.15pm
7pm
Mon – Sat 10am

Sacrament of Confession

Mon - Fri 6.15 – 6.30pm
Saturday 10.45 – 11.15am
6.00 – 6.30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon – Fri 10.30 am – 11.15am

Rosary – Wednesdays 10.30am, followed by Tea/Coffee in the Founders Room.

Legion of Mary – Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Library. New members are welcome!

Charismatic Prayer Group: Is on Thursdays at 11am in the Founders’ Room.

Saints Days

Mon 8th – Baptism of the Lord
Fri 12th – St Aelred of Rievaulx
Sat 13th – St Hilary

Rest in Peace:

Clare Riddiford-Clauss who had her Requiem Mass on Friday 5th December.