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HOSPITAL POLICY

PLEASE contact the Chaplaincy Office directly on (01223) 217769 to inform them of any Catholic family members who may have been admitted to ensure that they are registered as a Catholic and that the patient has ticked the box giving their permission for a priest or a member of the Chaplaincy Team to visit.

More information at:

www.addenbrookes.org.uk/serv/nonclin/chaplaincy/

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SIXTH JANUARY 2019

Lectionary Vol. I Year C Breviary Vol. I Psalter Week 2
Cycle of Prayer: Parish of Our Lady & St. Peter, Aldeburgh

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The biblical Magi, also referred to as the (Three) Wise Men or (Three) Kings, were – in the Gospel of Matthew and Christian tradition – distinguished foreigners who visited Jesus after his birth, bearing gifts of **gold, frankincense and myrrh**. Traditions and legends identify a variety of different names for them. In the Western Christian church, they have all been regarded as saints and are commonly known as: *Melchior, a Persian scholar; Caspar and Balthazar, a Babylonian scholar*. All three gifts are ordinary offerings and gifts given to a king. Myrrh being commonly used as an anointing oil, frankincense as a perfume, and gold as a valuable. The spiritual meaning: gold as a symbol of kingship on earth, frankincense (an incense) as a symbol of deity, and myrrh (an embalming oil) as a symbol of death.

In the Eastern Catholic Churches, the Baptism of the Lord (the Great Feast of the Theophany) is celebrated as an integral part of the celebration on January 6.

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MOTHER TERESA CO-WORKERS

Our work goes to needy areas in UK
and overseas. Our main needs
continue to be blankets, babies' and
children's knitted items, hats and scarves
for both children and adults. For more
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SUNDAY COLLECTION

(Standing Orders—£1,200) 23/12/1018: £688.31, 30/12/2018: £682.50

Thank you for your continued generosity to the Parish and other
charities.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FOR THE YEAR 2019

All classes take place at Saint Philip Howard Church, Cambridge CB1 3TH
starting at 7.15pm. Just turn up to the first session. Direct enquiries to anto-
nia.braithwaite@gmail.com **Courses 2019**

Course 1: January 27th 2019, February 10th, February 24th, March 3rd..

Course 2: April 14th, April 28th, May 12th, May 26th.

Course 3: September 29th October 13th, October 27th, November 10th.

Epiphany Candlelight Mass - Sunday 6th January 5pm

For all young people and their families from across the diocese. Followed by
hot dogs, a bonfire and fireworks. There will be a collection of presents for
children who are refugees (please bring wrapped presents and indicate wheth-
er suitable for a boy or girl or either, and approximate age). Held at The White
House, 21 Ugate, Poringland, Norwich. Organised by the Diocesan Youth
Service.

ADULTS WANTING TO BE BAPTISED OR CONFIRMED Meetings for adults who
wish to be baptised or confirmed will be starting soon. Please contact Deacon
John Bell (johnbell2010@btinternet.com or 07502560610) for further infor-
mation.

CONFIRMATION 2019: Those young people who are 13 before 10 February
2019 are invited to come forward for confirmation by Bishop Alan on 30 June
2019. There is an enrolment form in the porch of the Church and there will be
an introductory meeting for parents and young people on Monday 14 January
at 7 pm. For further details contact Deacon John Bell
(johnbell2010@btinternet.com; 07502560610).

CAN YOU HELP AT MASS BY READING, BEING AN USHER, MAKING RE-
FRESHMENTS?

As the New year begins, it is a good time to reflect on on
how we can serve our parish community. We would like to encourage every-
one to think about how they could contribute and we particularly would like
to train some more people to become readers at Mass especially 17:30 and
12:00; to help welcome people as ushers and also to make refreshments after
10:00am Mass. We have rotas for all of these and you can agree to as many/
few dates as you are able to do each month. If you can help with these please
contact Fiona via sphcambridge@gmail.com.

If you are new to our parish and would like to get involved please do, in addi-
tion to the above if you have talents in music, singing or might be able to help
with catechism classes or our children's liturgy please also get in touch and
Fiona will put you in touch with the relevant catechist.

THE DATES FOR NEXT YEAR'S CATECHISM CLASSES IN THE ROMAN RITE are in

the table below. Children make their First Holy Communion at the end
of year 3 and are required to complete year 2 before joining year 3.
Thank you.

YEAR 1 13.30 – 16.00	YEAR 2 10.15– 12.45	YEAR 3 13.30 – 16.00	YEAR 4 10.30 – 13.00	YEAR 5 10.30 – 13.00
				19 th Jan 2019
19 th Jan 2019	26 th Jan 2019	2 nd Feb 2019	12 th Jan 2019	9 th Feb 2019
2 nd Mar 2019	16 th Mar 2019	16 th Mar 2019	30 th Mar 2019	09 th Mar 2019
20 th Apr 2019	4 th May 2019	27 th Apr 2019	27 th Apr 2019	27 th Apr 2019
11 th May 2019	22 nd Jun 2019	18 th May 2019	15 th Jun 2019	11 th May 2019

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

ISAIAH 60:1-6: The people of Israel had returned from Exile in Babylon and were beginning to realise the universal task of people of God. The salvation promised to Israel was not just for the Jews but was for the whole world! Hence these cries of joy in today's reading at all these curious camels and exotic nations thronging to Jerusalem. There is a similar invitation for us too to be open: Christ brings salvation not just to us, to those who come to our church, but to the whole world – to all those grumpy, depressed, selfish, worried, suffering, disadvantaged people we meet in the street; the call is not only to Christians of every kind, but also to those who have not yet found Jesus. The Epiphany is the time when Jesus 'went public', symbolized by the coming of the Wise Men from the East, the first people outside his own sphere to greet him. So we ought to go out into the street and shout for joy to alert people to what is on offer. Probably better to be a bit less crazy about it, and simply show the happiness it has brought to us by sharing our happiness in any generous way we can!

EPHESIANS 3:2-3.5-6: This letter to the Ephesians talks about the 'mystery'. It really means God's great 'secret' to be revealed at the end of time. The climax of the long history of the world did indeed come at the Crucifixion and Resurrection, because all our hope is in Christ's Resurrection. That was the moment when history reached its highest point. This is the only Christian way of viewing the world, its slow evolution and then its history of human development, all directed to Christ and his Resurrection. We are much more aware these days that the immense universe, with stars millions of light-years away, is one great system of which we are a tiny part. The angels hovering over Bethlehem at Christ's birth tell us that all the power of God was focused on that one event. The Christian believes that one tiny baby, presented to those Wise Men from the East, brought the secret of the universe to fulfilment. They represent all the races of the world, even far beyond the known world, coming to greet the Saviour who was presented to all people on that day.

MATTHEW 2:1-12: The Wise Men, with their clever knowledge of astronomy and their lavish gifts, represent all that is best in worldly values. They also have a bit of magic about them, for frankincense and myrrh were used in spells, and the word for 'wise men' can also mean 'magicians'. In this case, the Wise Men have real wisdom and its reward, and all the respect and fame due to a 'magus' and yet they lay it all at Jesus' feet. It might be worth asking at this beginning of the year whether we submit all our skills and comforts to Jesus as the Wise Men did. The story also rests on the sharp contrast between King Herod and the Wise Men. Herod was a Jew, so he should have recognised and honoured the Jewish Messiah. Not at all! He tried to kill the Messiah. By contrast, the Wise Men, arriving from what for us would be the equivalent of outer space, carry on their search till they find Jesus and humbly bow before him. This poses a nasty question: we Christians have all the guidance and encouragement of the Church, but how often do we find those outside the Church, not even professed Christians, behaving in a more Christian way than we do ourselves.

ST. PHILIP HOWARD KNITTING CLUB: SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH DATES FOR 2019, 2.00 – 4.00 P.M. INFORMATION: NICKY MARKS TELEPHONE 245063, MAUREEN HARPER TELEPHONE 891696, the dates are the following: 8th JANUARY, 12th FEBRUARY, 12th MARCH, 9th APRIL, 4th MAY, 11th JUNE 9th JULY, 13th AUGUST, 10th SEPTEMBER, 8th OCTOBER, 12th NOVEMBER, 10th DECEMBER.

NEW YOUCAT FOR KIDS: In child-friendly language, accompanied by talking points for parents and teachers, YOUCAT for Kids explores: Creation; The Creed; The Sacraments; The Ten Commandments; Prayer; The Life of Jesus. The book can be previewed and ordered online from CTS: <http://www.ctsbooks.org/youcatfor-kids-1>.

CAMBRIDGE NAZARETH TRUST

This Trust was established by members of the Equestrian Order of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem to provide education and development of our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

HOLY FAMILY CRÛCHE

Donation envelopes for this project are available in the display unit in our porch.

OPUS DEI

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**MISSIO (APF)
ASSOCIATION FOR THE
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MINISTRIES AND HELPERS

17h30 R1: Isabel Cruz **R2:** Nicholas Caldwell.
Mass : OM: Deacon John **EM:** Rony Habacon , Livia Dale.

10h00 R1: Maureen Harper **C:** Fiona Kirker **R2:** Jamie Whitehorn.
Mass : OM: Deacon John **EM:** Sue Woodford, Santosh Mathen.
Usher: Mary Graham.

12h00 R1: Phoebe Vargas **C:** Pablo Triunefante **R2:**Evelyn Triunfante
Mass: EM: Omana Jose, Anna Dersley, Robin Kuriakose.
Usher : Lauren Des Ruisseaux.
Tea/Coffee: Stanly Thomas, Johney Joseph.
Counter: Santosh Mathen, Stanly Thomas.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Vigil Mass

17h30 Roger Mortlock (Mortolock)
19h00 Syro-Malabar Mass

06 January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Ps Week 2

10h00 Angela Latham , Latham & Padfield Families (John Latham)
 Teresa Conroy (A. Carolan)
12h00 Holy Souls (L. Dale)

07 January MONDAY CHRISTMAS FERIA

09h00 LAUDS
09h30 Arthur Roland Lister (Foundation)
 Kenneth Strugnell (Foundation)
12h00 MASS AT ADDENBROOKES

08 JANUARY TUESDAY CHRISTMAS FERIA

09h00 LAUDS
09h30 James Mulhern (Foundation)
 PatMai-Jim O'Boyle (M. Lindsay)

09 January WEDNESDAY CHRISTMAS FERIA

09h00 LAUDS
09h30 Andrew Leneghan (Foundation)
 Marcello Ceraudo

10 January THURSDAY CHRISTMAS FERIA

09h00 LAUDS
09h30 Teresa Conroy (McAler Family)
 (L) Mary Lovick (Dhanya & Fevas)
 Wedding Anniversary

11 January FRIDAY CHRISTMAS FERIA

09h00 LAUDS
09h30 Anna Giuliani (McAler Family)

10h00 Adoration & Confession

12 January SATURDAY CHRISTMAS FERIA

09h00 LAUDS
09h30 Teresa Steevens
Vigil Mass
17h30 D'ed Members of Grasar Family (E.Wills)

13 January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Ps Week 3

10h00 People of the Parish
12h00 +Eddie Baltazar (Rodel Baltazar)

January Death Anniversaries

John Adamson, Michael Anderson, Dorothy Atkinson, Beatrice Ayres, George Bailey, Roy Bailey, Baby Maria Barga, Hannah Barrett, Dame Bede, Arthur Beedom, Malachy Bermingham, Ines Bone, Elizabeth Borelli, Cornelius Boyle, Anne Bradbury, Louis Brennan, Lucy Brown Joan Burke, Nellie Byrnes, Pat Calvey, Ellen Campbell, Fr Gerry Campbell, Thomas Campbell, Frank Camping, Fr Alfonso Cano, Marcello Ceraudo, Colleen Mathilda Chapman, Chi Wing Cheung, Louisa Collins, Beatrice Conmy, George Cross, Mary Cryan, James Cuff, Anthony Dempsey, Ella Devaney, Antonietta Di Martino, Jim Digney, John Doherty, Joseph Doogan, J Doyle, Marie Doyle, Frank Dunne, Jim Edmonds, Eileen Evans, Dorothy Fagan, Elisa Falzani, Bill Farmer, Norah Farmer, Diana Farrugia, Doris Fasnacht, Mgr Fenwick, George Ferris, Maria Filigno, Suzanne Fitzgerald, Jeanne Fogeront, Monica Froud, Joseph Gavin, Barbara Gomulezak, Margaret Gray, Bishop Grasa, Jack Greaney, Ivy Grove, William Gryan, George Hale, Michael Halligan, Peter Hargreaves, Mary Harpur, Mrs Higgins, Picton Hunt, Joseph Johnson, Gladys Jones, Martin Keady, Michael Keady, Lilian Kennedy, Mary Kennedy, Caroline King, Douglas Kitson, Monica Laird, Jack Lece, Maria Lio, Ron Lister, John Locke, John Loughran, Augusto Lui, Zigmunt Maczkiewicz, Mary Malone, Harriet Martin, Philip Mason, Desmond McBride, Mary McCaffery, Fr James McDyer, Pauline McElhatton, Gerard McGrath, Florence McHugh, James McHugh, Frank McSwiggan, Seamus McSwiggan, Stanislaw Mazurkiewicz, Delia Moran, David Morris, Jim Mulhern, Gerry Murphy, Thomas Murray, Walter Neale, Bruce Nye, Joseph O'Boyle, Pat O'Boyle, Annie O'Brien, David O'Meara, Mrs O'Reagan, Elizabeth Paliczka, Sara Pascuzzi, Olga Perry, John Pillay, Mr Prescott, Robert Price, Molly Quinn, Pauline Rawlinson, Fr. John Refitt, Alexina Rider, Annette Rigden, Voe Roche, May Sansom, Valentine Sackel, Michelina Savino, Ron Sharp, Ruth Elizabeth Sharp, Elloner Simmons, Nora Smith, John Sullivan, Edward Sweeney, James Sweeney, Edna Tate, Ruth Timms, Catherine Tingey, Giuseppe Tumore, Dorothy Tychicus, Walter Ullmann, Lloyd Whiffen, Grace Whitby, Eric Whitfield, Carmela Rinaldi.

For Those Who Are Ill

Dr.Michael Hoskin, Joseph Mashapure, Jayne Stewart, Angela Fordham, Vyramuthu Sabanathan, Teresa Margaret Creet, Monica Nwaiku, Stanley Waddingham, Rosemond Anderson, Bridget Mielke, Richard Hunt and all others.

Loving God, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness.

May all who suffer pain, illness, disease, and the frailty of old age realise that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world.

Being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Amen.