

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Entrance Antiphon

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

Psalm Response

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Communion Antiphon

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

Please pray for Mark Leather, Margaret Brown, Lucy Payne

If you wish to be added to the Prayer List, please write to, or email, Father John

Please join in praying for the Pope's Prayer Intention for January that young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

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6 January 2019
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Readings: Cycle C

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5.30pm

Audrey & Dennis Minihan
 R.I.P.

Sunday Mass - 9.30am

The Parish

Monday 7 January	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Tuesday 8 January	11.00am - Requiem Mass - Joan Grimley R.I.P.
Wednesday 9 January	12.00pm - Holy Mass - Judy Collins R.I.P.
Thursday 10 January	12.00pm - Service of the Word with Holy Communion 6.30pm - Adult Instruction
Friday 11 January	9.30am - Holy Mass at School - James Hunt R.I.P.
Saturday 12 January	10.00am - Holy Mass 5.30pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 13 January	The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord 9.30am - Holy Mass

NOTICES

Dates for your Diary

This weekend: Traidcraft Sales after both weekend Masses. Please support our efforts to help Traidcraft plc survive with their new structure. Also consider donating things for our local Food bank. Thank you all - Happy New Year.

12th January, 2019: National Day of Prayer and Fasting for LIFE. Please see poster and newsletter on the notice board for more information.

2 March 2019: CYMFed Flame 2019 - Young people across the Diocese are invited to join Bishop Declan in Wembley

24th July - 2nd August 2019: Downside Abbey- Holy Land Pilgrimage for young Catholic Adults aged 18-35 Please see notice board for more information re itinerary and booking.

New Liturgy Course for 2019

To accompany and complement our Diocesan Year of Prayer, the Liturgy Office is hosting a new course entitled 'Understanding and Praying the Liturgy'. It will seek to enable us to enter more deeply into our understanding of the Mass both as an encounter with the Risen Christ and as prayer itself. Beginning with Bishop Declan we will be guided through the course by a number of excellent speakers, both from within and outside the diocese. Full details can be found on <https://cliftondiocese.com/departments/adult-education/liturgy-office> or by phoning Richard Williams or Doreen Wyatt on 0117 902 5595.

Things that count

*Count your joys instead of your woes;
count your friends instead of your foes;
count your courage instead of your fears;
count your laughs instead of your tears;
count your health instead of your wealth,
count on God instead of yourself*

An enormous "Thank you" to all who helped with Christmas preparations, and who made Christmas so special for the Parish. Volunteers are needed to please help to **take down** the church decorations after the Sunday Mass. Please ensure all DRIED, ARTIFICIAL flowers, twigs, fruit etc be put into a plastic bin bag and placed on the top shelf where the vases are kept in the flower sacristy for reuse next Christmas?

A pair of secateurs were left behind on Sunday 23 December. If they are yours please phone 01225 704059 with a brief description and they will be returned to you. Also, a clear plastic tarpaulin can be claimed from a shelf in the flower sacristy after weekend Masses.

2019 Gift Aid Envelopes - are now available from the Park Lane entrance. Please take the box marked with your name. If you would like to gift aid your donations or have any queries please ask Lucy Chappell or email Lucy on GA.corsham.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com

A few **Parish Rotas** for the first 6 months of 2019, Jan-June, are still in the box by the Park Lane door. Please take your named envelope. Many thanks.

*Donations can be made to our Parish Projects in the donation box at the **Park Lane Entrance. Gift Aid envelopes are available.***

Catholic South West - is a monthly Catholic newspaper which has been running for 21 years and now serves our Parish. **Free** copies of the Christmas edition of this newspaper are available for you at the Park Lane door. If you are interested in receiving it regularly, there is an address inside to contact for a personal subscription.

Parking - As we have limited parking, could parishioners remember to park considerately along Park Lane, allowing sufficient, but not excessive, space between vehicles. Thank you.

Please continue to remember our homeless. Corsham Foodbank donations can be left at the back of the Lady Chapel..