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Sunday 2nd January



Services today: The Epiphany of the Lord

8.00am Mass
10.00am The Parish Mass *
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction *

Services this week:

Tuesday	10.00am	Mass *
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass *
Thursday	10.00am	Mass *
Friday	12.30pm	Mass * & Soup Lunch
Saturday	10.00am	Romanian Liturgy
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass

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All services marked * are live-streamed
Morning Prayer is said at 9.00am via Zoom, Tuesday – Saturday

Please remember in your prayers:

Those with long-term sickness or disability:

Names are remembered privately

Those currently poorly or convalescing:

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

NOTICES



The Baptism of the Lord Next Sunday we celebrate this important Feast. The season of Epiphany is all about 'revelation' – to the world in the visit Magi, and next Sunday, the Lord's baptism. We the hear of the calling of the first disciples, and Jesus' first miracle in the following Sundays.



Burns Night Supper Advance notice – there'll be a Burns' Night Supper on Saturday Jan 22nd at 7.00pm. Tickets are available at £7, although it will depend on the latest health advice at the time.



Winter Services Sadly, the relatively new heater in the Vestry has been condemned and cannot be used, so the Vestry is now even colder than the church! Services will continue to be held in the church, and heating supplied.



'Together', the free newspaper for traditionalists, is available for collection from the rack at the back of church. Please take one.



Outlook The Christmas/January issue is out now. This available online under the parish website and a few hard copies will be available at the back of church.



Mass at Glastonbury Abbey Fr Julian will be going to celebrate at the Abbey, as ge does a few times a year, **next Tuesday.** The service is at 10.30pm, and he has space for three in his car, if yiou'd like to come!



New Year Resolution?! Join in Morning Prayer said Tues-Sat at 9am. All you have to do is click on the link, and all will be made clear! There's no need for any service books, and the service itself lasts 20/25 minutes (although there's often chat as well! The code's more complicated than the process – either just click on it or cut and paste:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84397209450?pwd=UXNUREN1UDhNSHpodUtEdUwyRnlrQT09



Any items for inclusion in next week's pew sheet to be received at the parish office (on paper, by email or phone) by THURSDAY MORNING, please.

TODAY'S MASS

Please follow the directions of the stewards as you enter the church, and all the Covid requirements, and share a pew with an angel!

Setting: NEH Folk Mass

Introit Hymn: 49 (t. ii)

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

Collect of the Day:
O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6
Above you the glory of the Lord appears.
(Read by Cheryl Grindle)

Responsorial Psalm: 72 vv 1 - 11

Choir May all nations be blessed in him.
All **May all nations be blessed in him.**

Choir Give the king your justice, O God
and your righteousness to a king's son.
May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice.
May the mountains yield prosperity
for the people,
and the hills, in righteousness.
May he defend the cause of the poor
of the people,
give deliverance to the needy,
and crush the oppressor
All **May all nations be blessed in him.**

Choir May he live while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon,
throughout all generations.
May he be like rain falls on the mown grass,
Like showers that water the earth.
In his days may righteousness flourish
and peace abound, until the moon is no more.
All **May all nations be blessed in him.**

Choir May he have dominion from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
May his foes bow down before him,
and his enemies lick the dust.
May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles
render him tribute,
May the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.
May all kings fall down before him,
all nations give him service.
All **May all nations be blessed in him.**

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.1-12
It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance.
(Read by Rose Fisher)

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand)

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

(Please turn to face the Gospel procession)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2.1-12
We saw his star and have come to do the king homage.

Offertory Hymn: 36

Prayer over the Offerings:
Look with favour, Lord, we pray,
on these gifts of your Church,
in which are offered now not gold
or frankincense or myrrh,
but he who by them is proclaimed,
sacrificed and received, Jesus Christ.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

You are all welcome to come the altar rail. If you are not confirmed, or prefer not to receive Holy Communion, please bring a service book with you and you will be blessed instead.

Communion Anthem:

Communion Hymn: 28

Post-Communion Sentence:
We have seen his star in the East,
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

Post-Communion Prayer:
Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men
have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Hymn: 47

Organ Voluntary:

EVENING PRAYER

Psalms: 98 and 100
Hymns: 48, 52, 50
Readings: Baruch 4.36-59, John 2. 1-11

