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with

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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 4th January 2026 - Epiphany of Our Lord

Sunday 11th January 2026 - Baptism of Christ

CHRIST CHURCH

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

Sung Mass with Sermon

(except 30th November)

Thursdays Said Mass at 12.30 p.m.

SAINT ANN'S

Sundays at 11.00 a.m.

Sung Eucharist with Sermon

Tuesdays Holy Eucharist at 10.00 a.m.

Readings for Epiphany

Isaiah 60. 1-6 - Psalm 72. [1-9] 10-15 - Ephesians 3. 1-12 - Matthew 2. 1-12

Collect

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Sunday 11th January 2026– The Baptism of Christ

Isaiah 42.1-9 - Psalm 29 - Acts 10.34-43 - Matthew 3.13-end

Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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.

Prayer of Thankfulness

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers of Intercession this week:

The needs of world: Heavenly Father, we lift up the families and friends of those whose lives were lost in the tragic fire in Crans - Montana, Switzerland. We pray for Your comfort to surround the grieving, especially the many families still waiting for news of the missing. We pray for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East, and in the conflict in Gaza. We pray for the people of Ukraine and that there will be peace.

The Church: Strengthen and guide Bishop Helen-Ann and Bishop Mark as they lead and guide us in this our Diocese of Newcastle. For our Mother Church the Cathedral of Saint Nicholas.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Wendy Mitchell

We Pray for:

We remember in their Year's Mind:

Christ Church

Henry Gilroy
Nora Good
Ellen Rockliffe
Ethel McLeod
Spencer Knaggs
Kate Robertson O'Brien
Cuthbert Tully
Ellen Elizabeth Pattinson
Catherine Heads
John Fay Hildrop
Esther Scorfield

Saint Ann

William Robson
Muriel Barker
Winifred Wallace
Annie Robson
Dora Smith
Charles Kelly
Ernest John Savage
Brian Withey
John and Jane Hoggins
Charlotte Pearson
Thomas Ghee

Sister Hannah
William Rootham
Annie Robson
Mary Humble
Eleanor Curry Tweedy
Ernest John Savage
Margaret Younger
Nancy Gilroy
Sister Dorothy
Doreen Johnston

Joe Wiseman
George Morrison
James Tweedy
Nellie Beattie
Charles Kelly
Sarah Young
James Hedley
Jen Harrison
Joan Purvis
Bob Kennedy



Marie Warwick
Ethel Mundell
Amy Annie Purvis
Geoffrey Lawson
Annie Cains
Violet Cooper
Margaret Smith
Nellie Bright
Jane Hewison
Robert Douglas



THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 4th January- Epiphany of Our Lord

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Christ Church- Rev Malcolm Railton
11 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Saint Ann's - Rev Malcolm Railton

Tuesday 6th January The Epiphany

10.00a.m. Holy Eucharist at Saint Ann- Fr. Chris

Thursday 8th January -Lucian

12.30 p.m. Said Mass at Christ Church- Fr. Chris

Sunday 11th January

The Baptism of Christ /Plough Sunday

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Christ Church- Fr. Chris
11 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Saint Ann's - Fr. Chris

Tuesday 13th January—Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers

10.00a.m. Holy Eucharist at Saint Ann - Fr. Michael Thompson

Thursday 15th January

12.30 p.m. Said Mass at Christ Church- Fr. Michael Thompson

