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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Year A

4 – 5 January 2020

'All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.'

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2020: journey of hope

In his New Year Message Pope Francis invites us to “descend from the pedestals of our pride and ask for the blessing of the Holy Mother of God” who shows us that we are blessed in Jesus. “Thus the year that begins will be a journey of hope and peace, not through words, but through daily gestures of dialogue, reconciliation and care for creation.”

Mass Times and Intentions for 04 to 12 January 2020

Saturday	04	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	05	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Thanksgiving (T & B Jennymon)
Monday	06	Christmas Feria	12 noon	Holy Mass	Stephen and Mary Beresford †
Tuesday	07	St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest	-	No Service	
Wednesday	08	Christmas Feria	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	09	Christmas Feria	9am 6.45pm 7.00 pm	Exposition Benediction Holy Mass	Prisoners and their families
Friday	10	Christmas Feria	9.15 am	Holy Mass	Graciana Zgambo †
Saturday	11	Christmas Feria	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Abner Mkandawire †
Saturday	12	BAPTISM OF THE LORD	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	Edward Tan † (G Lawrence)
Sunday	12	BAPTISM OF THE LORD	10.00 am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

One World Group Christmas collection

Our usual appeal will happen this weekend, for support for our four parish projects, and for a new initiative. Envelopes for your Christmas gift will be handed out after Mass, and collected the following week. As ever, we thank you for your generous support and understanding of the situation of poor and marginalised people.

Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday	11.00 – 14.00
Tuesday	08.30 – 12.00
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	Closed
Friday	10.00 – 13.00

Fr Naz will be back from holiday this week. Thank you to Fr Stephen and Fr Pat who have generously given their time and ministry to celebrate masses with us during the last couple of weeks.

Parish Administrator

We are very pleased to announce that Sam Craig will be our new parish administrator as of January 2020. Sam has a wealth of administrative experience and skills and will be a wonderful addition to the parish team. Many of you will know Sam and her family as they are our parishioners. Sam will be working together with Anne Lewis this role is shared. She will be replacing Edyta Mills who will be leaving at the end of January. Throughout January Edyta and Anne will be inducting Sam into the role and Edyta will be handing over her duties. Please join us in warmly welcoming Sam, we send her many congratulations and good luck!

We need more Eucharistic ministers who are willing to carry out the ministry of taking communion to those who are housebound. If you are thinking about this you would be welcome to accompany a minister on a home visit. Please contact the parish office or Fr Naz if you are able to help, Thank you.

Decorate a family candle On 2 February 2020, Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, (Candlemas), after 10am Mass, you are invited to stay and decorate a candle to use at home for family prayers.

Newman Talk 7.30pm Thursday 16 January, "OUR CALLING - METHODISM WITHIN THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY" at The Parish Hall, St George's Roman Catholic Church, Sansome Place, Worcester.

The Diocesan Education Service are offering a one-day course on Saturday 11 January 2020 at Don Bosco House in Coleshill for aspiring and existing school leaders presently working outside the faith sector, who are interested in applying for a leadership post in a Catholic School. Please contact Charlotte Kirby c.kirby@bdes.org.uk to book a place.

custard, tinned potatoes, tinned peas and carrots, size 5 and size six nappies, baby wipes, men's and ladies toiletries, men's shaving cream, men's razors.

Lost Property There is a pair of abandoned spectacles in the parish office. Do come and claim them if they are yours.

The Archdiocese of Birmingham is looking to recruit a Strengthening Cluster Communities Officer in Wolverhampton. Part-time (30 hours per week) Fixed-term 12 months (with possible extension, funding dependant) £18,500 - £21,200 pa. pro rata. For the job description or to apply for this role, please email Human Resources: gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org
Closing Date: Friday 24 Jan 2020

The Lyttleton Fundraising Quiz 7pm for 7.30pm start on Saturday 18 January at the Lyttleton Rooms. £2.50 per head plus a donation for tea/coffee and biscuits. Teams of four, but if coming on your own teams will be made up.

The ecumenical intention this week is for Lyttleton Well. Council of Management & office staff; the Revd Chris Copeland, Chaplain. All who help in the office, bookshop, kitchen, and coffee shop as volunteers or staff; those involved in the counselling service; all who call in seeking spiritual or physical refreshment, or resources. That the Well be an effective Christian witness in Great Malvern and that Christians across Malvern use it.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of St Joseph's parish, including: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Monika Hill, Barbara Innes, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdul, Jonah Willis, Ann O'Donoghue, Anna Tyack, Anne-Marie Elder, Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them.



Current shortages at Malvern Hills Food Bank: jars of coffee, pasta sauce, tinned meat, tinned