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Sunday 6th January 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

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MUSIC FOR TODAY'S LITURGY

Proclamation	166	Holy, Holy, Holy	576
Gloria	198	Memorial Acclamation Our Father (SUNG)	577 A
Gospel Acclamation	71	Communion	141
Offertory	646	Recessional	170
ACCOMPANIMENT THIS WEEK:		MUSIC GROUP	Thank you

READERS	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
9.30am	DAVID McMAHON JOHN PEART-BINNS JANET ALMOND	BRIAN LAWRENCE MAUREEN FLYNN RICHARD CONSTANTINE

A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR AND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO ARE VISITING. WELCOME BACK TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AWAY AND A SAFE JOURNEY TO THOSE WHO ARE LEAVING AFTER YOUR VISIT.

CHURCHES TOGETHER - EPIPHANY SERVICE (**TODAY**)

This takes place on TODAY at 3pm at St Thomas's in Heptonstall. Please come and support this service with other Christians in the valley. **Kay Pierce**

MASSES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sun 6 th Jan	9.30am MASS 5.00pm MASS	The Epiphany of the Lord	Pro Populo The Manfredi family	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 7 th Jan	10.30am MASS	Monday after Epiphany or St Raymond of Penyafort	For family and friends	Veronica/Peter Gregory 4-6 Hey Head Farm, Heights Road, Mytholmroyd HX7 5RB
Tues 8 th Jan	10.30am MASS	Tuesday after Epiphany	Sr Rita Dawson	MYTHOLM MEADOWS
Wed 9 th Jan	12.00 MASS	Wednesday after Epiphany	November Dead List	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 10 th Jan	11.00am MASS	Thursday after Epiphany	For family and friends	Marie Huddleston 52 Caldene Avenue, Mytholmroyd
Fri 11 th Jan	10.30am MASS	Friday after Epiphany	Sisters of Charity	KERSHAW COMMUNITY CENTRE
Sat 12 th Jan	10.00am MASS	St Aelred of Rievaulx	November Dead List	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sun 13 th Jan	9.30am MASS 5.00pm MASS	Baptism of the Lord	Pro Populo Yorkshire Brethren	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR SICK: Dorothy Morley, Edna Harwood, Marie Huddleston, Rosa Maria Santos - in addition to those mentioned on the Prayer Tree.

CLERGY: Please pray for: Fr David Drake-Brockman, Fr Peter Smith, Deacon Patrick Kelly, Fr Angelo Philips, Fr John Kelly, Fr Donal O'Leary, Fr Colum Kelly and Fr Eugene McGillycuddy

LATELY DEAD: Elio Manfredi, Mary Clough.

ANNIVERSARIES: All those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

The list has been completed. Masses will be offered for the family and friends of all those named on the list which will be printed and displayed in the sacristy. During the year 2019 I will pray the Mass for the November Dead of our parish. A total of 21 Masses will be offered during the year. We received £210 in donations - Thank you

COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

This will be in aid of the Poor Missions Fund.

52ND WORLD DAY OF PEACE

1st January each year is marked as a Day of Prayer for Peace and each year the Pope issues a message for the day.

This year, Pope Francis has chosen as his theme: Good politics is at the service of peace. For many nations around the world, not least our own, there are significant political decisions to be made in the coming weeks and months, and the Pope's message therefore is timely.

Please visit:

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/documents/papa-francesco_20181208_messaggio-52giornatamondiale-pace2019.html

AN EPIPHANY CUSTOM

Over the doors chalk marks – the date and the initials +C+ M+ B+ interspersed with crosses. They are the initials of the traditional names for the three wise men – Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, but also for **Christus Mansionem Benedicat** – may Christ bless this dwelling. The inscription invokes a blessing on the house and is left there until Pentecost.

Therefore mark the lintels of the doors 20+C+M+B+19.

CROSS-OVER SERVICE (TO WELCOME THE NEW YEAR)

Thank you to those who took part in the Cross-Over service last Monday evening and Tuesday morning. It was a truly festive and blessed occasion and certainly a lovely way to begin the New Year. Also thanks to Doris Moorhead for hosting the occasion.

Fr John

THANKS FROM FR JOHN

Thank you so much for the cards, gifts (bottles of “medicine”) over the Christmas period. You have been very kind. Thank you also for the support given to me over the past year. It is much appreciated.

Fr John

CALDER VOICE

The Calder Voice - Winter Edition is available now for **£1.00** at the back of church. This edition has proved very popular with over 50 copies being sold already. Thank you for your support. Still some copies left.

Thanks go to Sean Morris for making the Calder Voice happen.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

A new cleaning rota is now out. You should have received one by email if you are on the contact list. Thank you to Lou Melling for organising this.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS - REMINDER

Next meeting is this Tuesday 8th January in the parish lounge at 10.30am.

Nick Burchnall

HIRE OF GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH CENTRE

Good Shepherd's Parish Centre (Lounge and Upstairs meeting rooms) and its facilities are available for hire at very reasonable charge.

Contact Jo Woodhouse for details – jowoodhead1@gmail.com

FLOWER ROTA



The rota will commence again next week after a six week break. Please pass on you contribution to Doris Moorhead.

13th Jan – BARBARA BOTTOMLEY

20th Jan – GEZ HODGSON

Owing to bereavements we are now 3 donors short for the full year – if you would like to contribute for one week’s flowers during the year

please contact **Doris Moorhead** (01422 750586)

CALDERDALE DROP-IN FOOD AND SUPPORT CENTRE

Please don’t forget the Food Bank and Drop in Centre as we enter the cold weather period **The priorities at the moment are: HEAVY DUTY WINTER CLOTHING as well as SCARVES, HATS, GLOVES.**

There is still a big demand for the service. **The box for donations is still in the entrance to Good Shepherd church.**



Barry Geldard

LIVE SIMPLY CAMPAIGN REGULAR TIPS

This is the **fourth** of regular tips to suggest small or large additions that we can make which will help us to grow in awareness of what is possible. They will follow the three strands of the Cafod Live Simply Campaign.

LIVE SIMPLY	LIVE SUSTAINABLY WITH CREATION	LIVE SUSTAINABLY WITH THE POOR
<i>Gardening club: children and adults.</i>	<i>Use energy saving bulbs, switch off lights, don’t leave electrical items on standby.</i>	<i>Buy fair trade goods.</i>

HALIFAX DEANERY NEWS

DEANERY WEBSITE: www.halifax-deanery.org.uk. All parish websites are available through the Deanery and therefore easily available for those interested.

THE ANGELS CORNER CAFÉ - DEMENTIA FRIENDLY

St Columba’s Church Hall, Highroad Well Lane HX2 0QF, every third Sunday of the month. The **next meeting will be Sunday, 20th January** 12.00pm – 3.00pm.

WALK AWAY THE POUNDS

A weekly class on Thursdays at 10.30am for one hour in St Columba’s Church Hall, Pellon, Halifax. This is open to all ages, women and men. Comfortable clothing and non-slip shoes are required. £3 per session. **Next meeting: Thursday 10th January**



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY NEWS

Are you able to support a child with reading or support our gardening club? Have you made your New Year resolutions yet? If not, or you have room for another one, why not consider giving a little time volunteering at our Primary School? This is a very rewarding way to spend your time and we have two initiatives that may interest you.

Reading Friends - we are looking for volunteers who would be willing to give up a small amount of time throughout the school year to support some children with their reading. This will be on a one-to-one basis and it needs to take place on the same day and same time to provide the children with some consistency. No past experience is necessary, and you will be given some training before you start and support throughout.

Gardening Club – again volunteers are needed to provide some support and knowledge to our gardening club. Many children these days do not spend enough time outdoors and this is a great way for them to enjoy and learn about their environment whilst gaining some basic gardening skills. Anyone who is interested in finding out more about either of these can contact the school office on 01422 831360.

LEEDS DIOCESAN EVENTS / NEWS

CATHOLIC INTERNSHIP SCHEME

Do you know any young person who might be interested in this?

Organised through the Bishops' Conference, the Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs Internship Scheme is recruiting at least six recently graduated Catholics to learn from an intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context.

The scheme will run from September 2019 until July 2020. Internship positions are given with Christian MPs and Peers in Parliament, the Catholic Education Service, CAFOD and the Caritas Social Action Network. All interns gain from retreats and spiritual guidance, as well as living in a vibrant, young Catholic community in the centre of London. During the year, as part of their overall formation, interns will study for a Postgraduate Certificate in Catholic Social Teaching from St Mary's University, Twickenham. Further information can be found at www.faithinpolitics.org.uk. Applications are open, and the closing date is 28 February 2019.

Applications should be made through the website. Please direct any questions to stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk, or visit @faithinpolitics on Facebook or @catholicinterns on Twitter for more information.

2019 DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES

These are now available at £4.00 per copy at the back of church. They are a very useful resource for planning your year.

2018 LEEDS DIOCESAN ANNUAL REVIEW

The diocesan annual review is available at the back of church, Now also available online at: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/assets/files/Annual-Review-2018.pdf

APPEAL FOR TRUSTEES AND SCHOOL GOVERNORS

The Diocese of Leeds is seeking Non-Executive Directors to help undertake the Governance of a variety of charitable trusts and schools within the Diocesan 'family'. Would lay Catholics wishing to be considered as potential future Trustees and School Governors please send CV and covering letter to: Mr Ian Burrell, Chief Operating Officer, Diocese of Leeds, Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX. For more information, email: volunteering@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

PARISH COLLECTIONS

SUNDAY 30TH DEC	Standing Orders: £435	Envelopes £94.00	Loose £74.00
CHRISTMAS OFFERING (for Fr John and Fr Larkin) £809.21			
Thank you for your continued generosity. Fr Larkin			

ACTIVITIES IN THE CENTRE / CHURCH

MON	7 JAN	CHURCHES TOGETHER	LOUNGE	19.30 – 21.00
TUES	8 JAN	FINANCE COMMITTEE RADIO CLUB	LOUNGE UPSTAIRS	10.30 – 11.30 19.00 – 21.30
WED	9 JAN	MIDDAY MASS LUNCHEON CLUB	CHURCH LOUNGE	12.00 – 12.30 12.45 – 14.30
THUR	10 JAN			
FRI	11 JAN			
SAT	12 JAN			
SUN	13 JAN	MORNING MASS POST MASS REFRESHMENTS EVENING MASS	CHURCH LOUNGE CHURCH	09.30 – 10.30 10.30 – 11.30 17.00 – 18.00

HOUSE MASSES

Contact *Gez Hodgson* (see below)

Mon 14th January **VACANT** @ ???

Tues 15th January **VACANT** @ ???

Mon 21st January **VACANT** @ ???

Tues 22nd January **VACANT** @ ???

For last year's words belong to last year's language.

And next year's words await another voice.

And to make an end is to make a beginning.

T.S. Eliot from "Little Gidding"

Please have notices in by **Wednesday** of each week.

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