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Christ is revealed to all peoples.

Wise men from the east, guided by a star, come to worship Christ. In them, we see the homage of the nations to Christ, who is forever the light of the world. We too are called to become an epiphany – a revealing – of God, by letting the light of Christ shine in our lives.

Readings

Sundays Year B ~ Weekdays of Advent ~ Psalms Week 3

The Epiphany of the Lord

7th January 2018

Entrance Antiphon

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

First Reading

Above you the glory of the Lord appears.

Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm

All nations shall all prostrate before you, O Lord.

Psalm 71

Second Reading

It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance.

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel

We saw his star and have come to do the king homage.

Matthew 2:1-12

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	6th January	The Epiphany of the Lord	6:00pm	Marguerite & Kent Wayling
Sunday	7th January		10.30am	Parishioners
Monday	8th January	<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>		No Mass
Tuesday	9th January	<i>Feria</i>		No Mass
Wednesday	10th January	<i>Feria</i>	7:00pm	Communion Service
Thursday	11th January	<i>Feria</i>		No Mass
Friday	12th January	<i>Feria</i>		No Mass
Saturday	13th January	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am	Tony Green R.I.P.
Saturday	13th January	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.00pm	Cecil & Sybil Scrutton
Sunday	14th January		10.30am	Noel Ryan

Morning or Evening Prayer will be said 15 minutes before all weekday Masses.

The Prayer Group meets every 'term time' Tuesday morning at 10am in the Garden Room

Confessions are before Mass on Wednesday 6.00-6.30 pm and Saturday at 10.30-11.00am

Sick and Housebound – Please pray for John Staff, Therese Anne Finnie, Fr. Michael Hood, John Wright, Sery Mao, Anne Stanway, Christina Thomas, Geoffrey Croasdale, Katie Hawketts, Juana Pagaoa, Peter Brown, Michael Coster, Marlene Coster, Regina Mukontiene, Peter Derricourt, Mark Taylor, Eila Barnett, Teresa Barron, Michele Bendall, Anthony Potter, Sybil Chamberlin, Joan De Manby, Veronika Cook, Alice King, Robert Pitts, Oliver Rogers, Ella-Grace Honeyman, Darren Platts, Vivienne Mallet, Claire Edmeades, Richard O'Brien, Jose Monzon, Nancy Daley, Marguerite Ross, Ken Jenkin, Darren Grey, Susan Redford, Penny Bartlett, Banny Kibblewhite, Lory Brooks, Helen Freeston, Ann Bethany and Antoni Gadzicki.

Faithful Departed – please pray for Patricia Trappes-Lomax, Angela Gibbs, Cecil Scrutton, Louis Borg, Laura Dann, Catherine Sawyer, Florence Cribb, David Culling, William Barbour, Edith Paston, Irene Bird, Noel Cook, John Yates, Hugh Kelly, Sybil Scrutton, Constance Petrie, Blanche High, Maurice Blake, Catherine Meehan, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

What are you doing, O Magi? Do you adore a little Babe,
in a wretched hovel, wrapped in miserable rags? Can this
Child be truly God? ... Are you become foolish, O Wise
Men ... Yes, these Wise Men have become fools that
they may be wise.

— Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Benedictine Meeting on Thursday 11th January from
11:00 – 15:00 in the Garden Room. All welcome

Collections: 30th /31st December £
Many thanks

Diocesan Year Book (which includes the 2018 liturgical
calendar) now on sale in the porch, £3.

The next Cake & Jam stall is on Sunday 7th January in
the Garden Room after Mass.

Tea/Coffee Rotas for Saturday evenings (monthly) and
Sunday mornings (weekly) are on the board in the
porch. Please sign up to help on any date/s you can.
Thank you.

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info and book the dates that suit you.
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irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com).

The Marriage Tribunal is available to try to help people
who may need to “regularise” or simply talk through
their marital situations, following a marriage
breakdown or divorce. The Tribunal can be contacted,
in confidence, direct by telephone 01508 495168, bt
email to tribunal@rcdea.org.uk or through the website
at www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-tribunal/.

If anyone is interested in supporting prisoners or ex-
offenders through prayer, fundraising or volunteering
in various ways please contact Ursula at the prison
chaplaincy for further information:
Ursula.edwards@hmpr.gsi.gov.uk

School Masses – Spring Term 2018

5th January – 19th January – 2nd February – 23rd February
9th March – 23rd March – 29th March (Maundy Thursday)

All items for the newsletter may be left at the presbytery (marked clearly “for
newsletter” along with the date, and your name), or email
newsletter@stwalstans.com. For all forms of communication, please provide a
telephone number on which you can be contacted. The deadline for items to be
included in the newsletter is Wednesday 6pm.