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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 for ever 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.

Sundays Year B ~ Christmas Season ~ Psalms Week (Solemnity)

Epiphany of the Lord

7th January 2024

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; And kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.</i>	
First Reading	<i>Above you the glory of the Lord appears.</i>	<i>Isaiah 60:1-6</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.</i>	<i>Psalm 71</i>
Second Reading	<i>It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance.</i>	<i>Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage. Alleluia!</i>	
Gospel	<i>We saw his star and have come to do the king homage.</i>	<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>

Saturday			6:00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	7th January	Epiphany of the Lord	10:30am	Parishioners
Monday	8th January	Baptism of the Lord		No Mass
Tuesday	9th January	Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	10th January	Feria		No Mass
Thursday	11th January	Feria		No Mass
Friday	12th January	Feria		No Mass
Saturday	13th January	Feria	10:00am	Doreen & Stanley Howes R.I.P.
			6:00pm	Parishioners
Sunday	14th January	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30am	David & Jane Henson

Morning or Evening Prayer will be prayed fifteen minutes before weekday Masses.
 Confessions on Saturday 10.30-11.00am and Wednesday 6.00-6.30p

Sick and Housebound – Please pray for Stephen Agius, Andrew Thurlow, Jane Henson, John Barnes, Sue Williams, Jennifer Gates, Trudy McClusky, Gerry Watt, Leo Tolosa, Yustyna Adamska, Michele Bendall, Christina Thomas, Ann Bettany, Vivienne Anne Mallett and Marcia Jenkin.

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

For by gold the power of a king is signified, by frankincense the honour of God, by myrrh the burial of the body; and accordingly they offer Him gold as King, frankincense as God, myrrh as Man.

St John Chrysostom

Jerningham Memorial: On Sunday January 28th, Lord Stafford will be attending the 10.30am Mass at the end of which we will process to the cemetery for the blessing of the refurbished Jerningham memorial.

“On Friday 12th January, the eve of the 27th anniversary of the founding of The Good Counsel Network, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this country. Through God’s grace we have seen thousands of mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com”

Emma Pask: There will be a memorial service for the late Emma Pask on Friday January 19th at 3.30pm.

Youth Group: The next meeting will be held in the Garden Room from 6.00 to 7.30pm on Monday January 15th. This one will be a games night, so please bring one or two of your favourite games – and a few friends! Refreshments will be provided. The group is open to all teenagers, give or take a couple of years.

*Dear Jesus, as You led the
Three Kings to You by the
light of a star, please draw
us ever closer to You by the
light of Faith. Help us to
desire You as ardently as
they did. Give us the grace
to overcome all the
obstacles that keep us far
from You. May we, like
them, have something to
give You when we appear
before You. Amen*

Collection **30th /31st December** **£872.91**
Many Thanks

The next cake stall is on Sunday, January 7th in the Garden Room after Mass.

The last cake stall raised £65.50p. Many thanks for your support. Charity for this year is Shelterbox.

Community Chaplaincy Norwich (CCN) is running another training course for potential Volunteer Mentors, to join their team and support people leaving prison to resettlement after custody. The eight-week course runs on Tuesday evenings 7-9pm from January 23 to March 12 2024. CCN welcomes enquiries from people aged 25+, from a broad range of backgrounds, including those with lived experience of the Criminal Justice system who have been out of prison for 2 years or more. Potential volunteers might expect to make a commitment of 2 hours per week. Read more about volunteering and download an application form at <https://norfolkchaplaincy.org.uk/volunteering/> or pop in to see them at St Stephen's Church, Norwich.

Confirmations: Please pray for the three candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish: Kenzie, Melissa and Ryan. Bishop Peter will be visiting us for the Confirmation Mass on Monday 20th May, 2024 at 7.00pm.

*Breathe upon us gracious
God, I pray, and show us
this day Your Star which
you did once show to the
Magi, that as it formerly
guided them to Christ, so,
it may lead us to the
Mysteries of Christ.*