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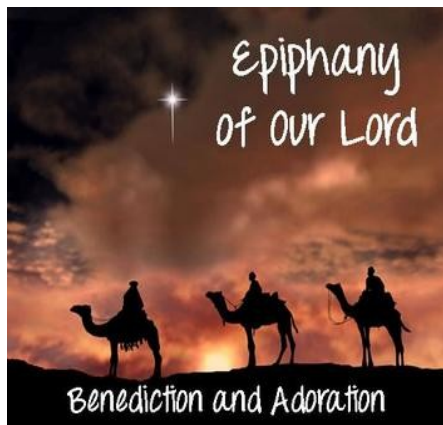
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Sunday 8th January 2017 the solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

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We come together on the Feast of the Epiphany to celebrate the revelation of Jesus as Saviour of the people, represented by the wise men who were guided to Him by the light of the star

8th January Solemnity Of The Epiphany Of The Lord

Saturday	6.30pm	Peter Lowney
Sunday	8.30am	Mr Francis Clements
	10.30am	People of the Parish

14th January - 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Grandad Cronin & McCarthy Brothers
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Ryan O Keefe & Families

Please pray for all the sick and elderly members of the Parish, their families, carers, and all their families

Parish Hall Events 2017

Monday	1..00pm	Parent & Toddler
Thursday	9.30am	Slimming World

Sanctuary Lamp: Margaret, Albert, Dennis & Jill Hardy

Weekday Masses Mon 9th January - Sat 14h January 2016

Monday The Baptism of the Lord	9.00am	Thanksgiving Tony & Siji
Tuesday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am 9.30-3.00pm	May & Cecil Matthews Adoration
Wednesday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Ted Svendson
Thursday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Maureen Howells & Brian Tyler
Friday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Yarr & Arnold Family
Saturday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Johnny Verling & Family
Saturday	10-11am	Confession *

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation on 11th & 18th January 2017 at 7pm in the Presbytery

Holy Communion will resume, . Wednesday 11th January , 5.20pm in the Parish Hall (Parents, Sponsors & Children)

Confirmation Wednesday 11th January, 7.00pm
Parents/Guardians, Sponsors and Candidates

RCIA

Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults. Resuming Thurs 12th January 7pm in the presbytery.

Cleaners and Counters

Counters This week **A** next week **B**
Church Cleaners—Anne & Shelagh

†Please Pray

For the repose of the soul of:

Mary Agnes Moore, Canon John O'Regan

And Raymond Edward Gordon Mooney who died recently.

Funeral Arrangements: Raymond Mooney

Funeral Service: Wednesday 11th January 2017, 11.00am at St Helens.

Funeral Arrangements: Canon John O'Regan

received into St. Mary Magdalene, Ynyshir on Tuesday 10th January at 6pm. followed by Mass.

The funeral Mass will take place in Nazareth House on Wednesday 11th January at 1.15pm and then at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Rd. East, Barry, at 3pm.

Dates for you Diary

†The Goose is Loose

Thursday 19th January at 7pm. Right through to Pentecost 2017 St Helens will be hosting a series of films and prayer sessions about the Holy Spirit. This new series created by Fr Dave Pivonka (Franciscan) It is not too late to join in on these videos, each section stands alone so if you miss one you can always pick it back up. All are welcome. And we meet on a fortnightly basis.

†Ladies Circle

We will meet again on Wednesday 11th January 2017 (As its winter, weather permitting) Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel 1.30pm.

†Miraculous Medal Novena

Each Friday a Novena to the Miraculous Medal 9.30 – 6pm in Our Lady's Chapel.

†Piety Stall

Diaries & Calendars. Cards: Birthday, Get Well, New Home, Sympathy. Mass & Confirmation. Gifts, Rosaries, **Come and have a browse!**

†HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY CHANGES

There have been some changes at the University Hospital of Wales in the provision of chaplaincy care to Catholics. Two Catholic Chaplaincy Volunteers, Simone Strinati and Benny Augustian, have been appointed to work with Bro Brian Butler.

If you know of a Catholic patient who would like sacramental support or maybe just a visit, please contact the UHW Chaplaincy Department on (029) 2074 3230.

†Silence

In an age when people are losing a sense of the *'Sacred'*, it is important that in *'Sacred Places'*, we maintain a silence in keeping with the *Sanctity* and *Dignity* of our **Church**

†Catholic Bible School: Heroes of the Old Testament

Alan de Ste Croix is returning to Swansea this January to lead us through the entire Old Testament exploring the stories of the major characters and why they are still relevant to us today. We will meet on Saturday 28th January at 10am to 3pm in at St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea, SA1 3NG. This day is Part One of the Burning Within Bible Course. Burning Within is our Six Month Bible Course running from January to June 2017 held on the fourth Saturday of each month at various locations across South Wales. If you can't make all six Saturdays, each one also stands alone so don't worry if you miss some! This is a free course but all donations are gratefully received. Tea, Coffee and biscuits are provided but you will need to bring your own packed lunch. For more information see www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events or email catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com.

Teresa de Ste Croix

†Today we celebrate Epiphany

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Saviour.

†Month of THE HOLY NAME

January is the Month of the Holy Name. St Paul tells us that we must do all we do, whether in word or work, in the Name of Jesus. *"All whatsoever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ..."* (Col 3:17)

In this way, every act becomes an act of love and of merit, and moreover, we receive grace and help to do all our actions perfectly and well. We must therefore do our best to form the habit of saying, "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus," very often every day. We can do so when dressing, when working – no matter what we are doing – when walking, in moments of sadness, at home and in the street, everywhere. Nothing is easier if only we do it methodically. We can say it countless times every day. Bear in mind that each time we say, "Jesus," devoutly: we give God great glory, we receive great graces for ourselves, and we help the souls in Purgatory.

Fr. Paul O'Sullivan, O.P. (E.D.M.)