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## The Epiphany of the Lord

*5th January 2020*

*Year A*

*Psalter Week 2*

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### Epiphany Chalk

Be sure to take your Epiphany chalk home with you after Mass. We are asked to write on the lintel above our front door the initials of the Three Kings: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar; along with the year. In doing so we invite them into our homes so that during the coming year our homes may be blessed.

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**Christus Mansionem Benedicat**  
*Christ bless this home*

O Lord, Almighty God,  
bless this house that it may become  
a shelter of health, chastity,  
self-conquest, humility,  
goodness, mildness,  
obedience to the commandments,  
and thanksgiving to God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Upon this house  
and those who dwell herein  
may Your blessing remain forever,  
through Christ our Lord.

Amen

### CTS

#### Sunday Missal

*The text of the Mass is available to follow in the front of the CTS books, available at the back of the Cathedral.*

*The Order Of Mass begins on p. 11. In particular:*

The ‘**I confess**’ can be found on p. 13.

The **Nicene-Constantinople Creed** can be found on p. 35.

The **readings** for this weekend’s Mass can be found on p. 221.

## SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

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| <b>Saturday</b>                | 4:30pm<br><b>5:30pm</b>   | Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i><br><b>Sung Mass:</b> the Cathedral Community  |
| <b>Sunday</b>                  | <b>11:00am</b>  | <b>Solemn Mass:</b> John Tabone (60th birthday)  |
| <i>The Epiphany</i>            | 4:30pm<br><b>5:30pm</b>   | Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction<br><b>Sung Mass:</b> Holy Souls  |
| <b>Monday</b>                  | 12:00pm<br>12:30pm<br><b>12:45pm</b><br>5:40pm<br><b>6:00pm</b> | Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i><br>Midday Prayer<br><b>Mass:</b> Nancy Plain, <i>RIP</i><br>Evening Prayer<br><b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls                                    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                 | 12:00pm<br>12:30pm<br><b>12:45pm</b>                            | Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i><br>Midday Prayer<br><b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>               | 12:30pm<br><b>12:45pm</b>                                       | Midday Prayer<br><b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls   |
| <b>Thursday</b>                | 12:00pm<br>12:30pm<br><b>12:45pm</b><br>5:40pm<br><b>6:00pm</b> | Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i><br>Midday Prayer<br><b>Mass:</b> Ronald & Maureen Norman, <i>RIP</i><br>Evening Prayer<br><b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls                        |
| <b>Friday</b>                  | 12:00pm<br>12:30pm<br><b>12:45pm</b>                            | Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i><br>Midday Prayer<br><b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls  |
| <b>Saturday</b>                | <b>10:00am</b><br><br>10:30pm<br>4:15pm                         | <b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls<br><i>followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4:15pm</i><br>Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:00pm</i><br>Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament |
| <b>Saturday</b>                | 4:30pm<br><b>5:30pm</b>   | Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i><br><b>Sung Mass:</b> Holy Souls   |
| <b>Sunday</b>                  | <b>11:00am</b>  | <b>Solemn Mass:</b> the Cathedral Community  |
| <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> | 4:30pm<br><b>5:30pm</b>   | Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction<br><b>Quiet Mass:</b> Holy Souls   |

## INFORMATION

### **Archbishop:**

Most Rev. George Stack

### **Priest-In-Charge:**

Rev. Daniel. J. Stanton

### **Parish Safeguarding:**

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## **Sacred Heart Sanctuary Lamp**

This week, we remember in our prayers **Fr. Timothy McGrath**, Parish Priest of Bridgend.

There is a prayer for our priests at the Sacred Heart shrine.

## **Crib Offering**

Please consider making an offering at the Crib. Your donation will help the **Catholic Children's Society** provide mental health services, family support, and emergency grants for vulnerable children.

## **Stewardship and Formation**

**Teas and Coffees** after the 11:00am Mass on Sundays begins on 12th January over at the Cornerstone. As last Sunday proved, this is a wonderful opportunity to gather as a community and support each other in the faith. There will be a short training day for those who have volunteered to help out after the 11:00am Mass today; this will include how to open the building, turn the alarms on and off, etc, and how to operate the boiler in the kitchen. If you have volunteered, I would be grateful if you could introduce yourself to Madeleine Bidder after Mass today, who has kindly agreed to put a rota together. Madeleine will be at the back of the Cathedral.

**St. David's Patrimony Group** - Thank you to those people who have shown an interest in joining the St. David's Patrimony Group. An initial meeting has been scheduled for 13th January 2019 at 7:00pm in the Mostyn Room. If you would like to be part of the Patrimony Group, please email me at [daniel.stanton@rcadc.org](mailto:daniel.stanton@rcadc.org) to join the mailing list.

The next *Year of the Word* Scripture Study Day takes place **this Saturday**, 11th January 2020, from **10:00am until 12:00pm**.

## **Prayer and Worship**



**Year of the Word** - *"This Synod wishes to set forth the true doctrine on Divine*

*Revelation and its transmission. For it wants the whole world to hear the summons to salvation, so that through hearing it may believe, through belief it may hope, through hope it may come to love."*

**I am very grateful to Fr. Paul** for covering for me here at the Cathedral while I was on my post-Christmas break. Fr. Paul has kindly agreed to assist at the Cathedral while he continues with his doctrinal studies at the university. This means that, from this week, we are able to put an extra weekday Mass on **Monday** and **Thursday** in the evening as a trial. The evening Mass will begin at **6:00pm**.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - It is one of the great privileges as a priest to extend the healing hand of a loving and compassionate Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Pope Francis encourages us not to be afraid of going to Confession, for it is "*the sacrament of the tenderness of God, his way of embracing us*". There are several opportunities to experience the loving embrace of Christ in Confession at the Cathedral throughout the week:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays - From 12 noon until 12:25pm.

Saturdays - From after the morning Mass until 12 noon, and again from 4:30pm until 5:15pm.

**Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction** - The public and communal prayer of the faithful People of God is rightly considered among the

first duties of the Church. Christ told us about the need to 'pray continually and never loose heart'. The Church has faithfully heeded this exhortation by never ceasing in her prayer and by urging us to pray (*Introduction to the Liturgy of the Hours*).

The Liturgy of the Hours is celebrated at different times in the Cathedral throughout the week: Midday Prayer is celebrated at 12:30pm Monday to Friday, Evening Prayer is said twenty minutes before the evening Masses on Mondays and Thursdays, and Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction is celebrated each Sunday at 4:30pm.

## Sunday of the Word of God

**Pope Francis has dedicated the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (26th January) as the *Sunday of the Word of God*.** The Holy Father writes: "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world". For the Catholic community in England and Wales, this takes on a special dimension as this year it takes place within the context of the *Year of the Word*.

You are invited to bring along your Bibles to the Masses during the weekend of the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, or perhaps consider purchasing one, and these will be blessed at all the Masses.