



## St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

The Epiphany of the Lord  
08 January 2017

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### Sunday 08 Jan – The Epiphany of the Lord

9am +John Clark  
11am +Peter Martin  
6pm People of the Parish

### Monday 09 Jan – *The Baptism of the Lord* *End of Christmastide*

9.30am Service of Word & Communion  
8pm Prayer Group

### Tuesday 10 Jan –

9.30am Service of Word & Communion

11am Polish Mass

### Wednesday 11 Jan –

9.30am Service of Word & Communion

### Thursday 12 Jan –

9.30am Service of Word & Communion

### Friday 13 Jan –

9.30am Service of Word & Communion  
11am Polish Mass

### Saturday 14 Jan –

11am – midday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
11.30am – No Reconciliation (Confession)

### Sunday 15 Jan – 2nd Sunday of the Year (A)

9am Doris Beck's Intentions  
11am +Desmond Beck  
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns 9am & 11am: 483, 447, 433, 327, 489

### **Psalm response**

**All Nations shall fall prostrate before you,  
O Lord.**

### **Gospel acclamation**

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

**Today we welcome** Fr. Simon Penhalagan from the Sion Catholic Community for Evangelism, who will preside at the 9am & 11am Masses. Fr. Francis Higgins will preside at the 6pm Mass.

**Fr. Paul.** The Deacons will update you on Fr. Paul.

**Children's Liturgy** resumes today.

**Fr. Paul writes:** "The Christmas liturgies don't happen without many people putting in time and effort, and we owe a debt of gratitude to the cleaners and the brass cleaners; the flower arrangers and those who set up the crib and the tree who produced such a visually appealing place to worship; those who keep our Servers looking smart and the linens fresh; the Children's Liturgy Group which produced the Christmas Eve

Nativity Service; the Choir which has practised and rehearsed incessantly.

This year especially I would like to thank Deacon Michael for all that he did at Midnight Mass and thereafter. Those of you who were there will know what I mean. On a personal note, I'm grateful for the cards, gifts and messages which you have sent me, and for your kindness in the Christmas Offering. Happy New Year."

**Thinking about becoming a Catholic/ Adult Catholics being Confirmed.** As in the previous couple of years, we will be running a course for people wanting to become Catholics and for adult Catholics who have not been Confirmed.

There will be a tour and explanation of the Church building at **7.30pm** on Monday **9th January** to kick things off.

**New year's resolution: Make a difference with CAFOD.** Make 2017 the year you meet new friends, inspire others to act for social justice, and use your skills to help those working to overcome poverty around the globe. CAFOD is looking for people who would like to go into schools to give assemblies, support the two Fast Days a year in the parish or give talks in the parish or at other parishes. All training is provided and travel cost reimbursed. If you enjoy social media and writing you could contribute to our blog and e-news. We would love to hear from you: northampton@cafod.org.uk or 01844 274 723.

**National Day of Prayer & Fasting for Life**  
Thursday 12th January 2017. Please see notice in the porch.

**Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s)** Theme: Discerning God's Call  
Dates: 27th - 29th January 2017. Location: New Cross, London. Please see notice in porch.

**Prayers for our Wycombe Catholic Mission 6<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017.** Please pray for the success of the mission: that it will be God's mission and bear the fruit which He wants it to bear. In order to succeed, prayer must be the foundation of all mission activities and we ask **all** parishioners of St Augustine's and BJHN to pray for the mission. As the smaller mission teams are being set up to coordinate different activities (eg. transport, visiting, hospitality), please pray for God's blessing, protection, and guidance on all concerned.

### **Annual Missionary Society of St Paul Day.**

The annual MSP Day will take place at St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HY. Our Bishop Peter Doyle will preside at the Mass scheduled for 6.30pm on Friday 27th January. This year MSP will be celebrating their 40th anniversary of its foundation. Everyone is invited and a coach has been organised by Gill Palin at OLG. Please contact her on Home: 01494 526911 Mob: 07747 032354 or see Maureen Mooney at St. Wulstan's. The fare will be £12 and once you have booked your seat you are responsible for payment. We base the charge on filling the coach.

### **Counting Rota 10am**

Mon. 09 Jan. Alison Roche, Imelda Hoey

Mon. 16 Jan. John & Jenny Eaves

Mon. 23 Jan. Ann Egan, Rose Pylnikow

### **Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord ...**

**Anniversaries:** Teresa Newell, Yvonne Zahl, John Fitzgerald, Reg Leaver, Esther Kielpinski, Vera Bloxham, Michele Fazzone, Ann Frend, Vincent Callaghan, Lesley Platt, Elizabeth Browne, Michaelangelo Sepede, Tom Fitzgerald, Timothy Fitzgerald.



### **2017**

09 Jan - Tour of Church. RCIA begins. 7.30pm

21 Jan - Confirmation, Wycombe Abbey School

22 Jan - Bishop's Visitation of the Parish

01 Mar - Ash Wednesday

25 Mar - BLAZE Confirmation retreat day

25 May - Confirmation 7pm

18 Jun - First Communion, St Michael's School

25 Jun - First Communion, Saturday classes

05 Sep - 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of opening of new

St Augustine's Church

