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ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THIS SUNDAY'S PARISH MASS BOOK

Prayers & Scripture Readings (C) page 115 ff

Eucharistic Prayer I page 18 ff

Mass Times, Intentions & Feasts w/c Sunday 6th January, 2019

Sun	6	9.00am	Priest's Intention	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Mon	7	9.30am	Priest's Intention	Monday after The Epiphany
Tue	8	9.30am	Priest's Intention	Tuesday after The Epiphany
Wed	9	9.30am	Priest's Intention	Wednesday after The Epiphany
Fri	11	9.30am	Priest's Intention	Friday after The Epiphany
Sun	13	9.00am	People of the Parish	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass at St Edward's, Clifford: Sunday 11am

Please pray for those who are sick especially **Jane Coleman, Irene & John Smith, Peggy Thompson, Tony Lyons, Anne Raines, John Rayne-Davis & Margaret Scrubbs**

Of your charity pray also for all who have recently died especially **Amy Fitzgerald** and **Frederick William Hall** and for all whose Anniversaries occur at this time.

The Ministry of Reader:

Today (1st) Catherine Dunbar (2nd) Bernard Walford (BP) Anita Lewis

Next Sunday (1st) Kathy Walford (2nd) Milena van Kraay (BP) Maura Whittaker

ANNUAL CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

WITHIN THE WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TADCASTER
SUNDAY 20th JANUARY
AT 10.30am

All Welcome

St Joseph's 52 CLUB

In 2018 we had a total of 46 members and after paying out the **£100.00 prize money each month**, it raised just under **£1,200** for church funds. It costs £52.00 to join, payable in cash, or a cheque for £52.00 made payable to St Joseph's Church with option to write 2 cheques, one dated January for £26 and one dated July for £26 **If anyone would like to join, please can they pick up one of the forms at the back of church, or have a chat with Kathy Walford.**

Last Sunday's To be published later. Thank you

WE WELCOME all visitors to St Joseph's, whether you are from near or far.

We ask that if possible you please use one of the blue envelopes at the back of church and 'Gift Aid' your offering, as this helps to maintain our lovely church.

TEA & COFFEE will be served in the Parish Hall after TODAY'S Mass. Please join us.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany. "The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power." With these words the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfilment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season. — Pius Parsch

The Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated either on January 6 or, according to the decision of the episcopal conference, on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. The young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations. Yet, as the antiphon for the Magnificat at Second Vespers reminds us, three mysteries are encompassed in this solemnity: the adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi, the Baptism of Christ and the wedding feast at Cana. Extra candles and/or lamps may be placed around the sanctuary and in other parts of the church to honor Christ revealed as the Light of the Gentiles (Ceremonial of Bishops). It is customary to replace the images of the shepherds at the crib with the three Magi and their gifts. — Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year, Msgr. Peter J. Elliott, Ignatius Press.

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