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**Saturday 3rd January 6.00pm. Vigil Mass 2nd Sunday of Christmas
 Sunday 4th 9.30am. Sunday Mass**

Monday 5th 10.00am Mass

Tuesday 6th The Epiphany of the Lord
 Holy Day of Obligation

Masses 10.00am and 7.00pm in church
 2.00pm in Sacred Heart School

Thursday 8th 5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 6.20pm Benediction
 6.30pm Mass

Friday 9th 10.00am Mass

Saturday 10th 11.00am - 11.30am Confessions during Exposition

**Saturday 10th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass The Baptism of the Lord
 Sunday 11th 9.30am. Sunday Mass**

Key:	Ap.	Apostle
	Ab	Abbott
	Bp	Bishop
	D	Doctor
	M	Martyr
	P	Priest
	R	Religious
	V	Virgin

Happy New Year

A reminder that the **Sacramental Programme** preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion begins on **Wednesday January 14th at 7.00pm**. This is a Registration and Information evening for parents or carers, but not for the children. It is important that all children who are to be on the programme this year are registered on this evening.

The Registration will be followed on **Sunday 18th January** with the Enrolment of the children at the 9.30am Mass. Again, all children who are to be on the programme are to be Enrolled at this Mass.

If anyone cannot attend the Registration Meeting or the Enrolment Mass they must contact Fr. Peter in advance to see if alternative arrangements can be made.

Church Christmas Decorations

Many thanks to everyone who joined in the preparations of the church for Christmas, including the creative window bottoms and the balcony garlands made by the Beavers, Cubs and Sacred Heart School. Also thank you to those of you who were able to help with the heavy lifting and final touches on Christmas Eve, it was a team effort! However we now have to take everything down. The plan is to start **after 9.30 Mass next Sunday, 11th January** and it would be extremely helpful if we could get help once more with moving the trees back to the cellar. There will also be time **after morning Mass on Monday 12th**, to clear window bottoms etc. Thank you again.

Thank you.

Thank you, most sincerely, to all of you who gave me cards, presents and good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. Your support and encouragement at this time and throughout the year is very much appreciated. Thank you to everyone who supports me, other parishioners and the parish in general which enables us to continue in the service of God and His Church in this area. Fr. Peter.

Rota for welcomers

A new rota for those welcoming at the weekend Masses is on the sacristy noticeboard and the website. Please check when you are on and make arrangements for someone else to cover for you if you cannot do a particular week.

Epiphany

O A I B R D M R S M S O D I N K D M A D
M G O T F A N R P H N T C J S O S I A R
E A S M D B A M E W I S A E E A O R I H
H D L O O I D I S C W N M R S S K R F R
E O D S K D E K N A S G E E N N U S G R
L R R N L G P I O N N O L N E P D S C Y
H E A K D O P C I I A Y S S C G I N L M
T H E R E L I E T M M A S I N L T O T S
E G R R R D H H A N F G D H I O R H R C
B E I S A I S R N P N P D H K R L S G H
A M L E E G R F A I N C S W N Y Y A C P
P S G S P A O D K I N I H A A H N B G A
I D R W P M W A C H A P M A R Y R A E R
L S S I A R B T D N D O P C F L E E G E
S E T J I R R P S M R U H I L P P D S S
L N A I E K N C N C T G G E D U N A E D
E A B I R N H E C H E N S S O E L D T I
R H L I S O K G D I U H A C D A E E G L
D S E H S O G D I L R K N R K T E H C G
H S S C S I I L C D R A P H E N P T T F

Can you find these words from the readings for the Feast of the Epiphany?

Epiphany means 'revealed'.

What was revealed at the Epiphany?

SHINE	GLORY
KINGS	CAMELS
GOLD	FRANKINCENSE
MYRRH	MAGI
JESUS	WARNED
MARY	WORSHIPPED
DARKNESS	NATIONS
STAR	STABLE
HEROD	BETHLEHEM
CHILD	APPEARED