

ST LUKE'S CHURCH

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN HOLBROOKS

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SUNDAY, 7th JANUARY 2018

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
SOLEMNITY

10.00 PARISH MASS (White)
Celebrant: Fr Tony Hutchinson SSC

**'We saw his star
and have come to do the king homage.'
(Cf. Mt 2.2)**

Is 60.1-6; Ps 77.1-2,7-8,10-13; Ep 3.2-3,5-6; Mt 2.1-12

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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| Mon 8 th | --- | The Baptism of the Lord Feast (White) I Jn 5.1-9; Cant. Is 12.2-6; Mk 1.7-11 |
| Tue 9 th | --- | Weekday (Green) I S 1.9-20; Cant. I S 2.1,4-8; Mk 1.21-28 |
| Wed 10 th | 19.00 | Weekday (Green) I S 3.1-10,19-20; Ps 39.2,5,7-10; Mk 1.29-39 |
| Thu 11 th | 09.30 | Weekday (Green) I S 4.1-11; Ps 43.10-11,14-15, 24-25; Mk 1.40-45 |
| Fri 12 th | 11.30 | St Aelred of Rievaulx Memorial (White) I S 8.4-7,10-22; Ps 88.16-19; Mk 2.1-12 |
| Sat 13 th | 09.30 | Our Lady on Saturday Memorial (White) I S 9.1-4,17-19;10.1; Ps 20.2-7; Mk 2.13-17 |

**PLEASE KEEP SILENCE IN CHURCH
BEFORE MASS**

**NEXT SUNDAY
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

08.00 Low Mass

10.00 PARISH MASS

**'They saw where he lived,
and stayed with him' (Jn 1.39).**

I S 3.3-10,19; Ps 39.2,4,7-10;
I Co 6.13-15,17-20; Jn 1.35-42

NOTICES AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The **DAILY MASS** resumes this Wednesday (10th) at 19.00.

An open meeting of the **PCC** will be held on the morning of Saturday, 20th January, immediately after the 09.30 Mass. All members of St Luke's are invited and encouraged to attend, as we discuss the future and mission of the church.

The ashes of the late **ANNE BERRY** will be interred on Sunday, 21st January after the Parish Mass.

The Epiphany

'The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Saviour of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament. The Epiphany shows that "the full number of the nations" now takes its "place in the family of the patriarchs", and acquires *Israelitica dignitas* (is made "worthy of the heritage of Israel").'

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THE SICK AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Meggie Bowling, Frances Carter, Gary Bunn, Tony Faulkner, Cindy Graham, Kath Hall, Margaret Hall, Ann Macdonald, Doreen Tierney.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Joyce Curzons.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp indicates and honours the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, and burns this week in memory of

MURIEL CARTER



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