

HOLY FAMILY, SOUTHAMPTON

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday 05 January 2020

Entrance Hymn

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come and behold him born the King of angels;
*O come, let us adore him; O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

God of God, Light of Light;
lo, he abhors not the virgin's womb;
very God, begotten not created;

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
glory to God, all glory in the highest;

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning:
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, late in flesh appearing;

Following the Penitential Act, all sing Kyrie eleison, printed on the yellow card which you should have received on your way into the church.

Collect

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

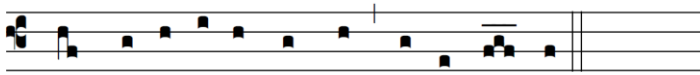
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine: for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall walk by your light, and kings in the brightness of your rising. Lift up your eyes round about, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far, and your daughters shall be carried in the arms. Then you shall see and be radiant, your heart shall thrill and rejoice; because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Responsorial Gradual Psalm 72

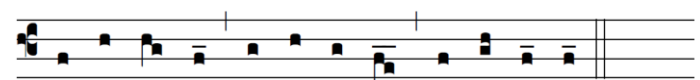
Saturday: Lord, all nations on earth will adore you.

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Second Reading Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brethren: I assume that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; that is, how the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel.

Alleluia

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Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, Wise Men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "where

is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him." When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it is written by the prophet: "And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will govern my people Israel.'" Then Herod summoned the Wise Men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star appeared; and he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." When they had heard the king they went their way; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

We then sit for the homily. After this we stand to sing the Creed, which may be found on the accompanying yellow card.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

During the preparation of the altar, all are seated to sing this chant:

Offertory Chant Psalm 72

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A LL the kings of the earth shall a-dore him, and all
 na-tions shall serve him.

*After the preparation of the bread and wine, the gifts and altar are honoured with incense. Then the Priest invites the people to pray, and all reply **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.** The Priest then sings the Prayer over the Offerings.*

Prayer over the Offerings

Look with favour, Lord, we pray, on these gifts of your Church, in which are offered now not gold or frankincense or myrrh, but he who by them is proclaimed sacrificed and received, Jesus Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Then the Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer is begun by the Priest. This concludes with the Sanctus, which can be found on the yellow card.

THE COMMUNION RITE

Then follows the Our Father and the Agnus Dei, which can also be found on the yellow card. During the distribution of Holy Communion, the following chant is sung. Please take this sheet with you, so you can join in.

Communion Chant Matthew 2

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W E have seen his star in the East, and have come
 with gifts to a-dore the Lord.

After Holy Communion, as necessary, all sing:

**As with gladness men of old
 did the guiding star behold;
 as with joy they hailed its light,
 leading onward, beaming bright;
 so, most gracious God, may we
 evermore be led to thee.**

**As with joyful steps they sped
 to that lowly cradle-bed,**

there to bend the knee before
him whom heav'n and earth adore;
so may we with willing feet
ever seek thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare
at that cradle rude and bare;
so may we with holy joy,
pure, and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to thee, our heav'nly King.

Holy Jesus, ev'ry day
keep us in the narrow way;
and when earthly things are past,
bring our ransomed souls at last
where they need no star to guide,
where no clouds thy glory hide.

In the heav'nly country bright
need they no created light;
thou its light, its joy, its crown,
thou its sun which goes not down;
there forever may we sing
alleluias to our King.

Prayer after Communion

Go before us with heavenly light, O Lord, always and everywhere, that we may perceive with clear sight and revere with true affection the mystery in which you have willed us to participate. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn

**We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.**

*O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.*

**Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign.**

**Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, voices raising,
worshiping God on high.**

**Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.**

**Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and skies.**

NOTICES

Welcome to Father Joe McNerney who is celebrating Mass this weekend.

Father James writes... Thanks to everyone who came to my farewell, especially those who helped with the service, with the great food and drink, and with the barbershop quartet (!) for entertainment. Thank you also for your generous gifts. If you would like to keep in touch now I have left Holy Family, my personal email address is frjamesbradley@gmail.com. *God bless!*

Christmas Crib Thanks to Jo and Wayne Culver for our beautiful new Christmas Crib, made especially for our parish! Please make sure you visit it before leaving church. There is a collection basket for offerings to the Infant Jesus, which will be sent to aid Christian communities in the Holy Land of the Lord's birth.

Eucharistic Adoration is held continuously each week from 8 p.m. on Thursday until 6.20 p.m. on Saturday. If you would like to become a regular adorer, please contact Angela Wood via the Parish Office. **Adorers needed – can you spare an hour a week to be with Jesus?**

Extraordinary Form Mass (Latin) is offered at 9 a.m. on Sunday and 7.30 p.m. on Thursday. Baptism and the other sacraments may be administered according to the Extraordinary Form on request.

Toddler Group meets after Mass on Fridays in term. Come along, bring a friend, or contact Angela Wood for info. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to meet each other for friendship and support.

Youth Group meets on the first Saturday of the month during term, from 3 to 6 p.m. This is for any young people who have received First Holy Communion to 18 years of age. Contact Jo Donaldson for info. **Please note that for January this has moved to Saturday 11 January.**

Confirmation catechesis is offered as part of our Youth Group. If you wish to begin to prepare for Confirmation, please simply come along to the next Youth Group. Contact Jo Donaldson for information.

Men's Group meets on the second Saturday of the month from 7.30 to 9 p.m. Join us for sausages and beer.

Women's Group meets on the fourth Saturday of the month from 7.30 to 9 p.m. Join us for supper and conversation, as we seek to grow in our Catholic faith. Contact Angela Wood more details.

Catholic Grandparents Association meets in the church and Louis Suite at 10 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month for conversation and prayer. Contact Aba Shields for more details.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

"Honour the Lord with your substance with the first fruits of all your produce"— Proverbs 3:9

Mass Time	Collection	Attendance	£ per person
6.30 p.m.	£91.35	Not recorded	
9 a.m.	£76.67	45	£1.70
10.30 a.m.	£232.29	117	£1.99
Total	£400.31 — Thank you!		

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Saturday 4 January

Feria

5.30 p.m. Confessions

6.30 p.m. Holy Mass

Deceased members of Ryan Family & Edward John Good RIP

Sunday 5 January

The Epiphany Of The Lord

9 a.m. Low Mass (Latin)

Lost Souls

10.30 a.m. Sung Mass

Pro populo

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The Parish Mission Hub is open on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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