

PLEASE PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Leyton Cook, Kath Dempsey, Margaret Potts, Ann Donkin, Debra Potter, Jane, Gillian Gardner, Jim Howell, George Bell, Malcolm Winter, Margaret Collins, Beverley Smith, Joan Stanness, Hannah Elizabeth Finnegan, Doris Foster, Margaret Metcalf, Christopher Browne, Jake Knightly, Hannah Fraser, Fr John Ruscoe, Freddie Laing, George Skelton, Edith Old, Denise Liddle, Paul Leng, Doreen Banks, Vera Carter, Robert Wilson, Dean Jefferson, George Hamilton, Tony Bunand, James Fitzsimmons, Fr Tony Hart, Julie Cameron-Heaton, Ian Marshall, Alice Murray, George Smart, Bp Jack Iker, Claire, Ivy Thurlbeck, Fr Bill Lucas, Robert Symonds.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED: R.I.P.

Recent deaths: Tony Yates CMP, Rodney Marshall (Pr.), Michael Shields (CMP) Paul Marsh, Bill Pratt, Margaret Annot

Anniversaires: (6th) John Hope, John T Marshal, Ivy McNay, Alice Towers, Margaret Jane Tansey, Charlotte Rowe, Lelsie Mackie, Isabella Hanson, Elspeth Perry; (7th) Gladys Proudfoot, James Clark; (8th) Robert H Petty, Violet Laverick, Joan Beveridge; (9th) Sarah Svenson, Ian Chisholm; (10th) Elizabeth Simms; (11th) James Marshal, Frances Ellen Morrow, James Wardle; (12th) Annie Lay, Joseph Kirtlan;

Lamps in Church

Good Shepherd

Fred Laing R.I.P.

Our Lady

The Society of Mary

Our Lady with the Rabbits

The Schools in the Parish

Bonus Ball w/e: 29th Dec - 28 Fr Skelton

Donations to the Flower Fund for Anniversaries and special dates for 2019 can be made to Linda Spensley or Catherine Thompson.

COFFEE, TEA AND CHAT is closed for the Christmas Holiday and will re-open on Thurs 10th Jan 2019

The Three Wise Men & Epiphany House Blessings.

Many sermons will be preached today about the three wise, whose visit to the infant Christ we commemorate at Epiphany. Traditionally these men have been known as Caspar, Melchoir, and Balthasar, and their initials have been inscribed in lintels alongside other symbols at this time of year inviting God's blessing on the house for the New Year. Conveniently C, M and B are also the initials of the phrase Christus Mansionem Benedicat, meaning Christ bless this house. May the prayers of these strange exotic figures, who were the first Gentiles to worship our Lord, surround us as we begin this New Year of 2019 with Christ.

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**TODAY: The Feast of the Epiphany 06.01.18
9.15 Solemn Mass**

**Hymns for the Sung Mass are from
The Complete Celebration Hymnal**

Introit: 349 We three Kings (10/19)
Gradual: 24 As with gladness (9/13)
Offertory: 573 Of the Father's love (10/8)
Communion: 274 See amid the winter's (10/13)
Pt Communion: 286 Songs of thankfulness (10/15)

Parish Office is on Saturday from 11.00am – 12.00 to arrange Baptisms Weddings & Occasional Offices

Reader: Malcolm Winter

Intercessor: Lisa Brewer

Offertory: Viv Murtha & Elizabeth Laing

Collection: Flo Watson & George Old

MASSES & DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK :

Tue 8th Jan 2.30pm After Epiphany

For the Schools of our Parish

Thu 10th Jan 9.00am After Epiphany

Christian Unity

followed by Coffee Tea and Chat

NEXT SUNDAY: Feast of The Baptism of Christ

13.01.19

9.15 Solemn Mass

There may be items in your house that would make suitable prizes for Raffle and Tombola. They will be gratefully received by The Church of the Good Shepherd.

Thank you for monies raised

Coffee Tea & Chat – starts up again today

Sunday Raffle - £20.00

TEA & BINGO 1.30pm on Saturday 19th Jan.

Jackpot is waiting in to be won. See you there, Invite your friends and neighbours to join us.

Fr Skelton wishes everyone all the joys of Christmas and Epiphany-tide and has made a donation to Church Funds in lieu of sending cards. He thank you for all cards and gifts. Happy Christmas and every blessing for the New Year.