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The Epiphany of the Lord

3rd January 2010

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office <i>Note: no mass on Monday</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday		<i>Note: no mass at 9 a.m. on Wednesday</i>
	10.00 a.m.	Requiem mass at Sacred Heart and St. Edward for Barbara Timms
	2.30 p.m.	Mass in school for the school to mark the start of term
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Raymond of Penyafort, priest
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – The Baptism of the Lord

*The church is open for private prayer each weekday morning from 9 a.m. until midday.
Volunteers to help maintain this service are always welcome.*

Donations

Many thanks to the generous donors of gifts of £500 and £50, and donations in memory of Michael Burns.

Your used postage stamps

The charity we are collecting for this year is the RNIB (Royal National Institute of Blind People). Please place your used stamps in the box at the back of church. It would be most helpful if foreign stamps are separated as they are more valuable. Many thanks.

Charity shop week

Just a reminder that we have use of the charity shop again from 14th-20th March. Please save any surplus Christmas gifts and items you may no longer need or have room for. Volunteers will be needed to staff the shop so please mark this week in your diaries. We can raise over £1,000 for our church with your help.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Flo Wright – 4 masses

Birthday anniversary: David Spink

Christmas remembrance: the Grime family, the Scott family, the Sandbach family, the Makin family, the Mears family, the Clarkson family, holy souls

Other intentions: Raymond Johnson – 3 masses, Gail Heys, Bob Leatham, Our Lady of good remedy – 2 masses, the Flynn family, deceased loved ones – 2 masses, Peter Casey, Margaret Lupton – 2 masses, Susan Jackson, deceased members of the Jackson family

200 Club 2010

Please remember to put your name and contact details on your envelopes for the first few weeks of January to enable us to keep our records up to date. Thank you and good luck.

Last week's collections

Christmas masses £1,036.28
Last weekend's offertory £480.55

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	54	Jim White
2 nd prize	£10	161	Pauline Ainscough
3 rd prize	£5	44	Glenda Brindle

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Readers</i>	W. Godwin Anna Gibbs	T. Thompson P. Cooney	S. Hillman A. Barker	A. Thompson D. Jarrett
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	M. Saynor T. Mclver R. Knowles A. Barker A. Gibbs	D. Forbes F. Boudjeko A. J. Gordon G. Brindle D. Jarrett	P. Ainscough K. Hine P. Wardle M. Saynor T. Mclver	B. Melia P. Cooney M. Alvarez J. Briggs D. Forbes

New lists for readers and Eucharistic ministers are now available in the sacristy

Happy New Year

May God's blessing go with you
throughout the Year of Our Lord, 2010.

- Please remember that the Bishops of England and Wales have decided that the feast of the Epiphany is to be transferred to the Sunday. This means that the 6th January is not celebrated as the Feast of the Epiphany and is not a Holy Day of Obligation in England and Wales.
- This is not necessarily the case in other countries.

- I would like to thank all of you who sent me Christmas Cards, good wishes and gifts. I hope that you have all had a very happy Christmas and that it will continue throughout the Season.
- Fr Peter.