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Parish Notices

The Epiphany of the Lord , Year B

Happy New Year to you all! A word of thanks to Frs Brian and Bernard for supplying last weekend. I would also like to thank you for your cards, greetings and gifts at Christmas. I greatly appreciate your generosity!

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Epiphany means 'revealing' where God manifests His generosity, His love, His mercy, not just for the house of David but to all nations and all peoples.

Please look at the newsletter carefully, there are a number of dates for your diaries.

Fr David

We pray for:

The Sick and the Housebound in our parishes – We pray especially for John Bottali, Una Furlong, Rita Laverty, Adeline Lewis, Peter McDonald, Lana Ridley, Jeremy Blood, Susy Duxbury, Doug Mitchell, Shirley Blood, Patrick Foster, Christine Rickard, David Holden, Barbara Dixon, Angela Gannon, Wendy Hinds, Michael Hornsby, Lily Butler and Molly Sunderland. May they receive healing and peace.

The Recently Deceased and Anniversaries—We pray for those who have recently died including: Ronald Millar, Georgette Regamey, Patrick Walsh and Sandy Byron and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including Frank Stuart, Olive Spence,

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Saturday Morning Mass with Holy Hour—From next weekend (Saturday 13th January) there will be Saturday Mass at 10.00am at Sacred Heart followed by Holy Hour (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction). During this time there will be an opportunity for Confession 10.30am-11.15am, preceding Benediction at 11.15am.

Sacred Heart First Holy Communion 2018— Our classes for this year's First Holy Communion begin next weekend (Sunday 14th December) at 9.00am. Please keep the children, their parents and our catechists in your prayers. The deadline for this year's applications has now closed.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers at 12pm Mass. We require additional Readers and Eucharistic Ministers at the 12pm mass at Corpus Christi. If you would like more information please contact: Sue Wright—swright@albury.herts.sch.uk.

Corpus Christi Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Training—There will be a training session for new and existing Readers and Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday 27th January at 11am in the church. This is a good opportunity for us to look at both ministries and to answer any questions. Attendance at this session is expected.

Corpus Christi 12 Noon Mass - Pete is looking for singers and musicians interested in supporting the music at the 12noon Mass. Please contact Pete for more information. There will be a rehearsal on Jan 21st directly after the 12 Noon Mass for singers.

Confirmation 2018— Anyone in Year 9 or above, who wishes to be confirmed in the Summer of 2018, must attend a meeting on **Thursday 25th January, at 7:30pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.** All information and forms will be given out at this meeting. Please note this meeting is for both young people and their parents.

Nativity 2017—Thanks to **all** the children, teens and adults for generously giving your time, effort and support which helped the Nativity and Carols go so well. Special thanks to Trisha, Katherine, Jemima and Charlie - a great team!

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Corpus Christi Youth - the Power Hour is back next week! Sundays 2-3pm for anyone in Secondary School. Dates up to Half Term: Jan 14th - Mini Movie-a-thon. Jan 21st - Board Games Hour. Jan 28th - FREE LUNCH. Feb 4th -NO SESSION. Feb 11th - Ping Pong Competition. See Pete for any information.

Music Ministry at Sacred Heart—Following on from the success of the Hospice concert and the Christmas liturgies, there will be a meeting on Thursday 8th February at 7.30pm to discuss how we may develop our parish music ministry in the future . All are welcome.

Week of Christian Unity- Between 18th and 25th January each year we keep the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. In Hertfordshire we have a quite outstanding and powerful witness to our Church’s commitment towards Unity. Every week at 12.00noon Catholic Mass is celebrated in St. Albans Abbey in St. Albans. There is no other Anglican cathedral in the country where such a thing happens every week. The Mass is very well attended by Catholics from various parishes and is an uplifting experience. Why not come along? You will be very welcome and it will mark the Week of Prayer in a significant way.

Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes—This year’s diocesan pilgrimage is from Saturday 21st to Friday 27th July 2018. The theme: *‘Do whatever He tells you’*. If you are interested in taking part and would like to find out more, please visit: <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/pilgrimages/>

Pilgrimage 2018—We are hoping to organise a parish(es) pilgrimage in the Autumn. Options suggested include Holy Land, Footsteps of St Paul or Fatima. Interested? There will be more details coming soon!

Westminster Yearbooks 2018—are available at the back of both churches. Cost £4.50 or £5 (for ring bound). Please pick up your copy.

Mass Intentions—If you would like to book mass intentions please see Nicole in the office at Sacred Heart and Annabelle/Frances after Mass at Corpus Christi. The diocese suggested mass offering is £10, which goes to the clergy stipend. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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| Sat 6th Jan | 10-10.30 | Sacred Heart | Confessions |
| Sat 6th Jan | 5.15pm | Corpus Christi | Confessions |
| Sat 6th Jan | 6.00pm | Corpus Christi | Daniel and Nicky Hinds & Family Int |
| Sun 7th Jan | 8.30am | Sacred Heart | Raymond Brennan RIP |
| Sun 7th Jan | 10.15am | Sacred Heart | Frank Stuart Anniv |
| Sun 7th Jan | 12.00pm | Corpus Christi | Richard Butler RIP |
| Mon 8th Jan | 10.00am | Corpus Christi | Olive Spence Anniv |
| Tues 9th Jan | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Ann Pettingell Int |
| Wed 10th Jan | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Lit of Word with Holy Communion |
| Thur 11th Jan | 10.00am | Corpus Christi | David Hinds Int |
| Fri 12th Jan | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mary & Eric Millar Int |
| Sat 13th Jan | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass followed by Holy Hour |
| Sat 13th Jan | 10.30-11.15 | Sacred Heart | Confessions |
| Sat 13th Jan | 5.15pm | Corpus Christi | Confessions |
| Sat 13th Jan | 6.00pm | Corpus Christi | Andrew (Jock) Scotland Anniv |
| Sun 14th Jan | 8.30am | Sacred Heart | Matt & Peggy Simms Anniv |
| Sun 14th Jan | 10.15am | Sacred Heart | Stephen Lavin Anniv |
| Sun 14th Jan | 12.00pm | Corpus Christi | Private Intention |

| Parish Ministries 13th &14th Jan | 6pm | 8.30am | 10.15am | 12.00pm |
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| Word | S Wright D Leadbeater | T Lloyd C Hayward | O McDonnell- Pont | |
| Eucharist | M Leadbeater F Sherratt | L Waite D Hawkins L Ianonne | C Reid A Breedyk A Harte | |
| Counters | P Baker | | I Twitchin | |