

***SAINT AUGUSTINE
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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 5th January 2020

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ is revealed to all peoples. Wise men from the east guided by a star came to worship Christ. In them we see the homage of all nations to Christ who is for ever the light of the world. We too can become an epiphany- a revealing- of God if we lead full Christian lives.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Matilda Barker whom we will welcome into the family of the Church this Sunday through the waters of Baptism. **The next two baptismal preparation** evenings will take place on Thursday 9th and Thursday 16th January at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

There will be a Meeting for those of our young Parishioners who wish to be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation, and who do not attend St Augustine's Primary School, on Tuesday 7th January at 5pm in the Presbytery. **The next School Mass** at St Augustine's Primary School will take place on Wednesday 8th January at 2.30pm. **The next Holy Hour by Candlelight** will take place on Wednesday 8th January at 6.15pm followed by a Meeting on Evangelisation at 7.30pm. All are welcome. **In the coming year** St Alphege's congregation celebrate the 800th anniversary of Christian witness in Solihull. A leaflet has been prepared detailing various events taking place over the course of 2020. Please take a leaflet and give the events organised for this anniversary your generous support. Leaflets are now in both porches. The first main event will be a Service for Christian Unity Service at St Alphege Church on Sunday 19th January at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

The Memory Box Café will meet on Thursday 9th January in the Parish Hall from 2pm-4pm. All welcome.

The Week of Prayer for the Unity of Christians will take place from 18th to 25th January. Please note that on Wednesday 15th January there is a Prayer Lunch at Christ Church on the Warwick Road. Please come along to pray and share with other Christians; bring a packed lunch if you wish.

The Meetings for our Parents of our First Holy Communion Children take place on Thursday 16th January and Thursday 23rd January at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. We will request free carparking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

<p>4th January Saturday</p>	<p>Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12 12.30pm John & Elizabeth Ward-RIP Catherine Smith-RIP Brian McDaid-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 10.30-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee/Lunches available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>5th January SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</p> 	<p>Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12 9.00am Julie Murphy-RIP 11.00am Tony McCabe-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>6th January Monday Christmas Feria</p>	<p>1 John 3:22-4:6 Matthew 4:12-17,23-25 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Josephine Colette McAuley-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>7th January Tuesday Christmas Feria St Raymond of Penyafort</p>	<p>1 John 4:7-10 Mark 6:34-44 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Philip Harkin-RIP Ben O'Reilly-RIP 12.00 Requiem Zophia Lozinska</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>8th January Wednesday Christmas Feria</p>	<p>1 John 4:11-18 Mark 6:45-52 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Dorothy Hall & Jackie Lemmon-RIP Sheild Family</p>	<p>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>9th January Thursday Christmas Feria</p>	<p>1 John 4:19-5:4 Luke 4:14-22 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John Muldoon Mary O'Donnell-Intentions Christina Jena- Intentions 12.00 Requiem Jung & Laurence Hogfkens</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm No Exposition Today 2.00pm-4.00pm Memory Box Cafe</p>
<p>10th January Friday Christmas Feria</p>	<p>1 John 5:5-13 Luke 5:12-16 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Requiem Bridget Bishop 6.30pm Sydney Precieux-RIP</p>	<p>No Exposition after 10am Mass Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>11th January Saturday</p>	<p>Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17 12.30pm Mrs Horgan-Intention Patrick Aloysius Cooney-RIP Deceased members of Gillion & Doherty Families</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee/Lunches available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>12th January Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</p>	<p>Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17 9.00am Peter Joseph Deery-RIP 11.00am Michael Nicholas-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,068:93 (Gift Aid £248:99 Loose £819:94)

QUIZ EVENING FISH & CHIP SUPPER-February 7th in aid of Catholic Handicap Fellowship Oxford.

CHANGE INTO ACTION (CiA)- How often have you been asked by somebody who presents as being homeless for any spare change? Sadly, this help doesn't do anything to help the person change their situation for the better. E.g. if they have an addiction, then it continues; if they have mental health issues, then these also continue. The West Midlands Mayor, Solihull Council, SCAH, the Business Community, Police and other are supporting an alternative giving scheme to help, called Change into Action. Rather than donate your spare change to an individual, you donate it to CiA from which grants are made to support specialist organisations working to change the circumstances of rough sleepers Their website is: www.changeintoaction.org.uk/Solihull You can donate from the website with a card or there are collection points in the town, including: Specsavers, Sporting Barbers, William Hill, Uber Menswear and ASDA at Shirley. Solihull BID has a marquee in the town centre on a weekly basis and is another collection point.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM- Safeguarding Advisor required. 35 hours per week. Details available on notice board.

FATHER HUDSON'S CARE- 116th Annual Fundraising Ball Saturday 1st February 2020; 7.30pm-1am. St John's Hotel Warwick Road Solihull. Please see poster in porch for details.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING- Birmingham St Mary's Hospice. 11th/12th January 2020 in exchange for a donation your tree will be collected and recycled. Book today; www.birminghamhospice.org.uk/treecycling or telephone 0121 752 8779. See poster in porch for details.

With the cold nights setting in, Tabor House night shelter is providing a safe place for people experiencing homelessness in Birmingham. To support their work, you can buy a beautiful 2020 calendar online at <http://bit.ly/WASPSCalendar2020>. At £10 each, the calendars make excellent Christmas gifts and all proceeds go to the project

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Michael Keating

Don Deneny

11.00am Mary Clark

Marie Watts

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning January 6th for Services January 11th/12th January-E

Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philips Saunders, Bob Ashman

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning January 6th for Services January 11th/12th January Sarah Bingham

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Madeleine & Gerry Coburn

Don & Mary Deneny

11.00am Annette Kelly

Henryk Cettler

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish:

Keith Frettsome

Martin Yates

Virginia Gregory,

Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy

Joan Kennedy

Roberto Cordora

Kevin Fahy

Sandy Simia

Trevor Windle

Colette Hickey

Danny Meadows

Kathleen Beale

Martha Sheridan

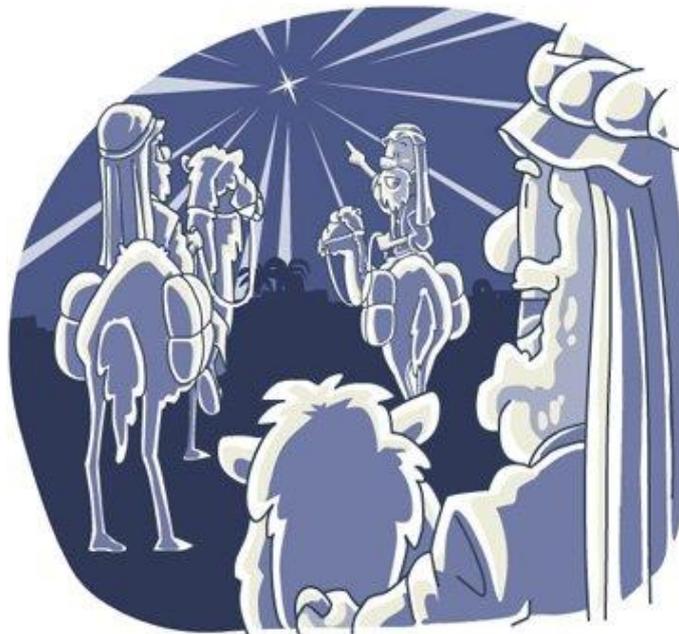


The Epiphany

**O God,
by your heavenly star,
you guided those who were wise**

to your beloved Son, Jesus Christ

**May your blessing come to rest on our home and all of us.
Make our lives wise with your wisdom,
true to your teaching,
and enlivened by your love.
May your Word made flesh
make his home among us. Amen.**



Please pray for: Zophia Lozinska (Requiem Tuesday 7th January 12.00 noon), June & Laurence Hoefkens (Requiem Thursday 9th January 12.00 noon; Reception Wednesday 8th January 5pm) Bridget Bishop (Requiem Friday 10th January 10am; Reception Thursday 9th January 6pm) Patrick Gallagher, Philip Moore, Tonimo Polidori (Funeral Service, Monday 20th January, 12.15pm) and Alice Devaney (Requiem Friday 24th January; 11.30am) who died recently. Also, Nicola Sica, John Murphy, Bernard Shenlock, Lily Park, Joan Applin, Elizabeth Dickinson, Brenda Meixner, Margaret Priestley, Catherine Donnelly, Archibald Ruddock, Daniel Anthony Devlin, Thomas Kennedy, John Preston, Patrick McCann, Patrick Joseph O'Reilly, Dorothy Hall and Pasqualina DiPrizio and all with anniversaries at this time.

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