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**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (A)**

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2008**

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**TIMES OF WEEKDAY MASSES**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Mass</b>		<b>12.10 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Mass</b>		<b>12.10 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Mass</b>		<b>12.10 pm</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.10am</b>	<b>12.10 pm</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Mass</b>		<b>12.10 pm</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Mass</b>		<b>11.30 pm</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** especially John Joseph Lappin, aged 59 years. Funeral Mass is on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> January, at 12.10pm. Also Joseph O'Brien, aged 85 years. Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January at 12.10pm. Also Marie Ainsworth who died on Wednesday and whose Funeral Mass will be at St. Thomas More's on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> January at 12 noon. May they rest in peace.

**TODAY we celebrate THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

This is sometimes called "Little Christmas Day" but among the Eastern Catholics this is the major Feast of the Christmas season. Their reasoning is that if Jesus came and we did not know about it, where would we be? The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the first unbelievers being brought to Jesus - his first manifestation.

**TODAY SECOND COLLECTION FOR "LIFE"** , the pro life charity based in our diocese. LIFE seeks to give loving and positive help in many difficult situations. LIFE has always said that it is not enough to condemn abortion. We have to provide a better solution to the problems that make so many people despair and do something that they will regret for ever. LIFE helps mothers of all ages before and after birth. LIFE supports fathers who want their unborn child to live. LIFE gives decent housing to homeless unsupported mothers before and after birth. LIFE offers married couples an alternative to IVF. LIFE gives talks in all types of schools and colleges to give our young people the facts about the 'life' issues, including moral education about sex and relationships.

**NEW HEADTEACHER** St. Osburg's School returns this week under the leadership of our new Headteacher, Mrs Tracey McGeever. Please remember her in your prayers. Mrs McGeever looks forward to the whole community working together for the good of our children.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** There is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday and Saturday from 9am until 6pm on Friday and 5.30pm Mass on Saturday. St. John reminds us: "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt amongst us." Come and adore in His very Presence. This is a good opportunity to thank God for the blessings of the past year and to pray for the year to come.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES, No 18, No 19** Are you using Gift Aid Envelope No 18 or No 19? Please contact Fr Byrne so that we can confirm your name and address. Thank you.

**DATES OF MOVEABLE FEASTS** Ash Wednesday this year is on 6<sup>th</sup> February and Easter Sunday on 23 March.

**“300 CLUB”**

*If you have any queries, please contact Ann Fenton on 76 599544.*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** last weekend: Gift Aid: £88.20, Loose: £539.68 Total: £627.88 Thank You.

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**Please pray for ALL THE SICK of the parish especially** Bill Malone, Laurence Gallen, Dave Peadon, Philip Kierans, Tom Mulrennan, Kieran Connell, Ahmed Musa, Madeline Philips, Carol Sparks, George Dickin, Frank Tierney, Mary Kelly, Ruth Glithero.

**Please pray for those who have died recently** Marie Ainsworth, Joseph O’Brien, John Lappin, Josef Dygas, Rose Tucker.

**Please pray for all those whose ANNIVERSARIES are about now,** Winslow Mimnaugh, Elizabeth McCarron, Elizabeth Kennedy, Margaret Duffy, Bernadette Lappin, Martin McKee, Mary Lenahan, Selina Lynch, Charles Gibson, Patrick Salter, Marian Busst, Henry McNulty, James Farrell, Margaret Navin, Dudley Gyles, Anna Lennon, Harry Carr.

SUNDAY MASSES	Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am & 12.15pm
SUNG VESPERS	Sunday 6.00pm
CONFESSIONS	Saturday: After 11.30am Mass until 1.00pm Saturday Evening: 6.15pm to 6.45pm Weekdays: After the 12.10pm Mass