

**PARISH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND ALL SOULS
SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

4th - 10th January 2009
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Vigil	5.30 pm	Mass (Paddy Brennan)
Sunday	4th	9.30 am Mass (Rita Cawley)
	11.15 am	Mass (Patrick O'Sullivan)
	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer and Benediction
	5.00 pm	Reception of the body of Michael Queenan
	TODAY'S LITURGY	

Gloria

Entrance	601 We three Kings
Offertory	<p>1 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Bow down before him, his glory proclaim; with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness, kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!</p> <p>2 Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness, high on his heart he will bear it for thee, comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness, guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.</p> <p>3 Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine: truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness, these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.</p> <p>4 These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness, he will accept for the name that is dear; mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness, trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.</p> <p>5 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Bow down before him, his glory proclaim; with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness, kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!</p>
Communion	605 What child is this
Recession	523 The first Nowell

SECOND COLLECTION today for Archdiocesan Pro-Life Charity

Monday	5th	1.00 pm	Requiem Mass (Michael Queenan)
		4.00 pm	Reception of the body of Grace Killeen
Tuesday	6th	11.15 am	Requiem Mass (Grace Killeen)

Wednesday	7th	9.00 am	Mass (Williams Family)
		9.30 - 10.00	Exposition and Benediction
Thursday	8th	9.00 am	Mass (Sarah Stewart)
Friday	9th	7.00 pm	Mass (People of the Parish)
Saturday	10th	10.00 am	Mass (People of the Parish)
Vigil		5.30 pm	Mass (Donnelly & O'Connor Families)
Sunday	11th	9.30 am	Mass (Nottingham & Heggie Family)
The Baptism of the Lord		11.15 am	Mass (John P McGrath)
		4.00 pm	Evening Prayer and Benediction

FINANCIAL MATTERS Many thanks for your contribution to the work of the Church last week, the details of which are:

Gift Aid	£237.30	Famine in Africa	£58.27
non Gift Aid	£125.75	Priests' Training Fund	£4.00
Loose	£319.52		
Total	£682.57		

ANNIVERSARIES Please pray for Olive Foley, Mary Lynch, Patrick Murphy, Vivienne Murphy, Joseph Schmida, Mary Taylor, John Boyle, Nellie Nolan, Kathleen O'Kelly, James Mel Gillen, Thomas Gerard Halpin, Bridget Lovegrove, David Rodger, Jean Ross, Michael Patrick Butler, Bridget Durkin, Timothy Houlihan, John Maughan, Mary Maughan, Dymphna McCusker, Peter McGoldrick, Elizabeth McNamara, William McNamara, Margaret Mulvenna, Jeanie Shaw, Bernard Tallon, Martin and Mary Kate Walsh, Bernard Hopkins, Bridget McHugh, Helen & Philip Meggitt, John Walsh, Maurice Atkins, Joseph Costa and James Nolan, the anniversaries of whose deaths occur at about this time.

MONDAY TODDLERS next meeting 10.30 am 12th January.

HISTORY OF THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM 1850-2000

We have received a limited number of copies of this hard-covered book which has been published containing many photographs of Churches in the Diocese and a history of Catholicism going back to the time of the Anglo Saxons. The book has been produced by the Historical Commission of the Diocese and Archbishop Vincent Nichols has written the final chapter. It is hoped that pride in the past will give renewed hope for the future.

Sample copies and order forms are available at the back of Church. Price £18.00.
All order forms should be returned to Fr Michael.

WATER COMPANIES are proposing to charge Churches as commercial undertakings and levy charges related to the total site area which means costs will increase many fold. This has already started in the north of England but not yet in the areas covered by our Diocese. The Government doesn't want Churches to be exempt from what is technically already the general rule and OFWAT supports water companies on this. An online petition has been organised as follows: "We, the undersigned, petition the Prime Minister to instruct the water companies to return to charging Churches as charities rather than as business premises." It is important that as many people as possible sign the on line petition which can be found at <http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/ChurchWaterBills/>

TUESDAY CLUB 2.00 pm 6th January. Denis Nugent on "Pilgrimage to Compostello".

CLUB 200 box no longer in use. Please place Club 200 envelopes in collection bags.

CATHOLIC DIRECTORY FOR 2009 available at the Repository - price £2.35.

THANK YOU FROM FR MICHAEL My family and I are extremely grateful to you for all your kindnesses and generosity towards us, especially at this Christmas time. Happy New Year.

Fr Michael

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 7.30 pm Thursday, 15th January.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 3 OCTOBER - 8 OCTOBER 2009

HALF BOARD AT DOMUS CARMELITANA, NEAR ST PETER'S
FLIGHT, ACCOMMODATION and TOURS - APPROX £690 PER PERSON.

IF INTERESTED (NO COMMITMENT REQUIRED AT THIS STAGE) PLEASE ENTER YOUR NAME ON THE LIST AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. FR MICHAEL HAS FURTHER DETAILS.