



The Epiphany of The Lord



Vigil Mass: Sunday 5th January @ 6.30pm
Holyday: Feast of the Epiphany: 6th January
Mass @ 10.30am

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30pm: People of the Parish,
Sarah Nolan, Dominick Ryle

Sunday 10.30: Mass Card Requests

Sunday 12.00: Maura Bishop, John Gunnery,
Anne & Jacqueline Kelly, Patricia Woolhead

Wednesday: 10.00am People of the Parish

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers:

**Karl Bermingham, Mary Brady,
John Keenan, Martin McCabe**

whose funerals took place recently in St. Matthew's.
We offer our sympathy to their families and friends
May they rest in peace.

Let us pray.....

that 2020.....

may be filled
with many of God's gifts
for you and all whom you love
and by the end of 2020,
may you know Jesus
and his unconditional love
better than ever.



Parish Centre

Reopens this Monday 6th Jan.
Drop in for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat
after 10.00am Mass

The New Year, Young People and the Church.

We are the people we are today because of our past. Maybe we have been fortunate in having much success and maybe not. But we pray to God and trust in his merciful love to transform our lives and make us a source of blessing for all we encounter in the coming years.

Older people are blessed as having grown up knowing God as a member of the Christian community. Parents bring their children for Baptism because they want their children to have the same experience and support in life.

However, it is not easy for young people to feel that they are valued members of the Church, especially when they don't see their pals taking part. We have the Children's Mass once a month, but more needs to be done to involve the children.

If there is anyone who is prepared to take something on in this regard I would like them to leave their names and contact numbers with the parish secretary or sacristan so that we can get together and plan what to do.

Fr. Piaras

Mass Times St. Matthew's

Weekends:

Saturday: Vigil Mass 6.30

Sunday: 10.30, 12.00

Weekdays:

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 10.00

Tue: Morning Prayer 10.00

Holyday of Obligation: The Epiphany

Vigil Mass: Sunday Jan 5 @ 6.30pm

**Holyday: Feast of the Epiphany
Jan 6 @ 10.30am**

Confessions: 6.00pm—6.30pm Saturday

**Mass in Cherry Orchard Hospital
@ 8.15pm every Saturday**

Prayer Room

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon 10.30 – 9.00

Wed 10.30 – 9.00

Fri 10.30 – 9.00



Divine Mercy Meeting

Wed @ 8.00—9.00pm

GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon 06/01	Mt. 2: 1-12	'The visit of the Magi'
Tue 07/01	Mt. 4: 12-17, 23-25	'The people that lived in darkness have seen a great light'
Wed 08/01	Mk. 6: 34-44	The feeding of the five thousand
Thu 09/01	Mk. 6: 45-52	'Do not be afraid'
Fri 10/01	Lk. 4: 14-22	'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'
Sat 11/01	Lk. 5: 12-16	'If you want to, you can cure me.'