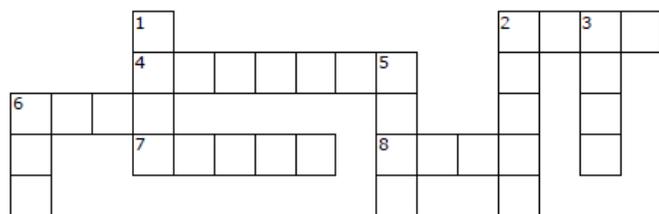


Holy Family Little Church



"Some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. "Where is the infant king of the Jews?" they asked. "We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage."



ACROSS

2. The wise men who visited Jesus and Mary and Joseph shortly after Jesus was born
4. A substance that is burned to produce a sweet smell
6. To come into existence by birth
7. Presents which are given without cost to the one receiving them
8. A twinkling point of light in the night sky

DOWN

1. A male ruler of a country
2. A sticky substance with a strong smell which is used in making perfume
3. A valuable, shiny, yellow metal used to make coins and jewellery
5. The direction which is opposite to west
6. To kneel or bend the head or body forward as a show of respect

MAGI	BOW	STAR	GOLD	KING
GIFTS	EAST	BORN	MYRRH	INCENSE

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An Epiphany Blessing

How many of us see our lives as a search for God? The Magi set out on a journey that would change them forever. They trusted their deep intuitions symbolised by the star and followed it outside of their comfort zone into a new territory and there they humbly bowed down before mystery. Each of us is challenged to do the same. (Richard Rohr)

If you could see the journey whole you might never undertake it;
might never dare the first step that propels you
from the place you have known toward the place you know not.

Call it one of the mercies of the road:

that we see it only by stages as it opens before us,
as it comes into our keeping step by single step.

There is nothing for it but to go

and by our going take the vows the pilgrim takes:
to be faithful to the next step; to rely on more than the map;
to heed the signposts of intuition and dream;
to follow the star that only you will recognise;
to keep an open eye for the wonders that attend the path;
to press on beyond distractions, beyond fatigue
beyond what would tempt you from the way.

There are vows that only you will know;
the secret promises for your particular path
and the new ones you will need to make when the road is revealed
by turns you could not have foreseen.

Keep them, break them, make them again:

each promise becomes part of the path;
each choice creates the road that will take you to the place
where at last you will kneel before mystery
to offer the gift most needed— the gift that only you can give—
before turning to go home by another way.

Jan Richardson

The Epiphany Year C

6th January 2019

Eucharistic Prayer: 3

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 5th January 2019

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Gerry Allen	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Francis Machin For our parish	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	For successful operation	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Anna McDermott	
Wed 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	George Anderton	
Thur 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	For our parish	
Fri 9.15am 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Special Intention (TB)	<i>Exposition & Holy Communion</i>
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Sheila Arkwright	<i>Feast: St. Aelred of Rivaux</i>
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Marie & Tom Hooper Roger Park	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>

Last Weekend: Attendance 76 Offertory: £142. Thank you for your generosity.

Masses received this week:

George Anderton, Tom & Marie Hooper, Margaret Devine, Roger Park, Sheila Arkwright, for successful operation.

Monday 'Surgery'

Fr. Peter will be in Holy Family Church from 5.30-6.30pm this Monday evening especially for anyone who wants a word about baptisms, weddings, Sacrament of Reconciliation etc.

Please remember in your prayers

Bill O'Shaughnessy, Malaya, Ray Mannion, Bob Blacoe, Rhoda Case, Bill York, Lawrence Dunnagan, Trevor Hughes, Claire, Rowland Eyre;

those who have died recently:

and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Mary Radcliffe, Patrick McCrink, Margaret Clark, Anne Rigby, Bill Ellis, Aunty Gert, Jack Dobson, Richard Kelby, Albert Cocker, Richard Gillibrand. May they rest in peace.

Happy New Year!

to all our parishioners and visitors. Thanks to all who came to celebrate Mass for the New Year on January 1st. We pray that God may greatly bless us all and our parish community in 2019.

Christmas Cribs

Our two cribs remain in place until the feast of the Baptism of the Lord next Sunday.

Tea and Toast after Mass

If anyone is interested in joining the tea and toast rota for Sundays after mass, either as a group or as individuals to make a team, please see Margaret or Jane.

Conscrit Party 2019

The annual noughties party is provisionally booked for Friday the 8th February. If any one has a birthday that ends in a 0 next year then please can you check that you are in the book with Jane or Caroline. So if your birth year ends in a 9, that means you!!! Everyone is welcome to come, so get planning your act.

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Preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

St Clare's parish run a course every year and invite participants from other parishes. There are nine Sessions on Tuesdays 7.30 – 8.30pm, beginning Tuesday 8 Jan 2019

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

26 July - 2 August 2019. Part of the Pilgrimage is the Youth Section (aged 15+) . Now is the time to think about this and start fundraising. Details soon.

Lady Milena Grenfell-Baines

- escaped the Holocaust as a child, one of 669 children who were saved thanks to the Czech Kindertransport. She will share her experience at St Clare's Parish Hall, on Monday 14th January at 7pm. We ask for a £5 donation, which will go to Aid to the Church in Need. A donation will also be made to the Holocaust Memorial Fund.

'The Power of the Holy Spirit'

A Day of Renewal at St. Clare's on Saturday 9th February, led by Sr. Maria Natella. The day starts with Mass at 10am. Please bring a packed lunch.

Our Lady & St. Edward's Ladies Group

"The next meeting of will be on Thursday January 10th and will be a presentation by Brenda Fox called " Ribble Valley Memories." The meeting in the Parish Centre starts at 8.00 pm. Cost £2.00. Visitors welcome."

Share-It Food Bank (at Holy Family)

Thank you for the donations of food throughout the year. People have been especially generous in recent weeks and we've been almost inundated with food and gifts. Thank you - on behalf of all those who benefit from your generosity.