



# Dome of Home

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*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

*4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026*



## Sunday – Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

✠ **Epiphany Water Blessing:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January, Eve of the Epiphany, the Solemn blessing of Epiphany water will replace the normal time of Adoration and Confession at 5.30pm.

✠ **The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord** is Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> January. This is a holy day of obligation in England and Wales. A holy day of obligation entails the same requirement of Mass attendance as a Sunday. The other holy days of obligation for England and Wales are Christmas, the Ascension of Our Lord, Ss. Peter and Paul (29 June), the Assumption of Our Lady (15 August) and the Feast of All Saints (1 November).

Did you know? The feast of the Epiphany and the season immediately following commemorate three great manifestations or 'Epiphanies' of Our Lord. These are represented in the depiction above: the miraculous star and the visit of the Magi, the miracle of the wedding feast of Cana, and the baptism of Our Lord. The solemn blessing of water is particularly linked to Our Lord's baptism in the Jordan, which also has its own feast on 13<sup>th</sup> January.

✠ **Epiphany House Blessings:** see page 2 for more information. For your information, the text of the final blessing: Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, and thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.

✠ **Extended Adoration and prayers for priests:** Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2pm. Rosary and Marian Movement of Priests Consecration to Our Lady. Meet beforehand 1pm at Morrisons café for a bite to eat and a chat.

## Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on [Monday at 7.15pm](#). **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. [Next practice, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January](#). **Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: [tuckerobertson@gmail.com](mailto:tuckerobertson@gmail.com) or 0151 639 19 99 / 0771 471 02 75. [Next practice 5<sup>th</sup> January](#).

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose Plate: £593.50 Boxes: £366.00 Bank transfers: £616.00 Shop £258.54 Heating: £312.60 **Total: £2146.64** Thank you very much for your continued generosity! If you wish to donate via bank transfer, please use the following: Sort Code: 40-45-14 - Account number: 01805061 - For the credit of ICKSP / SSPPP.

✠ **Piety Shop:** Happy New Year from Sarah, Angela and Anne in the Piety Shop. We look forward to you popping into the shop to say 'Hello' and making purchases whether it's large or small. We have many sacramentals and beautiful items which we sell and all profits go to the church. We also collect for Wirral Foodbank and this year this amounted to £1628. The cash goes directly to the Foodbank who use it to buy food for families, individuals and the homeless. If you have a spare coin or note and would like to help those less fortunate, drop it into us and we will ensure it gets to the right place. We are truly grateful for your support and friendship over the last year and hope to continue to serve you in 2026.

✠ **Donations for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass:** In January, we will be collecting for the convent restoration project of our Sister Adorers in Preston.

✠ **Apiculae – Rosaries & Chaplets:** For beautiful handmade rosaries and chaplets, silver, copper, bronze & brass, see Elaine Gibbons. Commissions taken! Contact [elaineapiculae@gmail.com](mailto:elaineapiculae@gmail.com) or 0151 924 11 78.

✠ **Church Cleaning.** [11-12am every Saturday morning after Mass](#). Coffee and biscuits afterwards! Please contact Joyce at 07887 580547 if you would like to join us. *Thank you to all who generously give their time to the upkeep of the church.*

## Forthcoming events

✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07 76 775 26 71. [Next meeting, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 11am – 1pm](#)

✠ **Adult Catechism Class – Angels and Demons:** One Friday per month, all are welcome regardless of prior knowledge, both Catholics and non-Catholics. The first class will be held on [Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 7.15pm](#), following the evening Mass.

✠ **Adult Catechism Class – The Catholic Moral Life:** One Saturday per month, all are welcome regardless of prior knowledge, both Catholics and non-Catholics. The first class will be held on [Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> January at 11am](#), following the morning Mass.

✠ **First Communion of Children:** Several of our children will be making their first communion next Sunday, the Feast of the Holy Family! Please keep them in your prayers as they take this important step.

✠ **Epiphany House Blessings:** The Roman Ritual contains three rites for the blessing of a house: one throughout the year, one during Paschal tide, and one for Epiphany. The Epiphany blessing is a particularly solemn blessing in honour of the visit of the Magi to the home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The priest sprinkles the house with holy water and incenses it and traditionally marks the threshold with blessed chalk. The rite may be performed from 5<sup>th</sup> January until 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Canons Montjean and Post will offer the house blessing during the month to come. Please let us know early if you wish to have your house blessed. Those who make their request earlier and those have never had their house blessed will be given precedence. Due to the diversity of places in which our faithful live, we will seek to group house blessings together by region and area.

✠ **SPUC youth conference:** [Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February](#) – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026 Yarnfield Park Training & Conference Centre, Stone, Staffordshire ST15 0NL. See website for details

## Information

✠ **For life matters and helplines:** see <https://lifecharity.org.uk>; for prolife helpline <https://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk> and for abortion recovery see <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>

**Prayers for the Sick:** Please keep in your prayers Lottie, Michael, Roisin, Dermot, Eamonn, Sandra, Anne, Patricia, Vera, Lesley, Chris, Andrew, Madeleine, Sarah, John, Kathleen, Olivia, Lynne, Angela, Helen, Stuart, Jacqueline, Lindsey, Edward, Tracy, Mary, Peter Joseph, Janet, Elizabeth, Michael and Donna.

Ordo	Mass	Mass intentions		Devotions	Confessions
		Canon Montjean	Canon Post		
Offer a Mass for your intentions using the Mass Offering envelope (narthex). Write name (living or deceased) or intention. Enclose donation. Place envelope in collection box or give to a Canon. The earliest available date for a Mass at the moment is: 28 <sup>th</sup> April.				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> January Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Sister Marie Clune RIP	Jane Scott Ed Jamieson	4.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.40am–10.15am
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January Vigil of Epiphany <i>comm of St. Telesphorus</i> <i>Violet</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Sister Marie Clune RIP	Gerard McGeown	5.30pm Blessing of Epiphany Water	No Confessions
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January Epiphany of Our Lord <i>*Holyday of Obligation*</i> <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Sister Marie Clune RIP	Mgr Wach	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January Feria of Epiphany <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Sister Marie Clune RIP	Jean Berner RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm - 6pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January Feria of Epiphany <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Sister Marie Clune RIP	Private Intention	2pm Adoration and prayers for priests 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> January Feria of Epiphany <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Sister Marie Clune RIP	Private Intention	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> January Our Lady on Saturday <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	Sister Marie Clune RIP	Private Intention	9am Adoration 9.40am Benediction	9.00am–9.30am
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> January Feast of the Holy Family <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Sister Marie Clune RIP	John Roberts RIP Private Intention	4.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.40am–10.15am

## THE PENNY CATECHISM

175. What is the first Commandment? The first Commandment is, 'I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, and out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt not have strange gods before Me. Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven thing, nor the likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath nor of those things that are in the waters under the earth. Thou shalt not adore them nor serve them.'

176 What are we commanded to do by the first Commandment? By the first Commandment we are commanded to worship the one, true and living God, by Faith, Hope, Charity, and Religion.

177. What are the sins against Faith? The sins against Faith are all false religions, wilful doubt, disbelief, or denial of any article of Faith, and also culpable ignorance of the doctrines of the Church.

178 How do we expose ourselves to the danger of losing our Faith? We expose ourselves to the danger of losing our Faith by neglecting our spiritual duties, reading bad books, going to non-Catholic schools, and taking part in the services or prayers of a false religion.



# PROPER of the MASS – The Holy Name of Jesus

## INTROIT *Phil 2:10-11*

At the Name of Jesus every knee should bend of those in heaven, on earth, and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father. *Ps 8:2* O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is Your Name over all the earth. *V.* Glory be to the Father....

## COLLECT

O God, You Who appointed Your only-begotten Son to be the Saviour of the human race, and commanded that He be called Jesus, mercifully grant that we may enjoy in heaven the vision of Him Whose holy Name we venerate on earth. Through the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth..

## EPISTLE *Acts 4:8-12*

In those days, Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said, Rulers of the people and elders, if we are on trial today about a good work done to a cripple, as to how this man has been cured, be it known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Whom you crucified, Whom God has raised from the dead, even in this Name does he stand here before you, sound. This is 'The stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.' Neither is there salvation in any other. For there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.

## GRADUAL *Ps 105:47*

Save us, O Lord, our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to Your holy Name and glory in praising You. *Isa. 63:16* You, O Lord, are our Father and our Redeemer, from everlasting is Your Name.

## ALLELUIA *Ps 144:21*

Alleluia, may my mouth speak the praise of the Lord, and may all flesh bless His holy Name. Alleluia.

## GOSPEL *Luke 2:21*

At that time, when eight days were fulfilled for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called Jesus, the name given Him by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.

## OFFERTORY *Ps 85:12, 5*

I will give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and I will glorify Your Name forever. For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in kindness to all who call upon You. Alleluia

## Music for Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> January

Mass setting: Kyriale IV

Communion: Maria Mater

Recessional: What child is this? (605)

## SECRET

May Your blessing, O most merciful God, which makes all creation flourish, sanctify this our sacrifice, which we offer You to the glory of the Name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and may it be pleasing to Your majesty as an act of praise and be profitable to us for our salvation.

## PREFACE OF THE NATIVITY

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God, for through the Mystery of the Word made flesh, the new light of Thy glory hath shone upon the eyes of our mind, so that while we acknowledge God in visible form, we may through Him be drawn to the love of things invisible. And therefore, with Angels and Archangels, with Throne and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying:

## COMMUNION *Ps 85:9-10*

All the nations You have made shall come and worship You, O Lord, and glorify Your Name. For You are great and do wondrous deeds; You alone are God. Alleluia.

## POSTCOMMUNION

Almighty, eternal God, You Who have created and redeemed us, graciously look upon our needs, and deign to receive with kind and favourable countenance the sacrifice of the Saving Victim, which we have offered to Your majesty, in honour of the Name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, that, Your grace being poured out upon us, we may have the joy of seeing our names written in heaven, under the glorious Name of Jesus, the sign of eternal predestination. Through the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth.