



The Spire

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

Shrine Church of Saint Walburge

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WEEK OF 4th JANUARY TO 11th JANUARY

Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

Music for Sunday Mass

Mass setting: Mass VIII & Credo III

Offertory: *Flos de Radice Jesse* (Praetorius)

Communion: *Adoremus in aeternum*

Recessional: *Jesu, the very thought of Thee* (# 277)

NEW CHOIR MEMBERS STILL NEEDED!

Please contact preston@icrsp.org

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

A special collection will be taken next week after Mass to support the work of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

WEEKLY SHRINE SCHEDULE

Sunday

- 10 am Confessions
10.30 am Sung Mass
5.30 pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction

Monday to Friday

- 7.30 am Lauds & Meditation
11.30 am Rosary (Confessions during)
12 noon Low Mass (except First Friday)
5.30 pm Vespers
6 pm Holy Hour & Benediction
7 pm Compline (First Friday: Mass)

Saturday

- 10 am Rosary (Confessions during)
10.30 am Low Mass & Devotions
5 pm Holy Hour & Benediction
(Confessions during)

HOLY DAYS: *Please call ahead or consult newsletter.*

The Epiphany of the Lord

from *The Liturgical Year* by Dom Gueranger

The Feast of the Epiphany is the continuation of the mystery of Christmas; but it appears on the Calendar of the Church with its own special character. Its very name, which signifies *Manifestation*, implies that it celebrates the apparition of God to his creatures. For several centuries, the Nativity of our Lord was kept on this day; and when, in the year 376, the decree of the Holy See obliged all Churches to keep the Nativity on the 25th December (as Rome did), the 6th of January was not robbed of all its ancient glory. It was still to be called the *Epiphany*, and the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ was also commemorated on this same Feast, which Tradition had marked as the day on which that Baptism took place. The Greek Church gives this Feast the venerable and mysterious name of *Theophania*, which is of such frequent recurrence in the early Fathers, as signifying a *divine Apparition*. We find this name applied to this Feast by Eusebius, St. Gregory Nazianzum, and St. Isidore of Pelusium. In the liturgical books of the Melchite Church the Feast goes under no other name. The Orientals call this solemnity also *the holy* on account of its being the day on which Baptism was administered, (for, as we have just mentioned, our Lord was baptised on this same day.) Baptism is called by the holy Fathers *Illumination*, and they who received it *Illuminated*. Lastly, this Feast is called, in many countries, *King's Feast*: it is, of course, an allusion to the Magi, whose journey to Bethlehem is so continually mentioned in to-day's Office. The Epiphany shares with the Feasts of Christmas, Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost, the honour of being called, in the Canon of the Mass, *a Day most holy*. It is also one of the *cardinal* Feasts, that is, one of those on which the arrangement of the Christian Year is based; for, as we have *Sundays after Easter*, and *Sundays after Pentecost*, so also we count six *Sundays after the Epiphany*.

WELCOME TO THE SHRINE CHURCH OF SAINT WALBURGE

The Shrine has been established by the Rt. Rev. Michael Campbell, Bishop of Lancaster, as a centre for daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and for the celebration of the liturgy in the traditional Roman Rite. All are welcome. The Shrine is open for personal prayer and visits every day. For enquiries about receiving the sacraments or being received into the Catholic Church, please contact Canon Altieri: can.altiere@icrsp.org.

CHANGES THIS WEEK

While the seminarians are on holiday, there will be *no Divine Office* (Lauds, Vespers or Compline) or public Rosary. **DAILY MASS AND ADORATION AS USUAL**, but *no Sunday Vespers* (Adoration and Rosary at 5.30 pm instead).

Adult Faith Formation Talks

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm, in the Presbytery

WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE
Exploring the Apostles' Creed

Next Meeting: 'The Creation'
Tuesday 13th January

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND,
including non-Catholics.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

5th January – Epiphany Eve

Blessing of Epiphany Water

If you would like Epiphany water to bring home, please bring a container of clear water marked with your name before Mass on Monday the 5th

6th January – Epiphany

7 pm Holy Mass

followed by Epiphany party with traditional Kings' Cake

Date/Time	Office/Mass	Said by	Offered for
Sunday 4-I-2015 8.30 am <i>St. Mary Magdalene, Penwortham</i>	Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus	Canon Altieri	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Sunday 4-I-2015 10.30 am		Canon Altieri	Novena: Kevin & Agnes Lynch RIP { <i>conclusion</i> }
Monday 5-I-2015 12 noon	Feria	Canon Altieri	Desiree Altieri
Tuesday 6-I-2015 7 pm <i>There is no noon Mass today.</i>	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Canon Altieri	Ben Gillespie
Wednesday 7-I-2015 12 noon	Mass of the Epiphany	Canon Altieri	Marie-Thérèse Pappin
Thursday 8-I-2015 12 noon	Mass of the Epiphany	Canon Altieri	Sebastian Parkinson
Friday 9-I-2015 12 noon	Mass of the Epiphany	Canon Altieri	Benedict XVI
Saturday 10-I-2015 10.30am	Mass of the Epiphany	Canon Altieri	Father Thomas Wood
Saturday 10-I-2015 6 pm <i>Parish Mass</i>	Anticipated Mass	Fr. F. Olaseni	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Sunday 11-I-2015 8.30 am <i>St. Mary Magdalene, Penwortham</i>	Feast of the Holy Family	Canon Altieri	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Sunday 11-I-2015 10.30 am		Canon Altieri	Deceased Members Garner Family, A. Kay, J. Kay, E. Bullen, T. Bullen RIP

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