

ST PAUL'S NEWSLETTER

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SUNDAY 8TH JANUARY 2012

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MASS TIMES

SAT	7th	Jan	6.00pm	(Church)	The Epiphany of the Lord
SUN	8th	Jan	9.30am	(Church)	The Epiphany of the Lord
MON	9th	Jan	9.00am	(Convent)	The Baptism of the Lord
TUE	10th	Jan	10.00am	(Convent)	
WED	11th	Jan	9.30am	(Church)	
THU	12th	Jan	9.00am	(Convent)	St Benedict
FRI	13th	Jan	12 Noon	(Maridon)	St Hilary
	13th	Jan	7.30pm	(Church)	
SAT	14th	Jan	6.00pm	(Church)	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUN	15th	Jan	9.30am	(Church)	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

George & Mary Terry RIP
 Parishioners
 Mr & Mrs Morgan

 Mary Terry RIP
 Sr Barbara

 Peter Sewell Anniversary
 Pat Phillips RIP
 Parishioners

Confessions Saturdays 7pm-7.30pm (Church)

'Praying with Scripture' Group Thursdays 7.30pm (Convent)

POINTS TO PONDER: Did you know that 'Bethlehem' means 'house of bread', and that the holy family was turned away from the inn, the official place of hospitality, and that Jesus was laid in the manger, or feeding trough? The shared meal was always important for Jesus, and should be for us. Throughout the Hebrew-Christian tradition, people have shared, not only food, but their stories and experiences. The Mass is like this. Its roots are in the Passover Meal and the Last supper. We are reminded WHO is our food when the priest holds up the sacred host and says "Behold the Lamb of God" (words used by John the Baptist, pointing out Jesus to his followers). It is the Lamb who died that our sins might be taken away. We are truly blessed to be "called to the Supper of the Lamb". These words (Rev 10/9) refer to the great banquet of the Lamb in Heaven. We enjoy the shared meal, and the presence of Jesus, but it is just a shadow of things to come. No wonder we imitate the humility of the centurion who felt unworthy to have Jesus under his roof!

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Next meeting is on Monday 9th January at 8pm, with tea and coffee available from 7.45pm onwards

TEA AND COFFEE Tea and coffee is available in the Parish Hall after 9.30 am Mass. All welcome

PEACE SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY



The Bishops invite us to make next weekend a day of prayer for World Peace. Working for Peace and Justice is an essential part of the calling of all Christians, young or old. We pray that the Lord will renew our vision of the Kingdom of God and purify our witness to that Kingdom.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2012: costs have been held at £635, but there is one day less. There are 5 nights full board, coaches between Deaneries, Airports and Hotels and group travel insurance. The Pilgrimage Prayer book and badge are also provided. Booking forms are in the Church Porch, and Jim Ashmore can give further information, Tel: 01302 390010

Doncaster Calendar 2012 fund raiser for St Paul's

The Doncaster Calendar 2012 is available to buy from church. Come after mass on Saturday to the church entrance, or telephone 01302 539995 to arrange delivery. You can also go online to WorldscapeArt.com for more information. Ideal for a New Year gift, and if you buy from the church the profits will go to the church.

FINANCE: Last week's collection was £532. Many thanks.

LADIES' GROUP: There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Group after 9.30am Mass on Wednesday 11th January

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH in ACTION:
 Meeting for Leaders/Helpers today
 Sunday 8th January 4.00pm - 5.00pm
 in the Church Hall
 New Leaders/ Helpers welcome

LOCAL SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE: the Bishop has appointed Trish Cuschieri to the post of Local Safeguarding Rep. in St Paul's Parish, to help Trish Herring with the workload. She has undertaken training and succeeded in interview; we thank her

First Communion 2012: Children in Year 3 and 'above' are eligible to receive the sacraments. Please hand in names, addresses and telephone numbers to the Presbytery. The course will start on Sunday 5th February.

CONFIRMATION: the Bishop has been invited to come on May 17th to celebrate the sacrament. Here at St Paul's, we give it to young people who are at least 14, and able to make a mature choice for themselves about following Christ sincerely. If you wish to be confirmed, please apply in writing to Fr Bernard

Justice. Love. Spirituality. "None stands alone. [They] are to be intertwined in our lives. In order to act justly, we must love tenderly and walk humbly with God. In order to love tenderly we must act justly and walk humbly with God. And in order to walk humbly with God, we must act justly and love tenderly." Bill Quigley, Loyola University New Orleans

PRAYERS PLEASE: For Sioned Harper, Richard Maye, Matthew Kane, Len & Ellen Newbitt, Millie Binns, Kathleen Pearson, Jean Friel, Gerry Fox and Laraine Henderson, who are sick.