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# Holy Cross Community Swansea

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7th January 2018 Solemnity Epiphany of the Lord Time Reading cycles: Sundays B Psalter Week 2

#### **Mass Times and Intentions**

Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday Intention: Pam Jones RIP Patsy Cullen RIP

### Sunday 9.30 am Solemnity Epiphany of the Lord

Intention: Maria & Ron Morgan Special Intention Mary Pepler & family Christmas Blessings

## Monday Feast Baptism of the Lord 9.30 am

Intention:

#### Tuesday Weekday in Ordinary Time **NO MASS**

## Wednesday Weekday in Ordinary Time 7.30 pm

Intention: David Bourne RIP

#### Thursday Weekday in Ordinary Time 9.30 am

Intention: Philip McCarthy & Family New Year Blessings

#### Friday Weekday in Ordinary Time 9.30 am

Intention: Gerald McCarthy & Family New Year Blessings

Orlando & Vera Antao Special Intention

### Saturday Weekday in Ordinary Time12.00 noon

Intention: Helen Collins & Family New Year Blessings

#### Saturday 13th Second Sunday Ordinary Time 6.00pm

Intention: Maurice Morris RIP

#### Confessions: Saturdays 11.15 to 12 noon

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & morning / evening prayers 30

minutes before all weekday Masses.

## **Recently Died**

#### **Anniversaries**

David Rees

Richard Cole

Len Llewellvn

Wendy Thomas

Frank Thomas

Kevin O'Sullivan

Catherine Wood

Yvonne Jones

Thomas Reilly

Loreto Pelosi

Peter Lloyd

Marilyn Thomas

## Eternal rest grant unto them O

R. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

## Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Heavenly Father,

look with mercy on the sick of our parish community and help them in this time of sickness.

Restore them to health, we pray, Through Christ our Lord. Amen

#### **Vocations Prayer**

Lord, make me a better person, More considerate towards others, More honest with myself, more faithful to you. that we too may be led into your presence Make me generous enough to want sincerely to do your will whatever it may be. Help me find my true vocation in life and grant that through it I may find happiness the Word of the Father, in myself and bring happiness to others. Grant, Lord, that those whom you call to enter the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life, may have the generosity to answer your call, so that those who need your help may find it. We ask this through Christ

Our Lord, Amen.

Lord Jesus

may your light shine our way, as once it guided the steps of the magi:

and worship you,

the Child of Mary,

the King of nations,

the Saviour of mankind; to whom be glory for ever. Amen



Last week's Collection £451 200 Club Winner 162

Legion of Mary prayer group each Monday after Mass. New members are welcome to pray together for Parish and for those struggling and suffering in life Tesco Gift Vouchers Sold this week £120 Parish Income £6

First Communion Classes Mondays 5.30 pm

Confirmation Class Sundays after Mass Charity Shop Visit the Charity Shop and enjoy a chat and a cup of tea. Open Tuesdays and

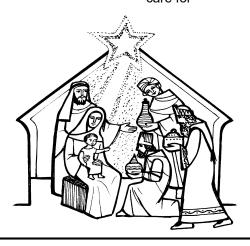
Growing in Faith Group Mondays 7.30 pm All are welcome.

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And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them,

Look!
Look up
Jerusalem!
Here comes the world
running to walk in your light.
We are the sparkling and the dim,
the kings and the beggars,
the border agents and
the undocumented.
Lord,

Lord,
shine your light on us all.
May your star chase away our darkness
and fill us with your radiant love.
Make us your epiphanies
overflowing with
wonderful
care for



## Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

## Weekend 13th / 14th January Saturday

First Emma
Second Karen Mc
Bidding Prayers Patricia
Eucharistic Ministers Karen Ann

**Sunday** 

☐ First Josie☐ Second Jayne☐ Bidding Prayers Aloys

Eucharistic Ministers
Maria Larry Dee

**Church Cleaning Rota** 

□ 13th JanuarySibi/Siji & Thomas/Rani□ 20th JanuaryNo clean

**■ IMPORTANT** 

Ministers—if you cannot attend or need to change your rota, please let us know. For Sundays contact Donna (460411 Mobile 07745947773) and for Saturdays contact Pam Phillips (07816980698)

I will be away for the next 3 weeks. Once again we welcome Fr Jude. Keep good health, God bless *Fr Cyril* 

### A prayer to the Infant Jesus

O Jesus, Prince of Peace and Sovereign of the Universe, you chose to humble yourself and come into the world, not as a powerful ruler, but as a helpless infant. Grant us the grace of humility and gentleness before you and our brothers and sisters. Grant too, O Lord, that we may always strive to achieve the virtue and innocence of your own childhood. Instil in us a growing faith in you, O Lord, and the strength to resist temptation in a world that so widely rejects you. Look upon us with compassion and forgive us our sins. Fill our hearts with kindness and understanding, especially for children, the aged and those we dislike or who dislike us.

O Jesus, who so loved children that you admonished us, "Unless you become like little children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven", grant us childlike faith and purity of heart. Protect us by your Almighty power from the powers of evil, anxieties, worries, fear, sickness, accidents and unprepared death. Give us the grace not only to pray fervently, but to