

**From Fr Kevin:**

### **THE CHRISTMAS CRIB**

The Christmas Crib is honoured as a focus of devotion throughout Christmastide. A visit to the Crib to light a candle in thanksgiving for the birth of Our Saviour Jesus Christ is encouraged. The Angelus will be sung at the Crib during the Sundays of Christmas.

### **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

We celebrate today the arrival of Magi in Bethlehem. Having followed the star, they find Jesus with his Mother Mary, and they bow down and worship him. They offer him gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. We commemorate this holy day with devotions at the Crib at the beginning of Mass, following verse 3 of the Entrance Hymn after which the hymn continues with verses 4 & 5.

Please join us for tea, coffee & biscuits after Parish Mass today.

### **RAFFLE PRIZES**

If you received any unwanted gifts for Christmas please bring them to church so that we can use them as raffle prizes or on stalls at one of the fairs. Thank you.

### **TUESDAY 13TH JANUARY 6.00 pm**

There will be no Mass. Liam will be leading Evening Prayer followed by an introduction to praying the Rosary.

### **WORKING PARTY**

Thank you to all those who have attended Saturday Working Parties to polish the brass and clean the Church. The next Working Party will be on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January to get the church sparkling for Candlemas.

### **FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES**

The PCC have committed to a Fundraising Calendar where there will be fund raising activities 9 months of the year. Watch this space for details....

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

Our link parish St Mary's Chitungwiza, Harare  
The pupils & staff of our Pre-School & Church School  
Bexley Street Pastors.

**The sick:** Val, Rose, Nora, Irene, David, Richard, Muriel, Stephen, Sheelah, Gloria, Ann, Marie, Freddy, June, Tony, Liz, Frankie, Fr Gareth, Mark, Miranda.

**The Recently Departed, their families & friends:**

**Anniversary of Death:** Esther Overall (4<sup>th</sup>)

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)** is available after any Mass or by appointment with Fr Kevin.

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### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

### **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**(Transferred from 6<sup>th</sup> January)**



**10.00 am Parish Mass**

**Processional Hymn: 55**

**Offertory Hymn: 99**

**Communion Hymn: 79**

**Recessional Hymn: 788**

### **ALSO THIS WEEK...**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

6.00 pm Mass

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

9.05 am School Mass

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

10.00 am Mass

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

10.00 am Mass

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

10.00 am Mass

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

10.00 am Parish Mass