

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 4 January

1900 Our Lady and All Saints
In Thanksgiving

Tuesday 5 January

1900 Our Lady and All Saints
The Fletcher Family

Wednesday 6 January—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Wroblewski Intentions

Thursday 7 January—St Raymond of Penyafort

1130 Our Lady and All Saints
Margaret Gibson (S)
1900 *Benediction followed by Compline*

Friday 8 January

0900 *St John the Evangelist*

Sunday 10 January —THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Vigil Saturday

1830 *St John the Evangelist, Burscough*

Sunday

1030 Our Lady and All Saints
Carol Moss (SVP)

Our Lady and All Saints

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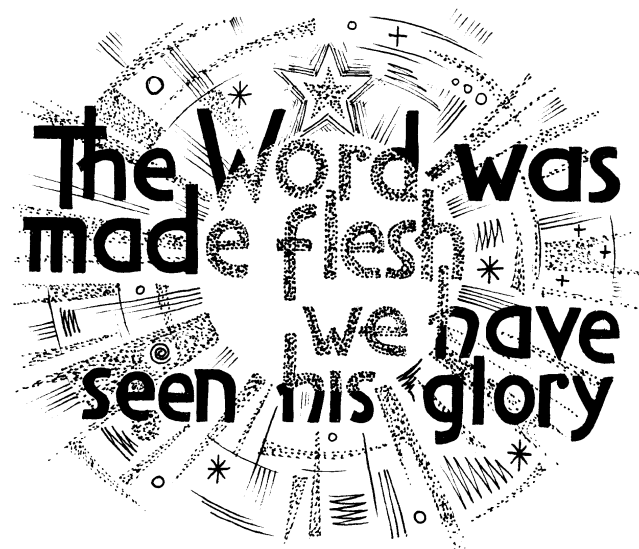
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PLEASE CHECK THE COVID 19 SECTION OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS WEBSITE
FOR ANY UPDATES TO PRACTISES IN OUR PARISH DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS
AND PRAYER RESOURCES



Sunday 3 January 2021

Second Sunday after Christmas (B)

SUNDAY 1030 Pro Populo

Please take this Newsletter home with you
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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Fr Cassian, Emma Pender
Cynthia Ashley, Paul Hardman;
all those affected by the Corona
Virus pandemic; and

all in our parish who are shielding
or don't yet feel they are able to
come back to Mass.

Those who have died recently:

Carol Moss

**Those whose anniversaries are
this week:**

Paul Jones, Rita Roberts, Kitty Eccles

OFFERTORY

Loose	£93.00
Envelopes	£83.00
Standing orders (est)	£305.00

*(this figure will be adjusted at the
end of January to reflect additional
standing orders)*

CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY

Thank you for your donations of
£453.00 (loose and envelopes).

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Thank you for your donations
totalling £115.00.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are held from 6.30pm
before Weekday Mass.

THE EPIPHANY

This is one of the holydays of
obligation reinstated by the Bishops
of England and Wales in 2017.

However, due to the Corona virus
pandemic, there is no obligation to
attend Mass this year.

THANK YOU FROM FR DALEY

Fr Daley wishes to thank everyone for
the Christmas cards and gifts he
received last week.

THE GIBSON FAMILY

The Gibson family would like to thank
Fr Daley for his kind ministrations and
all the parishioners who have sent
Mass Intentions, donations and
messages of sympathy.

Your thoughts and prayers are a
great support to us at this sad time.

NEWSLETTER DELIVERY

No newsletter delivery this weekend.
It will be on the parish website and
Facebook page as usual.

Delivery will resume next weekend.

SECRETARY LEAVE

The secretary will not be in the office
next week. If your query is urgent,
please telephone Fr Daley on
(01704) 892205.

PURIFICATORS AND LAVABO TOWELS

Is there anyone who could wash these
on an occasional basis (every few
weeks)?

Please contact the office on 463248
or email parbold@hotmail.com.
Thank you.

HELP REQUESTED

Can anyone help with grant applications
to meet the cost of maintaining our
grounds? Please contact the office on
463248 or email
parbold@hotmail.com: it would be much
appreciated. There must be someone!
Thank you.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you, or anyone you know in the
area are suffering hardship as a
result of the Corona virus crisis, or
indeed for any other reason,
Our Lady and All Saints SVP may
be able to help.

Please speak to any member of the
SVP or contact the parish office, in
strict confidence of course, on 463248.

**STEWARDED AND SANITISING
ROTA**

Could anyone take over drawing up
the stewarding rota, done about
every three weeks?

Please contact the office on 463248
or email parbold@hotmail.com.
Thank you.

**ST MARY'S COLLEGE
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

This will take place on
Friday 29 January 2021. If interested,
please contact St Mary's College on
0151 924 3926 for more details, or
see www.stmarys.ac.

EASYFUNDRAISING

Thank you to all our supporters for
raising free donations for Our Lady
and All Saints Church in 2020, by
shopping online via easyfundraising.

The funds raised make a difference
to us during these challenging times.

If you're not supporting us on
easyfundraising yet, please sign up
here: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/
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**THE SOLEMNITY
OF THE EPIPHANY**

On this feast, the Church celebrates
the manifestation, or epiphany of
Christ to the Nations (Gentiles) in
the persons of the Magi.

In earlier times, the feast combined
two other manifestations, that which
took place at the Lord's Baptism,
and that which took place in Cana
at the Wedding feast. This is still
the custom in Eastern Christianity.

The word "magi" is of Persian
origin, and refers to a class of
men who were priests-scientists-
philosophers rolled into one.

Different ancient societies used
different names but all had some
intellectual class which sought
knowledge and truth, even though
much of what they possessed was
corrupted by sin and error.

Nonetheless, through the means to
which they were accustomed,
such as reading "signs" in nature,
God drew them to true knowledge,
in this case, the knowledge of
Himself and of the Christ.

According to tradition their names
were Balthasar, (Arabia) Melchior,
(Persia) and Caspar (India) and
they brought gold, frankincense
and myrrh to the Baby Jesus.

St. John Chrysostom said,
"For by gold the power of a king is
signified, by frankincense the honour
of God, by myrrh the burial of the
body; and accordingly they offer
Him gold as King, frankincense as
God, myrrh as Man."