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4th January 2026 – Second Sunday of Christmas

A very happy New Year to you all. Let us pray that it will be a peaceful, healthy and fruitful year for our parish. Whilst we have yet to return to a regular pattern of Weekday Masses, we have the Feast of the Epiphany on Tuesday this week which is a holy day. There will be one Mass at 12.00pm. I will also celebrate Epiphany with the children in school on Thursday with Mass at 9.15am. Parishioners are very welcome to attend. Christmastide ends next Sunday with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord after which we will take down the decorations in church.

Our Pastoral Team are in the process of organising a trip to the pantomime in Broseley which this year is a production of 'The Snow Queen'. If you are interested in going, please add your name to the list at the back of church.

Many thanks for all your generous donations to Marys Meals over the Christmas period which raised a total of £763. I know some people have also donated online so the total is higher. Marys Meals will receive double the amount as their benefactors are currently matching all donations.

I am sending out the flyer for 'Sing for Joy' again this week which Alan Muscat is organising. There has been some interest so far and it would be good to encourage a few more. It is an opportunity to get together and sing for fun, but also to improve physical and emotional wellbeing. Speak to Alan if you would like to know more

Mass Times

Sat 5.00pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Special Intention

11.00am Int. of Helen Kearney

Mon No Mass

Feast of the Epiphany

Tue 12.00pm Priests Intention

Wed 12.00pm Priests Intention

Thu 9.15am Mass in School

Fri 12.00pm Idris Thomas

Sat 5.00pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Gerald Winwood

11.00am TBC

Confessions are heard on Saturday from 4.00pm until 4.30pm and on request

In January, Pope Leo invites us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary church.

If anyone would like to help with church cleaning, please put your name and contact details in an envelope marked 'Sue Morris' and leave it at the back of church. Anyone on the existing rota please notify Sue if you wish to cease or continue your commitment and if your contact details have changed. New rotas will be available in the New Year.

Bridgnorth Food Bank would be grateful for donations of tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, biscuits, squash, cereals, long-life milk, toiletries. If you have items to donate, collection may be arranged if you contact John Gilbert. Alternatively, you may choose to make a cash donation. Thank you for your support.



Epiphany of the Lord

Feast day 6th January

May the splendour of your majesty, O Lord, we pray, shed its light upon our hearts, that we may pass through the shadows of this world and reach the brightness of our eternal home. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Finally..... has anybody ever lived long enough to buy a second bottle of Worcestershire sauce?

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