

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

The EPIPHANY of the LORD

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Sunday 3 January 2021

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| **ENTRANCE HYMN****13. Hark the Herald****(in Carols Book)** **(see the words on another page)****GREETINGS****PENITENTIAL ACT****GLORY**Glory to God in the highest,and on earth peace to people of good will.We praise you,we bless you,we adore you,we glorify you,we give you thanks for your great glory,Lord God, heavenly King,O God, almighty Father.Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,you take away the sins of the world,have mercy on us;you take away the sins of the world,receive our prayer;you are seated at the right hand of the Father,have mercy on us.For you alone are the Holy One,you alone are the Lord,you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,with the Holy Spirit,in the glory of God the Father. Amen**COLLECT**O God, who on this dayrevealed your Only Begotten Son to the nationsby the guidance of a star,grant in your mercy, that we, who know you already by faith,may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory.Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen | **FIRST READING** Is 60:1-6*Above you the glory of the Lord appears*Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come,the glory of the Lord is rising on you,though night still covers the earthand darkness the peoples.Above you the Lord now risesand above you his glory appears.The nations come to your lightand kings to your dawning brightness.Lift up your eyes and look round:all are assembling and coming towards you,your sons from far awayand your daughters being tenderly carried.At this sight you will grow radiant,your heart throbbing and full;since the riches of the sea will flow to you,the wealth of the nations come to you;camels in throngs will cover you,and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah;everyone in Sheba will come,bringing gold and incenseand singing the praise of the Lord.**The word of the Lord.****Thanks be to God.****RESP PSALM** Ps 71(72):1-2,7-8,10-13**R.** *Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.in his ways.*O God, give your judgement to the king,to a king’s son your justice,that he may judge your people in justiceand your poor in right judgement. **R**In his days justice shall flourishand peace till the moon fails.He shall rule from sea to sea,from the Great River to earth’s bounds. **R**The kings of Tarshish and the sea coastsshall pay him tribute.The kings of Sheba and Sebashall bring him gifts.Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,all nations shall serve him. **R**For he shall save the poor when they cryand the needy who are helpless.He will have pity on the weakand save the lives of the poor. **R** | **SECOND READING**  Eph 3:2-3,5-6*It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance* You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Jesus Christ, through the gospel.**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Mt 2:2Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!**GOSPEL** Mt 2:1-12The Lord be with you.And with your spirit.A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke Glory to you, O Lord.After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. ‘Where is the infant king of the Jews?’ they asked. ‘We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.’ When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ‘At Bethlehem in Judaea,’ they told him ‘for this is what the prophet wrote:*And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,**you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah,**for out of you will come a leader**who will shepherd my people Israel.’*Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. ‘Go and find out all about the child,’ he said ‘and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.’ Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the  |

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| star they had seen rising; it went forward, and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.**The Gospel of the Lord.****Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.****HOMILY****PROFESSION OF FAITH****Apostle’s Creed**I believe in God,the Father almighty,Creator of heaven and earth,and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,born of the Virgin Mary,suffered under Pontius Pilate,was crucified, died and was buried;he descended into hell;on the third day he rose again from thedead;He ascended into heaven,and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.I believe in the Holy Spirit,the holy catholic Church,the communion of saints,the forgiveness of sins,the resurrection of the body,and life everlasting. Amen.**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,for through your goodness we have receivedthe bread we offer you:…**Blessed be God for ever.** Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,for through your goodness we have receivedthe wine we offer you:**Blessed be God for ever.**Pray, brethren **(**brothers and sisters**)**,that my sacrifice and yoursmay be acceptable to God, The almighty Father.**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name,****for our good** **and the good of all his Holy Church.** | **PREP GIFTS HYMNS** **1. Away in a Manger****(see the words on the third page)****PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING**Look with favour, Lord, we pray,on these gifts of your Church,in which are offered now not gold or frankincense or myrrh,but he who by them is proclaimed,sacrificed and received, Jesus Christ.Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.**Amen.****THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**The Lord be with you.And with your spirit.Lift up your hearts.We lift them up to the Lord.Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.It is right and just.**Holy, Holy, Holy**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.Heaven and earth are full of your glory.Hosanna in the highest.Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.Hosanna in the highest.**THE MEMORIAL ACCLAM**At the Saviour’s commandand formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:Our Father, who art in heaven,hallowed be thy name;thy kingdom come,thy will be doneon earth as it is in heaven.Give us this day our daily bread,and forgive us our trespasses,as we forgive those who trespass against us;and lead us not into temptation,but deliver us from evil.Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. | For the kingdom, the power and the glory are your now and for ever.**SIGN OF PEACE** Lord Jesus Christ,who said to your Apostles:Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,look not on our sins,but on the faith of your Church,and graciously grant her peace and unityin accordance with your will.Who live and reign for ever and ever.Amen.The peace of the Lord be with you always.And with your spirit.Let us offer each other the sign of peace.**LAMB OF GOD**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,have mercy on us.Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,have mercy on us.Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,grant us peace **INVITATION TO COMMUNION****COMMUNION HYMN****1****5. O Little Town of Bethlehem****(see the words on the third page)****PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**Go before us with heavenly light, O Lord,always and everywhere,that we may perceive with clear sightand revere with true affectionthe mystery in which you have willed us to participate.Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**FINAL SONG****16. We Three Kings** **(see the words on the third page)** |