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**O God, who on this day
revealed your Only Begotten Son to
the nations by 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.**

This Week's Mass Times

Monday, 4th January—Weekday of Christmas Time
NO MASS

Tuesday, 5th January— Weekday of Christmas Time
9:15 am Mass (*St Kevin's*)

Wednesday, 6th January— Weekday of Christmas Time
9:15 am Mass (*St Patrick's*)

Thursday, 7th January— Weekday of Christmas Time
9:15 am Mass (*St Kevin's*)

Friday, 8th January— Weekday of Christmas Time
9:15 am Mass (*St Patrick's*)

Saturday, 9th January— Weekday of Christmas Time
9:15 am Mass followed by Confessions (*St Patrick's*)
5.30 pm Reconciliation (*St Kevin's*)
6 pm Vigil Mass (*St Kevin's*)

Sunday, 10th January: The Baptism of the Lord
8.30am Mass (*St Patrick's*)
10.30am Mass (*St Kevin's*)
5 pm Mass (*St Patrick's*)

WEEKEND MASSES IN JANUARY

Parishioners who wish to attend Weekend Masses in January **do not need to Pre-book**. Mass attendees will still need to register on arrival by scanning the QR code in the church foyer using the camera of their smartphones. They will then be directed to a website where they will enter their details - (only first name and number is mandatory). Some parishioners will be able to provide assistance if needed.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Parish Office will be close until 11 January 2021. Normal Office Hours will recommence on Tuesday, 12 January 2021.

"Never see a need without doing something about it." - St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop)

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat. 6 pm Vigil Mass (*St Kevin's*), Sun. 8.30 am Family Mass (*St Patrick's*)
Sun. 10:30am Family Mass (*St Kevin's*), Sun. 5pm Mass (*St Patrick's*)

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Sat. 9.45-10.15 am (*St Patrick's*)
Sat. 5.30-5.50 pm (*St Kevin's*)



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

FIRST READING *Isaiah* 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and 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 incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps* 71

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement. *(R.)*

In his days justice shall flourish and 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 coasts shall pay him tribute. The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. *(R.)*

For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor. *(R.)*

SECOND READING *Ephesians* 3:2-3, 5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted

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 Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Matthew* 2:1-12

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 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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS: BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
Isaiah 55:1-11, *1 John* 5:1-9, *Mark* 1:7-11