

Epiphany of the Lord

5 January 2025

Psalm Response: All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord

Sun:	9.00am Mass	Kathleen O'Rourke RIP
	11.00am Mass	Eilish Doyle RIP & fam in Derby & Ireland Int.
Mon:	12 noon Mass	Clive Howorth RIP
Tues:	10.00am Mass (Mass of the Epiphany) with St John Fisher School	Children of SJF School
Wed:	12 noon Mass	Pat Ratcliffe RIP
Fri:	NO MASS	
Baptism of the Lord		
Sun:	9.00am Mass	Clare Thornhill Int.
	11.00am Mass	Patrick Magee RIP

I would like to thank you all for the many Christmas cards and presents, and of course, for the Christmas Offering. I wish you all a very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

Fr M Brentnall

SVP: A very big thank you for your most generous contributions to the food collection. The recipients were very grateful for your gifts which contributed to a much happier Christmas for those families.

Money Matters:

Collection: 22 Dec £692.52
29 Dec £617.27

For those who regularly contribute to the church via the Envelope Scheme, another option would be to set up a Direct Debit or Standing Order –

Lloyds Bank: sort code 30-92-59;

Account number 01620555 – English Martyrs, Derby RCP.

Payments to the parish by cheque should be made payable to:
English Martyrs Derby RCP

Sanctuary Lamp: Brenda Bethell RIP

Prayers for the Sick: Please always keep in your prayers the sick and housebound especially Simon Thompson, Christine and Michael Dreuit, Terry Bullock, Norman Annable, Giovanni Busato, Ian Robinson, Bart Makowski, Joe Migallo, Liam Blaney, Christopher Turner, Tracey Reeve, Liz Simmons, Terry & Liz Spencer, Anu Chilka, Mick Connolly, Chris Connolly, Maria Latwiel, Anne Smith, Margaret Meagher, James Wilson, Libby Dodes and Gregory Makowski.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Cunningham. May she rest in peace. Please also remember her family in your prayers.

The Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity) – 5 January (Transferred)

Men and women of every generation need on their pilgrim journey to be directed: what star can we therefore follow? After coming to rest 'over the place where the child was', the purpose of the star that guided the Magi ended, but its spiritual light is always present in the Word of the Gospel, which is still able today to guide every person to Jesus. This same Word, which is none other than the reflection of Christ, true man and true God, is authoritatively echoed by the Church for every well-disposed heart. The Church too, therefore, carries out the mission of the star for humanity. But something of the sort could be said of each Christian, called to illuminate the path of the brethren by work and example of life.

Pope Benedict XVI

'Christ Jesus is our hope'

1 Timothy 1: 1