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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Year A). Readings p. 115.

Welcome to Mass. Please keep silence before mass to enable all to pray.

Today's Liturgy (8 January)

Introit: 326 Response to the psalm:
*All nations shall fall prostrate before
 you, O Lord.* Offertory: 375
 Communion: 57 Post Communion: 41

Blessing of Epiphany Chalk

V. Our help is the name of the Lord:
 R. The maker of heaven and earth.
 V. The Lord shall watch over your going out
 and your coming in:
 R. From this time forth for evermore.

Let us pray.

Loving God, bless this chalk which you
 have created, that it may be helpful to your
 people; and grant that through the invocation
 of your most Holy Name that we who use it
 in faith to write upon the door of our home
 the names of your holy ones Caspar,
 Melchior, and Balthazar, may receive health
 of body and protection of soul for all who
 dwell in or visit our home; through Jesus
 Christ our Lord. Amen.

Instructions for Blessing the Home

Using the blessed chalk mark the lintel of
 your front door as follows:

20 + C + M + B + 17

while saying: The three Wise Men, Caspar,
 Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of
 God's Son who became human two
 thousand and fifteen years ago. May Christ
 bless our home and remain with us
 throughout the new year. Amen.

Papers are available from the back of church,
 including Universe & Catholic Herald. Facts and
 figures for the past month will be published next
 week.

Mass this week: 7th January 6.30pm Vigil
 Mass THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (John and
 Annie McDonnell RIP). White flower appeal for
 SPUC. Sun 8th 10am Mass

Monday, 9th The Baptism of the Lord.
 9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, B44 9AG. Term
 begins.

Tuesday, 10th 9am Rosary. 9.15am Mass
 (Agnes Doyle)

Wed, 11th 9.15am Mass (Margaret and Phil
 Perks)

Friday, 13th 9.15am Mass (School Mass; Mary
 Woulfe, RIP).

Saturday, 14th 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Sun 15th 10am Mass 2nd Sunday in Ordinary
 Time (Eleanor Neal RIP). 6pm Taize evening
 prayer at St Nicholas Boldmere.

If you are able to move on to regular giving by
 envelopes, it helps the Church. Please speak to Fr
 Simon or Terry Brown if you are considering this
 move. Nobody is going to instruct you on how
 much to give and you can always adjust amounts.
 If you are a tax payer, we can also claim back up to
 25% of your gift.

Information

* There is a poster at the back of church displaying the plans for the expansion of the school.

*This year's crib charity will be Fr Hudson's Society (Origins Collection).