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Welcome to Mass. Before Mass, talk to God. During mass, Listen to God. After mass, Talk to each other. *Notices in italics - off-site.* This is the Archdiocese Year of Prayer for Priests

Today's Liturgy:

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Psalm response: *All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord!*

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57, 396

Brightest and best (sheet)

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 + 19 while saying: The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of

THIS WEEK: Saturday, 5th 5pm-5.45pm Confessions; 5.45pm-6.25pm Adoration. **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD** 6.30pm Mass (Michael Woulfe RIP). Sunday, 6th Jan 10am Mass (Catherine Rymer RIP). Both masses will include the blessing of chalk which then is used to bless our homes for the New Year (see prayer opposite).

Monday, 7th Jan. 9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 7pm Mass (Padraig Woulfe RIP). Term begins.

Tuesday, 8th Jan. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Bartlomiej Andrzej Skiba RIP)

Wednesday, 9th 8.15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 9.15am Mass (Joan McConway RIP).

Fri 11th 9.15am Mass (Wilfred Gonsalves RIP).

Saturday, 12th 5pm-5.45pm Confessions; 5.45pm-6.25pm Adoration. 6.30pm Mass (Anne Cunningham special intention). Sunday, 13th Jan 10am Mass (pro populo). SPUC retiring collection (White Flower Appeal).



Figures for 30/12/18:

Loose £ 220.80
 Gift Aid: £ 207.50
 Building Fund £55
 Attendance: 215

* Our Fr Hudson Society Crib appeal finishes today. Many thanks for your generosity. * Deadline of return of book of remembrance names. * Please pray for the recently departed: Peter Nyamadzawo, Kevin O'Neil, Bill Askew, Jim Ellard, Betty Cullen, Bartlomiej Skiba. May they rest in the peace of Christ.