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Sunday Masses:
Sun. 10 a.m.
Sun. 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses:
Mon. 9:15 a.m.
Wed. 9:15 a.m.
Fri. 9:15 a.m.
Confessions:
By arrangement

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5 January 2025

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret Ann Scanlon (d'ced 12 December 2024), Alfie Beus (d'ced 23 December 2024)

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Elizabeth Campbell, Mary Agnes Dwyer, Jack (John Cornelius) McHenry,
Monica Elizabeth O'Bryan, Ivan O'Connor, Peter Joseph O'Sullivan, Patricia Sweeney

We Three Kings

1. We three kings of Orient are Bearing gifts we traverse afar, Field and fountain, moor and mountain, Following yonder star. <i>Refrain</i> <i>O star of wonder, star of night,</i> <i>Star with royal beauty bright,</i> <i>Westward leading, still proceeding,</i> <i>Guide us to thy perfect light.</i> 2. Born a king on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown Him again; King forever, ceasing never, Over us all to reign. <i>Refrain</i>	3. Frankincense to offer have I; Incense owns a Deity nigh, Prayer and praising, gladly raising, Worship him God on high. <i>Refrain</i> 4. Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom, Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, Sealed in the stone-cold tomb. <i>Refrain</i> 5. Glorious now, behold him, arise, King and God and Sacrifice; Alleluia, alleluia sounds through the earth and skies. <i>Refrain</i>
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EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING: There is a Catholic custom of blessing our homes on this day. This custom dates back to medieval Europe. It was introduced to St Cecilia's last year.

This blessing is performed by the members of each home. It can be done by a family, or by someone who lives alone. It involves a short prayer service, and writing an inscription over the front door of our home with blessed chalk. We will be blessing chalk at our two Masses today. We are then invited to call down a blessing on our homes by taking home a stick of blessed chalk and a sheet of paper with the instructions and the prayer service. It's a great way of starting the New Year, and we hope that you will give it a go.

If you know someone who might also want to bless their own home, you are welcome to take chalk and paper for them too.

WEEKDAY MASSES this week are at 9:15 am on Monday 6th January, Wednesday 8th January, and Friday 10th January.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our celebration of Christmas at St Cecilia's. A total of around 500 people attended our three Christmas Masses.