

# *The Catholic Community of St Michael and All Angels, Leigh Park*

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*The Adoration of the Magi, Andrea Mantegna (circa 1431-1506)*

## **Scriptures at Mass: The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Isaiah 60:1-6** The prophet Isaiah cheers the exiles who returned from Babylon with a vision of a restored city. The prophecy is fulfilled in Christ and in the new Israel, the Church.

**Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6** The second reading expresses the theological meaning of today's feast; God invites Jews and Gentiles to share in the salvation brought by Christ.

**Matthew 2:1-12** Three Gentiles came from a far country to pay homage to the Christ-child, while the Jewish leaders rejected him.

**Parish Mass Book** pages 114-118 **Prayer of the Church** Week 2

**Please pray for** all those who are unwell and for those who are bereaved.

**A thought for this New Year** from Saint Francis de Sales

*It is right that you should begin again every day.*

*There is no better way to complete the spiritual life than to be ever beginning it over again.*

**This Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 3 pm Being Catholic**

You are welcome to find out more about becoming Catholic, or deepening your faith if you are already Catholic.

## **Our Liturgies**

*Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.*

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **The Epiphany of the Lord**

10 am Mass Patricia Snelling RIP

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January, Liturgy of the day**

10 am Mass Ann Gannon RIP (Joan Wren's sister) & Marie Cooper's birthday

### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January, Liturgy of the day**

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, Liturgy of the day**

10 am Mass Amélie's intentions

10.30 am Adoration

### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January, Liturgy of the day**

### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, Liturgy of the day**

10 am Mass Rev Donald Clements RIP

### **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January, Liturgy of the day**

6 pm Mass Greta and Peter Powderly RIP

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **The Baptism of the Lord**

10 am Mass Tony Maddock RIP

Local Mass times are published at:

[Havant Pastoral Area - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth](#)

### **Recollection for Readers of the Word**

#### **25<sup>th</sup> January 12 noon – 4 pm**

St Colman's, Cosham, hosts an afternoon of formation for readers at Mass. Discover the Church's teaching on liturgy, how to read and pray with the Bible, using Senses of Scripture and *Lectio Divina*, and practical aspects which will help you to prepare well. Please bring a Catholic Bible and a packed lunch with you. Please email to register your place: [scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### **Havant Pastoral Area Synod Saturday**

#### **22<sup>nd</sup> February St Joseph's Havant**

#### **10 am – 3.30 pm**

As we work towards becoming one Parish everyone in our Pastoral Area is invited to hear developments and to listen and to pray. Lunch will be provided. (Will it be fish and chips?!) Details to follow.



*Photo: Marie Cooper*

**Our thanks** to everyone who made our Christmas Masses so worshipful and our church look so beautiful. Canon Gerard and Deacon Nick are grateful for your kindness.



These booklets are ideal companions for this Jubilee Year. They are on sale in our welcome area at £1.50 and £3 each.

**Unwanted Christmas Gift Sale** Please feel welcome to donate any unwanted gifts to the parish! A sale will be held after our Masses on the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> January. A box for items is available in the working sacristy.

### **Fr Mark Whiting tells us about:**

**Generation Game** classic Rock 'n' Roll from the 50s to the 90s, 7 pm Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January  
Doors open 6 pm

Hayling Island Community Centre,  
Station Rd, Hayling Island PO11 0HB  
Bring your own food and, for licensing reasons, alcoholic drinks must be purchased from the bar. Raffle Prizes include Vineyard Tours, Dining Experiences & Days Out.  
Raffle Tickets @ £2 to be drawn on the night  
Tickets £10 from the Parish Office  
The Presbytery, Manor Road, Hayling Island  
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