

# OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

Mary, Mother of God 1st January 2017



## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading	Numbers 6:22-27
Psalm	Ps. 66:2-3.5.6.8.R.v2
Second Reading	Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel	Luke 2:16-21

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## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**First Reading**  
Isaiah 60:1-6

**Psalms**  
Ps. 71:1-2.7-8.10-  
13.R.cf.v11

**Second Reading**  
Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6

**Gospel**  
Matthew 2:1-12

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## REFLECTION

A New Year stands on my doorstep. with  
fragile caution I move  
to open the door for its entrance.

My heart leaps with surprise,  
Joy jumps in my eyes, for there beside this  
brand-new year,  
stands my God with outstretched hand!

He smiles and gently asks of me: can we walk  
this year together?

And I, so overwhelmed with goodness  
can barely whisper my reply:

Welcome in!

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### PSALM

O God , be gracious and bless us.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

At various times in the past  
and in various different ways ,  
God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;  
but in our own time ,the last days,  
he has spoken to us through his Son.

Alleluia

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday  
today and for ever.

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# ALL PARISHES

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Thank you once again for all the gifts, cards, for your support and your generosity shown in last weeks Christmas collection, we wish you all a very sincere Happy New Year.

### READERS DAY & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAY

We have reminded you several times last year , but once again here are the dates for our Ministers Days.

Readers Day    All Saints    Saturday 28th January            9.30am - 1pm

Eucharistic Day    All saints    Saturday 4th February            9.30 am - 1pm

These days we ask of all Ministers just once a year and we do please expect you to be there. Both take place at All Saints. Thank you

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CAFOD will be hosting an afternoon with a sister from Zimbabwe who will share her story with us. It will take place Saturday 11th February 5.30pm at All Saints . This should be really interesting so please do try and come along.

### ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to contribute bidding prayers over the next few months. It's easy to forget what you've signed up for with so much going on over Christmas so here's a reminder to those of you who signed up for January.

1st    The Donne family

8th    Mike Hobson

15th Joe Keane

22nd Paul Goddard

29th Rachel Chidgey

You can find a complete list from January until March 2017 on the noticeboard at the back of church or on the Three Parishes website at

<http://ourparishes.church/>

Please submit your contribution by the Friday before the Sunday either directly to the parish office or via email at [parishes3@yahoo.com](mailto:parishes3@yahoo.com). Thank you.

		St. Margaret Ward		All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
<b>Mary , Mother of God</b>						
New Years Eve	5.30pm	Corkeley Family				
New Years Day			9.30am	Mary Armitage	11.00 am	Kath King
New Years Day			5.00pm	John Scotson		
Mon 2nd Bank Holiday		No Service		No Service		No Service
Tues 3rd	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service	7.30pm	Ellen O'Loughlin
Wed 4th	9.15.am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Helena Scalon	12.15pm	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 5th	7.30pm	Kevin McArt Special Intention		No Service		No Service
Fri 6th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Maureen Keys	12.15pm	Carole Campbell
<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>						
Sat 7th	5.30pm	Arnold Holt				
Sun 8th			9.30am	Michael, Mary Agnus Keaney	11.00 am	Grania Flynn
Sun 8th			5.00pm	John & Teresa Tully		