

First Reading Is 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13, R. see v.11

(R.) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading Eph 3:2-3. 5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 2:2

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 2:1-12

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel. Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH



St. John the Baptist

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The Parish has been entrusted to the Salesians of Don Bosco since 2000



St. Monica

1 & 2 January 2022, The Epiphany of the Lord



A JOYFUL AND HOLY CHRISTMAS SEASON

On behalf of Fr Bernie, Br Barry, Fr Bob, Sr Pam and Sheila and on my own behalf may I offer all parishioners and friends our wishes for a peaceful and joyful Christmas Season. Your intentions are remembered at the altar in our prayers. Fr. Guy

Thank you !

So much is done by many on and around the Churches at St John's and St Monica's. Thank you to all who have done and who do so much.

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PARISH DIARY**January 2022**

- 1 Saturday, Mary, the Holy Mother of God**
 • 9.00am Mass at St John's
 • 6.00pm Mass at St John's
2 Sunday, The Epiphany of the Lord
 • 8.30am Mass at St Monica's
 • 10.00am Mass at St John's
3 Monday, The Holy Name of Jesus
 • 9.00am Mass at St John's
4 Tuesday
 • 9.00am Mass at St John's
5 Wednesday
 • 9.00am Mass at St John's
6 Thursday,
 • 12.00 noon Mass at St John's
7 Friday
 • 9.00am Mass at St John's
8 Saturday
 • 9.00am Mass at St John's
 • 6.00pm Mass at St John's
9 Sunday, The Baptism of the Lord
 • 8.30am Mass at St Monica's
 • 10.00am Mass at St John's

SAVE THE DATE**Sunday, 27 February, 2022****You are invited**

**to attend a Parish Assembly Day
 to be held at Guilford Young
 College Glenorchy, on Sunday, 27
 February, 2022 from 11.30 a.m.
 until 3.00 p.m. The Day will
 begin with Mass at 10.00 a.m. at
 St John's Catholic Church,
 Glenorchy and include a light
 lunch.**

**Come and celebrate what the
 Parish is doing well and help us
 identify future growth areas.**

**To make the Assembly a success,
 we welcome your participation.
 You are encouraged to put your
 name on the attendance sheet
 today at the back of the church.**

PRAYER FOR THE PARISH ASSEMBLY

Merciful and loving Father,
 You have called us to be your family in this place
 To discuss the things that matter to us
 To discern the path ahead
 And to share in the life and mission of your Son, Jesus.

As we prepare for our Parish Assembly
 We ask you to make us ready for the work at hand.

Come, Holy Spirit, prepare our hearts,
 That we may be filled with compassion, courage and love.

Come, Holy Spirit, prepare our minds,
 That we may receive your wisdom, dream new dreams,
 And be open to new ideas.

Come, Holy Spirit, prepare our community,
 That we may see you in one another,
 Envision new horizons
 And welcome all into your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Sick - Please remember in your prayers

Alida Beric, Eileen Sherrin, Don Ambler, Fr Bob Curmi, Mary Dowd, Monique Matzner, Amy Matzner, Patricia Leamey, June Webb, Vince Mele, Barbara Campbell, Fr Peter Rankin, Judy Kingston, Les Williams, Pauline Fitzallen, Krystyna Szukielojc, Bob Mochrie, Elizabeth Drake, Marian Whyman, Joanna Colli, Maria Mele

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially:

Bill Oakley, Gwen Lincoln, Betty Direen, Frances Direen, Craig Rickards, Peter Crane, Sr Carmel Hall, Minka Busch, Ron Nilsson, Stan Brach, Kerris Direen, Michael Percy, Luigi Valdarchi, Cath Mc Carthy, Georgette Thomas, PK Varghese, Esterina D'Onofrio, Dino Di Benedetto, Luis Escobar, Doreen Street

Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Reminder for Covid-19 Safety

You must check in every time you come to St John's church or the Parish office. Everyone aged 16 years or older must check-in no matter how short their visit to church or parish office/meeting room. Please pray for all those sick with the Coronavirus and for those who have died from it.

St John the Baptist Catholic Parish: Glenorchy/Chigwell Covid-19 Safety Action Plan

The parish Covid-19 Action Plan is in place to meet government regulations. A copy of this plan is available on the churches' noticeboards.

**WEEKEND MASSES
St John's, Glenorchy**

- 6.00pm Saturday
- 10.00am Sunday

St. Monica's, Chigwell

- 8.30am Sunday

**WEEKDAY MASSES
St. John's, Glenorchy**

- 9.00am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
- 12.00pm Thursday

ROSARY**At St. John's, Glenorchy**

- 8.30am every Wednesday and Saturday

RECONCILIATION**At St. John's, Glenorchy**

- 9.30am-10.00am & 5.15pm-5.45pm Saturday

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
At St. John's, Glenorchy**

- 8.00am - 8.50am Wednesday
- 9:00am - 11.50pm Thursday

**LEGION OF MARY
at St. John's, Glenorchy**

- 6.45 pm Every Tuesday

**ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUP
at St. John's, Glenorchy**

- 1st Wednesday of the month at 9.30am

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP
at St. John's, Glenorchy**

- Every Friday at 3.00pm

COUNTERS' ROSTERS

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| This Week: | 4 January |
| Mary Parsissons' Team | |

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| Next Week : | 10 January |
| Bridget Hayde's Team | |

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| Next Week : | 10 January |
| Bridget Hayde's Team | |

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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| Envelopes: | |
| Quest Tap and Go | |
| Loose Plate: | |
| Direct Deposit: | |
| TOTAL: | |
| Weekly Budget: \$ 2,500.00 | |
| Difference: - | |