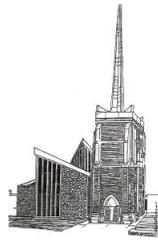


# All Saints, Clifton



## Epiphany

6<sup>th</sup> January 2019



**11.00 am PARISH MASS** *Murray*  
*Pages 14 – 15 in the Parish Mass Book*

**Entrance Hymn NEH 52**

**Introduction, Penance & Gloria**

**8.00 am MASS**

**Collect, Readings & Psalm** – *see below*

**Address** Jessica Smith

**9.30 am FAMILY EUCHARIST**

**Presentation** Fr Charles Sutton

*Refreshments after in the atrium.*

*Family Eucharist is on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sunday*

**Greetings to everyone.**

**Please stay for coffee in the atrium  
or drinks in the bar.**

**Collect**

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*Hymns from New English Hymnal &  
New English Praise. Page numbers are  
from the Gold Parish Mass Book*

## First Reading

*Isaiah 60.1-6*

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

## Psalm 72

Responsorial 'All the nations shall bow down before you, O Lord'

## Second Reading

*Ephesians 3.1-12*

I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of

which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

## Gospel Acclamation

**'We saw his star'**

## Gospel

*Matthew 2.1-12*

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has

been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.’ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, ‘In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: “And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.”’ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, ‘Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.’ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

**Sermon** Jessica Smith

**The Creed** pp 5 - 6

**Intercessions and Peace** pp 7 -8

**Offertory Hymn NEH 50 t:338**

**Eucharistic Prayer** pp 9 - 11

**Lord’s Prayer & Preparation for Communion** pp 12 -13

**Anthem**  
*No small wonder – Edwards*

**Communion Hymn NEH 48**

**Post Communion**

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Blessing & Angelus** pp 13 - 15

**Thanksgiving Hymn CP 52**  
**Glory to God**

‘Glory to God !’ all heav’n with joy is ringing  
angels proclaim the gospel of Christ’s birth  
‘Glory to God !’ and still their song is bringing  
good news of God incarnate here on earth.

Lowly in wonder shepherds kneel before him,  
no gift to bring save love of heart and mind:  
come like those shepherds, sing his praise, adore him,  
a babe so weak, yet Saviour of mankind.

Humble, yet regal, wise men kneel before him,  
Gold, incense, myrrh, their gifts to Christ they bring:  
come like those wise men, sing his praise, adore him,  
a babe so poor and modest, yet a King.

Though now no crib or cradle is concealing  
Jesus our Lord in that far distant shrine,  
Christ at each Eucharist is still revealing  
his very self in forms of bread and wine

## Organ

*In dir ist Freude – J.S. Bach*

*BWV 615*

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## 6.00 pm Evening Prayers

Fr Charles Sutton

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## The Sick & Housebound

**Sunday** Verity Clark - Marjorie Polyblanc  
Ruth Harding - Cynthia Ashford

Neal Gordon - Stephen Ostler

Robert Pyne (Pr) - Derek Jay

Jean Bradford - Christopher Barnard

**Monday** John Bradley Bernice McCabe

Robert Paul Nicky Cousins

**Tuesday** Chris Callow Elizabeth

Judy Torrens Margaret Swindale

Diana Verity Peter Martin

**Wednesday** Felicity Firth Kate Thomas

Annette Young - Kathy Gregory

Delyth Meredith-Jones

**Thursday** Tom Hawkins Brenda Fortin

Nancy Kwasnicki Matt Mumford

**Friday** Sylvia Shore Charlotte Hopkins

**Saturday** Merryn Bradley

Caroline Semon - Roger Durbin (Pr)

Nicholas Edwards

All those who come into our church to find the comfort of our Sacred Space.

## The Departed

Michael Reynolds Kathleen Smith

Peter Bradford

## Years' Minds - this week we remember:

Iris Morton Rachel Stilliard

Jeanette Seager Molly Micheal

Cliff Hawkins Jack Ashford

Elizabeth Ralph Anne Hurst

Donald Hawley Mervyn Stockwood (Bp)