

them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

The word of the Lord.

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

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 de-

light, 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.

The Gospel of the Lord

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COMBINED NOTICES

Office Messages: The Cardiff Office will be closed until 17 January as Anna is on annual leave. Please have all bulletin requests, anniversaries etc into Kotara by **2pm on Wednesdays**. We will be using this 'Summer Edition' (smaller bulletin during January).

New Mass Ministry Rosters are now available at the back of the churches for the Adamstown & Kotara communities. Please take a copy today.

Australia Day will be celebrated with Mass at St Kevin's, Cardiff at 9.30am on Thursday, 26 January. All welcome.

Summer School of Evangelisation: A week-long retreat for young people aged between 16 to 35 during 15/1/2012 - 22/1/2012 at Tocal College, Tocal Road, Paterson. Contact: Bruce 0412 885 958 or Berny 0412 449 556, Email dojsse@dojsydneyorth.org.

PARISH DIARY

Monday 9th January

Meditation Group meets 9.30am in Convent Adamstown St Vincent de Paul 7.30pm

Wednesday 11th January

Kotara Legion of Mary 9.30am in the hall

Thursday 12th January

Cardiff St Vincent de Paul 5.30pm



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FIRST READING Is 60:1-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

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.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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



Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

1.O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's child your justice,

that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement.

2. In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds.

3. The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute. The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him.

4. For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor.

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

SECOND READING EPH 3:2-3, 5-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

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 anyone 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

Sri Lanka Mission Christmas Appeal final collection is \$6044. This wonderful generosity in difficult times will allow our long time commitment to continue. Thank you.

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

Tuesday Mass 5pm is cancelled this week only due to the Corrigan Funeral Mass that morning at 9.30am

Adamstown St Vincent de Paul meetings resume this Monday, 9 January at 7.30pm in the Sacristy. New members are welcome.

CARDIFF NOTICES

The Internment Liturgy for Warren Arthur Connolly will take place after 9.15am Mass this morning.

Cardiff Meditation Group meets weekly on a Monday at 9.30am. New members are always welcome.

KOTARA NOTICES

Sacristans for our weekend Masses. We need more people to become involved in using time and talent to serve the community. If you are able to become involved, please Louise know.

A new school family is looking for before school care for their two daughters in Kinder and Year 3 at their home in Garden Suburb. If you can help, please call Melinda Johns on 0421276104 or 49547039.

Columban Calendars 2012 - only two or three copies remain for sale at the SVDP table. \$7.00 per copy.

FAMILY GROUPS

Planning Days for 2012: Red Rovers - Sunday, 22 January; Greensleeves - Thursday, 26 January 9am Breakfast at Cuskellys BYO food & drinks; Rainbow - Thursday, 26 January; Golden Goodies - Tuesday, 31 January 10am in the Hall.

NEW YEAR PONDERINGS

- Why are a wise man and a wise guy opposites?
- If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked and dry cleaners depressed?
- Why is it that if someone tells you that there are 1 billion stars in the universe you will believe them, but if they tell you a wall has wet paint you will have to touch it to be sure?
- If people from Poland are called 'Poles', why aren't people from Holland called 'Holes'?
- Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack?
- If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?
- Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
- Why do croutons come in airtight packages? It's just stale bread to begin with.

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	CHILD LITURGY	COUNTING	ALTAR SERVERS	MORNING TEA
<u>8/1/2012</u> 9.15am	John Crosbie	John & Joan Fitzgerald	Tona Morris Liza Novak	Stan Heaney Margaret Moulston	No Liturgy - School Holidays	John & Joan Fitzgerald	Volunteers	
<u>15/1/2012</u> 9.15am	Joyce Little	Pat Gibson Julianna Malaspina	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	Phil Jeffery John Crosbie	No Liturgy - School Holidays	Dot & Hayley Reynolds	Matilda, Emily, Aidan, Taylah	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS		COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
<u>8/1/2012</u> 9.15am	John Berthold	Basia Wedeswiler Sr Judith	Harrison Family	D Fennell-Frazier L & L Caldwell H & T Woodham		Leonie Sullivan Colin Oaten	Veronica & Jim Hipwell	
<u>15/1/2012</u> 9.15am	Elizabeth Doyle	Barry More John Berthold	Lamotte Family	D Wessel-Bryde V Marten, L Sullivan J Hipwell, L McCullum		Tom & Helen Campbell	John & Gloria Reynolds	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	CHILD LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING	ROSARY STATUE
<u>8/1/2012</u> 5.30pm	TBA	Charlotte & Sophie Dever	Oke Family	K Spence F & L Robertson R Phelan A Hopkins	<u>8/1/2012</u> No Liturgy - School Holidays	A & J Bailey L & G Jennings A Hopkins M Hopkins	Marge & Tom Britt M & K Joseph	S Gavriil G Mason M Mulligan A Palozzi M O'Hara E Whalan G Hayes
8.00am	Greg Petfield	Richard Lloyd Barry Bourke	Watson Family	R Nehl, V Pettett N Smith M & J Bourke	<u>15/1/2012</u> No Liturgy - School Holidays	L & C Abbs A Keating G Hayes	Colleen Johnson	B Doyle W Dever R Ilicic J Murray D Mollison M Collins D De Lullis
<u>15/1/2012</u> 5.30pm	Ann Hopkins	Wendy Hopkins Peter Cunningham	Kathleen Spence	S Simpson P Oke P Hollingsworth G Angeli Volunteer	<u>22/1/2012</u> No Liturgy - School Holidays	P Cootes J Bourke N Redshaw V Menzies	Jim Gallacher Kath Murray	TBA
8.00am	Diana Hannigan	John Pettett Vickie Pettett	Edna & Greg Petfield	R Lloyd A Cuskelly I Adoranti Volunteers	<u>29/1/2012</u> No Liturgy - School Holidays	J & J Gallacher P & K Kelly	Maureen & Ian Taylor	S Lloyd K Deverell

SICK/SPECIAL NEEDS: Geoff Hughes, Joshua Fish, Annette, Joshua Barclay, Maree, Patrick Hoare, Joy Couroussis, Fred O'Leary, Betty Dever, Marie Philp, Arch Jones, Lina Fitzsimon, Sister Therese Lawler rsm (Adamstown Community), Terry O'Connor, Leonie Picket, Alma Pitkin, Phyll Jones, Marie Laffy, Margaret O'Brien, Denise McDonald, Sally Bower, Julie-Anne Littlewood, Peter & Karen Curran, Baby William Schumacher, Leonie Feenan, Brian Ure, Megan O'Leary, Jean Hayes, Merv Tull, Gwen Howden, Rosalie Murphy, Mertyl Armstrong, Emma Stedman

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jean Haynes, Dick Corrigan (Funeral Mass this Tuesday 9.30am)

ANNIVERSARIES: William (Bill) Cunningham, Allan Morrow.

BAPTISM at Cardiff: Zoey Joan Hastings