

**FRIDAY 5 JANUARY 2018**

*Friday before the Epiphany*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

A light has risen in the darkness for the upright of heart; the Lord is generous, merciful and just.

**FIRST READING:** 1 John 3:11-21

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 99

**R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. R.

Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. R.

Go within his gates, giving thanks. Enter his courts with songs of praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name. R.

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. R.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come upon the earth. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 1:43-51

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

By this the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his Only Begotten Son into the world, so that we might have life through him.

*Morning Prayer will recommence on Friday 2 February 2018*

**SATURDAY 6 JANUARY 2018**

*Saturday before the Epiphany*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

God sent his Son, born of a woman, So that we might receive adoption as children.

**FIRST READING:** 1 John 5:5-13

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 147:12-15, 19-20

**R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Sion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. R.

He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. R.

He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. R.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 1:6-11

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.



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# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

**WEEKDAY OF CHRISTMAS TIME  
1 – 6 JANUARY 2018  
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## MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK

**MONDAY 1 JANUARY**

Mass: 10.00am

**TUESDAY 2 – FRIDAY 5 JANUARY**

Mass: 8.00am; 12.30pm

Reconciliation: 1.00-1.30pm

**SATURDAY 6 JANUARY**

Mass: 11.30am; 6.00pm(Vigil)

Reconciliation:

10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm



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**MONDAY 1 JANUARY 2018***Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King,  
who rules heaven and earth for ever.

**FIRST READING:** Numbers 6:22-27**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 66:2-3, 5, 6, 8

**R. May God bless us in his mercy.**

God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help. R.

Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples.  
you guide the nations on earth. R.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him. R.

**SECOND READING:** Galatians 4:4-7**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

In the past God spoke to our ancestors  
through the prophets;  
now he speaks to us through his Son.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 2:16-21**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today,  
and for ever.

**TUESDAY 2 JANUARY 2018***Sts Basil & Gregory***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Let the peoples recount the wisdom of the Saints,  
and let the Church proclaim their praise.  
Their names will live on and on.

**FIRST READING:** 1 John 2:22-28**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 97:1-4

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love  
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth,  
ring out your joy.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

In the past God spoke to our ancestors  
through the prophets;  
now he speaks to us through his Son.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 1:19-28**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

We proclaim Christ crucified;  
Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God.

**WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY 2018***Wednesday before the Epiphany***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

A people who walked in darkness has seen a great light;  
for those dwelling in a land of deep gloom,  
a light has shone.

**FIRST READING:** 1 John 2:29-3:6**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 97:1, 3-6

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation.

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth,  
ring out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp  
with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
acclaim the King, the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt  
among us.  
He enabled those who accepted him  
to become the children of God.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 1:29-34**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

That life which was with the Father became visible,  
and has appeared to us.

**THURSDAY 4 JANUARY 2018***Thursday before the Epiphany***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

In the beginning and before all ages, the Word was God  
and he humbled himself to be born the Saviour of the world.

**FIRST READING:** 1 John 3:7-10**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 97:1, 7-9

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.  
Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;  
the world and all its peoples.  
Let the rivers clap their hands  
and the hills ring out their joy  
at the presence of the Lord.

For the Lord comes,  
he comes to rule the earth.  
He will rule the world with justice  
and the peoples with fairness.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

In the past God spoke to our ancestors  
through the prophets;  
now he speaks to us through his Son.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 1:35-42**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son,  
so that all who believe in him may not perish,  
but may have eternal life.