

Monday 6th January 2020.

The 6th January is the traditional date for the Solemnity of the Epiphany which comes twelve days after the Birth of Jesus. In many countries, including Scotland, the Epiphany is now celebrated on the Sunday nearest the 6th January.

The Epiphany celebrates the visit of the Three Kings to the Child Jesus in the stable in Bethlehem. In this Jesus is shown to all humanity as their saviour. In today's world, there are many people who do not know Jesus as their saviour. We pray that through our commitment to our faith that we will be shining examples of faith and bring others closer to Jesus.

Our Father.....

Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Let us give thanks today for the gift of faith. If we really believe in God we are blessed as we know there is always someone who loves us.

“Lord you examine me and know me, you know if I am standing or sitting, you read my thoughts from far away whether I walk or lie down you are watching you know every detail of my conduct.”

Let us always remember the love that God has for each and every one of us. He will always listen to what we have to say.

Let us pray together –

Our Father

Wednesday 8 January 2020.

At the beginning of another day, I ask you, Lord Jesus, if You'll renew me too. Forgive the mistakes that I made yesterday and help me try again to walk closer in Your way. I know that I cannot make it on my own. So I ask for Our Lady's help as I say Hail Mary.....

Thursday 9 January 2020.

Our intention this morning is for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We pray that those called by God will respond in faith. We particularly pray for those pupils of our school. We pray that they will be open to the call of God.

God, I know You love me and have great plans for me. But sometimes I am overwhelmed by the thought of my future. Show me how to walk forward one day at a time.

May I take heart while I search openly, learn about all the choices, listen to others for advice, and pay attention to my own feelings. By doing these things, may I hear your call to a lifestyle and a career that will let me love as only I can, and let me serve others with the special gifts that You have given me. Amen.

We finish by asking Mary our Mother to join with our prayers. Hail Mary.....

Friday 10 January 2020.

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion. In January, it is the Holy Name of Jesus. Through this devotion, the Church reminds us of the power of Christ's Name and encourages us to pray in His Name. Keeping Christ's Name always on our lips is a good way to ensure that we draw ever nearer to Him. Let us use the name of Jesus as a prayer throughout the day. Together we say

Our Father...