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**Fr. David Smith**  
**Parish Newsletter**  
**6th to 13th January 2019**



**EPIPHANY**



**THANK YOU**

Just in case you were away last weekend I would once again like to offer a very big thank you to all of you for your generosity and kindness at Christmas. Jack also sends his thanks for the many gifts he received. God Bless.



**KENYA**

After a very busy Advent and Christmas period I am looking forward to visiting Sister Vincent at Muhoroni Mission in Kenya.

The huge consignment of goods we sent has now arrived in Kenya and I look forward to taking photographs of some of the many deprived people who will benefit from your kindness. In particular I am looking forward to visiting the Saint Rose Maternity unit and giving the new mothers and their babies the beautiful baby clothes you have been knitting. I know of at least five young women who work as nurses, care assistants, admin workers and domestics in St. Vincent's Hospital who are due to be married in the coming weeks, I will be doing one of those weddings myself, and I know they are delighted that I am bringing them wedding dresses very kindly donated by the people of Wallsend and Walker making such a difference to them as they get married. Towards the end of my trip I will be visiting Sr Barbara Doolay at St Catherine's school in Nairobi where I will present the children with your beautiful hand knitted brown jumpers. Believe me when I say, I'd love you all to be there to see the beaming smiles coming from the children as they receive their jumpers. I will also be celebrating a school Mass unveiling a 5ft statue of our Lady donated by the Sisters of Mercy in Newcastle for the school courtyard and assembly ground.

It can be a very emotional experience seeing people suffering as a result of being deprived of the basic essentials that we are all so fortunate, to have readily available to us.

I look forward to sharing more with you on my return. In the meantime please keep myself, Sr Vincent and the people we support very much in your prayers. Sr Vincent always asks me to offer a Mass while I am in Kenya for the people of my parishes for all they do for the people of Kenya so know you are all being prayed for while I am away.

Father David.

**RING**

A ring was found in the Christmas collection. If you have lost a ring please enquire at the Parish Office.



**Please pray for all the sick of our Parish including:**

Fr. Pat McKenna;  
 Pat Alcock; Rona Bojke;

Eddie Aspreno; Merle Hall; Joyce Burns; Peter Mulholland; Beryl Boulton; Ann Green; Bill Baxter; Christopher Brown; Mandy Setford; Mary McAlinden; Ruby Durkin; Janice O'Brien; Caleb Anthony Barns; Suzanne Luck; Terence Darmody; Mary Stephenson, Philip Adcock

**Monthly Music Monday**

7.00 pm 7th January 2019

Everyone welcome to sing, singalong or listen to this monthly music treat.

What a great way to start the New Year!



**Assumption Sisters**

A very big thank you to the Assumption Sisters who live on Hexham Avenue in Walker and do so much for the people of Walker and the Walking With Charity in Wallsend. It was nice to be able to share a meal with them during the Christmas period.

**Wallsend Churches Working Together**

An "Away Day" has been organised at Holy Saviour church, Tynemouth on Saturday 19th January from 10.00 am—3.00 pm.

This is an opportunity for clergy, lay representatives and anyone interested within our congregations to discuss the way forward for our churches together and an opportunity to celebrate past events and achievements—lunch provided.

Since 1989, W.C.W.T. have been committed, as followers of Jesus, to work together for Him in Wallsend. Walking With in North Tyneside is a project begun in Wallsend by WCWT. The Good Friday Procession of Witness, Pentecost Praise and other events undertaken by our churches, witness our commitment to Christ, to the people of our town.

Please give some thought to this invitation to attend and if interested give your name to Margaret Dodds by next Sunday 13th January.

Thank you. **(Telephone No. 263 0216).**

**Week Beginning Sun 6th January 2019      The Epiphany of the Lord**

Saturday 5th January St. Thomas Becket	No Mass or service		
Sunday 6th January The Epiphany of the Lord Welcome Team Reader Offertory Procession Eucharistic Ministers	9.00 am	Mass	Jimmy Burn and Gail and Ivan Heong Scorfield Family Pat Brennan Sales Family Margaret Finlay, Lynn O'Sullivan, Mark Scorfield, Jim Hall, Terry Robson
Monday 7th January St. Raymond of Penafort	No service. Prayer group 1-30 to 2-10pm. Ring Veronica Whitty for details on 0191 2630920		
Tuesday 8th January	10.00 am	Service of the Word and Communion	
Wednesday 9th January	10-00 am	Service of the Word and Communion	
Thursday 10th January	10.00 am	Service of the Word and Communion	
Friday 11th January	10 00 am	Service of the Word and Communion	
Saturday 12th January St. Benet Biscop	Saturday      No Mass or service.		
Sunday 13th January Welcome Team Reader Offertory Procession Eucharistic Ministers	9.00 am	Mass	Robert Stout Onions Family Sheila McGuire Poyzer Family Terry Robson, Bernard Shanley, Colin Finlay, Margaret Finlay Agnes Turnbull
	<b>Sunday 6th January</b>	<b>Sunday 13th January</b>	<b>Sunday 20th January</b>
COUNTERS	Tony & Maureen Cuggy Alec & Pat Hedley	Anne Proud Bonny Allen	Ali Lawson Teresa Keys Marian Batey
SACRISTY CLEANERS			
PIETY STALL	Pat McKeown	Ursula Kilpatrick	Joan Coates
WASHING ALTAR LINEN	Bernie Doherty	Maureen Hall	Margaret Dodds
LITURGY			
MINI BUS DRIVER	Kevin Vallely	Teresa Keys	Brian Hibbert
COFFEE MORNING	Ali & Teresa	Kathleen	Lynn & Lorraine

For your continued support of our parish.  
Last week's collections were:  
£443.00 of which £201.00 was gift aided.  
Hall roof fund £58.50.



Christmas collection £1056.24  
of which £255.00 was gift aided.

**Thank  
You!**

**Viva Santo Nino!**

You are joyfully invited to the Santo Nino Filipino Festival.  
St. Theresa's, Heaton Road, Newcastle on Sunday 20th January  
from 2-00 to 5-00pm. Please see the noticeboard for more details.

