

The Catholic Parish of
ST HUGH & ST JOHN

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WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 6th January 2019

Sat	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Tom Keogh RIP (anniversary)
Sun	Epiphany of the Lord	8.30am 10.30am 12.30pm	Margaret Quinn RIP Parishioners Baptism Sproston family
Mon	Ferial	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tues	Ferial	7.30pm	Bridie Fleming RIP (1 st Anniversary)
Weds	Ferial	9.30am	Brian Lavin RIP (anniversary)
Thurs	Ferial	9.30am	Cedrick Anthony Hardwick RIP (anniversary)
Fri	Ferial	12.15pm	Celestine Onuoha RIP
Sat	Vigil Mass	12.15pm 6.30pm	Catherine, Peter & John Roberts RIP Sarah Duffy
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday morning 11.00-12.00 noon and 5.45- 6.15pm.			
Sun	Baptism of the Lord	8.30am 10.30am	Albert & Julia Braid RIP Parishioners

Fr. Pat writes: "This the end of Christmas in many houses, the trees and decorations are taken down, yet in the Church year, the epiphany marks the middle of the Christmas season. Epiphany means 'manifestation' or 'appearance' and it marks that moment when, in the story of the visit of the three Wise Men, Jesus is revealed as the Saviour of the World. Next Sunday marks the end of the Christmas Season, with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, when Jesus, after the quiet and hidden years is baptised by John and begins his mission as Saviour of the World. With this being the first Sunday of 2019 I wish you all a safe, healthy and happy New Year".

ST HUGH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: We welcome Mr. Kevin Platt, recently appointed Headteacher, as he takes up his appointment this week. Until recently Kevin was the Shrewsbury Diocesan Deputy Director of Schools, and before that served as Headteacher at three of our Diocesan primary schools, St. Paul's Hyde, St. Peter's Hazel Grove and Cheadle Catholic Junior School. We feel very privileged that he will lead our school in the years ahead, and assure him of the support of our prayers in serving the mission of the school and parish.

CONFIRMATION: The programme of preparation begins on Thursday, in the Parish Hall at 7.00 p.m. The Enrolment of Candidates takes place next Sunday during 10.30 a.m. Mass.

CHRISTMAS CRIB APPEAL for Caritas (Shrewsbury Diocese) formerly known as the Catholic Children's Society. The majority of families supported by the Society live in the more deprived areas of our Diocese. The box besides the crib is for your offerings, and will remain there until the end of the Christmas season. Please give generously, and gift-aid your offerings if you are a taxpayer.

SERRA. On Thursday, 17th January, Pauline Lloyd will give a talk on the Churches in Northern England, in the Parish Hall, Christ Church. Mass is at 7.30pm followed by a light supper and the talk. Please ring Gerry Lanigan (428 9103) early in the week, if possible, for catering purposes. Everyone is very welcome.

PUBLICATIONS: Copies of the Shrewsbury Diocesan Year Book for 2019 are available in the church porch priced £5. Please put your payment in the wall box which is behind the newspapers table. The Christmas Edition of Catholic Voice and the latest edition of Our Mission Together Stewardship Newsletter are available free of charge.

LITTLE CHRISTMAS. Thank you to all who helped with this event, and to all those who came and helped to make it a success. We will let you know soon how much was raised for the Christie.

RECENT DEATHS: Please pray for Nora Lindop, Jean Glennon, Elsie Collins and their families at this sad time.

PARISH ROTAS. The new rotas for readers, Eucharistic ministers, cleaners and cantors are now on the noticeboard, website and are available for collection. The children's liturgy rota is in progress. Would you like to consider offering your service in one of these roles? Please let the office know.

COLLECTIONS. Thank you for last week's Offertory: £705.34 plus standing orders, and also for the Christmas offerings which amounted to £3235.96 including gift aided and loose plate contributions. The next collection will be for Pax Christi on Peace Sunday, January 20th, and not on 13th as previously advertised.