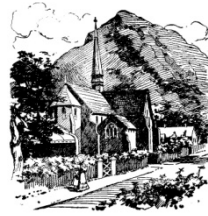


THE WEEK AHEAD: SERVICES TO BE STREAMED - (S)		
Tuesday 12 th Jan Benedict Biscop, A&C	12.00 18.30	Angelus Low Mass (S)
Wednesday 13 th Jan Hilary of Poitiers, B&D	12.00 18.30	Angelus Low Mass (S)
Thursday 14 th Jan Richard Benson Of Cowley, R	12.00 09.30	Angelus Low Mass (S)
Saturday 16 th Jan	08.00	Low Mass (S)
Sunday 17 th January Epiphany II	10.00	High Mass (S)



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LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon	MP	Pss 129,130,131; Isaiah 40:12-24; Ephesians 1:1-14
	EP	Pss 132, 133 (134); Genesis 2:4-9(10-15),16-25; John 6:15-27
Tues	MP	Ps 135; Isaiah 40:25-31; Ephesians 1:15-23
	EP	Ps 136; Genesis 3:1-24; Mark 1:14-28
Wed	MP	Pss 137,138; Isaiah 41:1-16; Ephesians 2:1-10
	EP	Ps 139; Genesis 4:1-16; Mark 1:29-45
Thu	MP	Pss 140,141,142; Isaiah 41:17-29; Ephesians 2:11-22
	EP	Pss 143,144; Genesis 4:17-26; Mark 2:1-12
Fri	MP	Ps 145; Isaiah 42:(1-9)10-17; Ephesians 3:1-13
	EP	Pss 146,147; Genesis 6:1-8; Mark 2:13-22
Sat	MP	Pss 148,149,150; Isaiah 43:1-13; Ephesians 3:14-21
	EP	Pss 1,2,3; Genesis 6:9-22; Mark 2:23-3:6

THE SACRAMENTS: Baptism, Confession, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick and Burial of the Dead may be arranged through the Rector, Fr Timothy Lowes 082 451 3733. Rector's day off: - Friday.

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PRAYER BEFORE MASS: Eternal Father, who gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Saviour of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE PROPER OF THE MASS

(In excelso throno Apoc. 4:21)

INTROIT: Upon a high *throne* I saw a man sitting, whom a multitude of Angels adore singing together: Behold him the name of whose empire is for ever. [Gloria]

GRADUAL: Blessed be the Lord God, even the God of Israel: which only doeth wondrous things. The mountains shall also bring peace: and the little hills righteousness unto the people.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia. Alleluia. Be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands : serve the Lord with gladness. Alleluia.

OFFERTORY: Be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands, serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song: be ye sure that the Lord he is God.

COMMUNION: Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? Behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. And he said unto them: How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

BY ST JOHN OF DAMASCUS (8th CENTURY): Since it was the custom of men to wash with water and anoint themselves with oil, Christ, in baptism, coupled the grace of the Spirit with oil and water. Similarly, because it was men's wont and custom to eat bread and to drink wine and water, he conjoined his divinity with these elements and made them his body and blood.

PRAYER AFTER MASS: Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, save us. Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, save us. Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony, save us. Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning of Thorns, save us. Blood of Christ, poured out

on the Cross, save us. Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, save us. Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness, save us. Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, save us.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Damion Franz, Luke Kennedy, Beatrix Smith, Grayston Barnes, Susan van Wyk, Neville van der Horn, Sue Ross, Derek Hanslo, Ian Hele, Bomkazi Siko, Leon Joynt, Joy Macnab, Hannah Richards, David Wilson, Edward Knight, Gabby Sampson, Virginia Macauley, Jill Kuhn, Cynthia Wargrave, Reeza Van Der Ross, Kayden King, Abby-Gail Strydom, Kian Paxton, Elizabeth Steyn, Jack Murray, Jenny Coote, Gavin Henderson, Bishop Joshua Louw, Keano Kammies, Cathy Lennox, Jennifer Rooks and John Constable .

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH LONG-TERM HEALTH NEEDS: Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Leah Tutu, Liza McBride, Carol McMullen, Anja Donnelly, Lawrence Huckstep, Bishop Merwyn Castle, Ralph Raad, Rene Hobbis, Fr Neville Callander, John Williams, Ilsa Barlow, Jean Lomass, Alan Bradley, Jaxon Nettlebeck, Timothy McBride, Matthew Hickmott, Yvette Rosenberg, Lucy Moorgas, Yvonne Pyters, Louis and Marion Byrne, Angela Muspratt-Williams, David Glendining, Chris Woolnough, Valerie Atkinson, Patrick and Rae Wilton, Cecil Theys, Leianna Ah Sing, Lister Nuku, Marlene Sharp, Peter Berthold, Kate Taylor, Jack Taylor, Candace and Giulio Manino and Elizabeth Dudley.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: We pray for those whose Year's Mind falls this week: George Martin, Cyril Anthony Batchelor, Diana Woode [10], Wilfred Chetwin [11], Caroline Leitenstern, Justin Alberts [14], Katie Mitchell [15], Robert Quesnell, Alice Patricia Black, Timothy Stanton, CR, *priest* and Basil Rothwell [16].

THE WIDER ANGLICAN COMMUNION: This Sunday we pray for the clergy and people of the Anglican Province of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, and its Primates, the Right Rev Don Tamihere (Aotearoa), the Right Rev Philip Richardson (New Zealand) and the Right Rev Fereimi Cama (Polynesia).

HELPING ANGELS FOOD BASKET: Please help by donating, week by week, a specified non-perishable item of food. Your donations are used to prepare small food parcels for distribution to the poor. Below are some suggestions of the types of food that may be donated. Please place your weekly donation in the basket at the back of the church.

10 Jan 250ml long-life milk or 385gm condensed milk

17 Jan 225gms or 410gms baked beans

24 Jan 500gms sugar

31 Jan 410gms tinned fish or meat

6 Feb soup packet 50gm, or 500gms rice

13 Feb 410gms tinned mixed vegetables

20 Feb 100gms instant coffee or 26 sachet packets of tea

THANKS. Without your constant help we as a parish would not be able to assist those less fortunate in the suburb. God bless you for your contributions. Thank you.

INCENSE: If you are going overseas or have friends coming on holiday, a welcome donation of a box of Prinknash Abbey incense is always appreciated. We normally use are Sanctuary or Basilica or Cathedral.

THE NOVERITIS AT EPIPHANY: The following is the traditional proclamation made after the Gospel on the feast of the Epiphany:

Know, dearly beloved Brethren, that by the mercy of God, as we have been rejoicing in the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so also do we announce unto you the joy of the Resurrection of the same our Saviour. Septuagesima Sunday will be on the 31st of January. Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the fast of most holy Lent will be on the 17th day of February. On the 4th of April we shall celebrate with joy the holy Pasch of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ will be on the 13th of May. The Feast of Pentecost is on the 23rd of the same month. The Feast of Corpus Christi on the 3rd of June. On the 28th of November will occur the first Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom are honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

CAMERA OPERATOR FOR STREAMING OF SERVICES: The Parish is looking for six parishioners who would volunteer their time to operate the camera systems for the services on a Sunday; training will be given for this ministry. Should you be interested in devoting time to learning what this entails, please indicate this by sending an e-mail to the Parish Office, giving your contact details (stmichaelobs@gmail.com)

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