

7th & 8th January 2017 The Epiphany of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72: 1-2.7-8.10-11.12-13 (R. cf. 11)

Response: **All nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

Alleluia. We have seen his star in the east, and have come to worship the Lord. **Alleluia.**



Faith Formation (Catechetics) 2017

- Wednesday 11th January: meeting for Confirmandi (last year's Gr.10s) and Parents at 7.00pm.
- Tuesday 17th January: meeting for Grade 8, 9 and 10s and Parents, at 7.00pm
- Wednesday 18th January: Classes begin for Grades 5, 6 and 7 children, from 5.30-6.30pm
- Friday 20th January: Classes begin for Good Shepherd (ages 3-6), and for Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 children, from 5.00-6.00pm, AND for Grades 8,9,10 and 11(Life Teen) from 7.00-9.00

Parish needs two more catechists for Grades 2 and 3.
Please contact Cristina (co-ordinator) on 0832843517

Parish Diary Dates:

- Monday 9th January: Life Teen planning at 6.30pm.
- Tuesday 10th January: Catechists meet @ 7pm
- Wednesday 11th January: Confirmandi + Parents @ 7pm
- Thursday 12th January: RCIA re-opens @ 7pm
- Sat/Sun 14th /15th January: 2nd Sunday Year A
- Tuesday 17th January: Adoration Chapel re-opens
- Wednesday 18th January: PPC meeting
- Sunday 29th January: Commissioning Sunday for Catechists @ 8am Mass

'Men in Christ'

- group will meet on Tuesday 24th January at 7.00pm in the presbytery. Open to all men of the parish.
There are many such groups in the Archdiocese for the spiritual growth of men. Parishes, families and marriages have benefited immensely because of the presence of these groups.
They have the full and enthusiastic support of Archbishop Brislin.

Notices:

- ✠ Condolences to the family of Mr Denis Shepherd whose funeral took place on Friday 6th January at I.C.
- ✠ The 2nd Collection this weekend, is for **PLANNED GIVING.**
- ✠ The **"Sandwich Run"** will resume on Wednesday, 11th January 2017.
- ✠ The Parish Office is closed till Monday, 16th January 2017.
- ✠ The **Adoration Chapel** will be closed, for the duration of the December/January holidays. It will re-open on Tuesday, 17th January.
- ✠ The next **Baptisms** are on Sunday 26th February after 10.00am Mass. Instruction classes: Thurs 9th, 16th, 23rd February.
- ✠ **RECYCLING:** Paper and magazines **only** in the recycling dome at the gate. **Strictly no cardboard!**
- ✠ **Alpha Marriage Course** for married couples who wish to enrich their relationship, conducted by Brian & Hilary Felix at St Mary of the Angels parish, Lawrence Road, Athlone, beginning Tuesday 14th February(Valentine's Day!) and running for five Tuesdays from 7.00-9.00pm. Contact numbers: 0217134164, 0836582444. Highly recommended!



Sat 7 th 5pm	Paques Donald RIP Marco Dos Santos RIP Manuel Ramos RIP Manuel Dos Ramos RIP Marcellino Da Silva RIP Adelaide Da Silva RIP Adelaide Correia RIP Marie-Fulgence Mbenza RIP 20 th Anniversary
Sun 8 th 8am	Guida Vieira Birthday Delores Ramos & Family Intentions Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Deonilda De Freitas RIP Antonio Bradi RIP Arlindo & Inocencia Pestana RIP Gilberto Ramos, Ana Paula Ramos & Peter Sides RIP Manuel Mendes Esmeraldo, Elvira Mendes De Gouveia & Inez Mendes De Gouveia RIP
Sun 8 th 10am	Rosa Pombo RIP Paques Donald RIP
Mon 9 th 8am	Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Paques Donald RIP
Tues 10 th 8am	Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Paques Donald RIP
Wed 11 th 8am	Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Paques Donald RIP
Thu 12 th 8am	For Baby Logan Williams (6 months) undergoing an op today Eva Pombo Intentions & Prayers for a successful operation Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Paques Donald RIP
Fri 13 th 8am	Eva Pombo Intentions & Prayers for a successful operation Maria & Nicolau De Freitas Intentions Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Paques Donald RIP
Sat 14 th 8am	Eva Pombo & Luis Pombo Intentions Catarina Ribeiro Intentions