



Holy Infant's Parish Diary

The Epiphany & The Baptism of the Lord [C]

5 - 18 January 2025

The parish of The Holy Infant and St Anthony

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Fr Kieran Anderson SDB [Parish Priest] | Fr Gerry O' Shaughnessy SDB

In the pastoral and spiritual care of the Salesians of Don Bosco

Fr Kieran will be away from the parish from **6 – 13 January**. A Salesian priest will come from the community to celebrate Mass on Wednesday – Friday mornings. Should a priest be needed in emergency, please call Thornleigh House on **01204 591144**. Thank you.

HISA Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage with Salford Diocese:

31 July 2025 – 6 nights - £1,019 per person sharing in Hotel La Solitude. Booking forms available at the back of the church. Please also see noticeboard poster in the church porch. Places available.

Church Maintenance: There will be no Mass on **Tuesday, 7 January**. A survey and other works are taking place in and around the church, the garden and car park.

Weekend Masses: Fr Ste Lloyd SDB will hear confessions and celebrate the weekend Masses of **11 & 12 January** marking the Baptism of the Lord Jesus.

Year 6 will come to church for the **9.30am Mass** on **Tuesday, 14 January**.

HISA Property, Health & Safety Committee meets at Thornleigh House on **Tuesday, 14 January at 10.30am – 12 noon**.

Visit to Strathmore Nursing Home on **Wednesday, 15 January after the 9.30am Mass**.

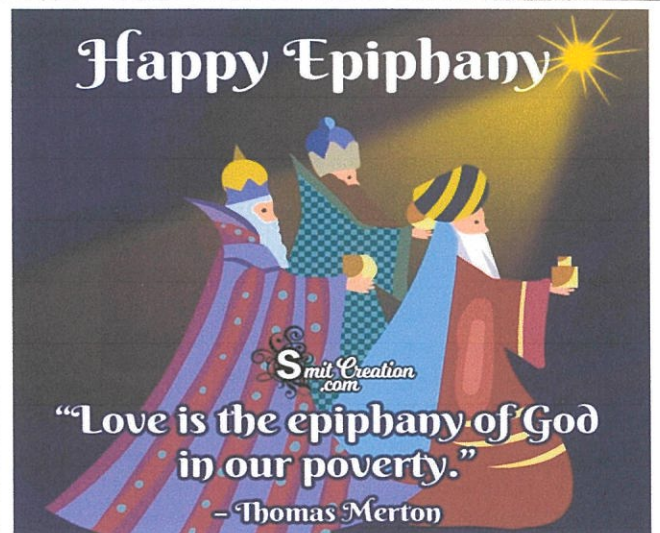
HISA Confirmation Programme 3rd Session: meet at Thornleigh House, Sharples Park on **Thursday, 16 January at 5.45pm – 7pm**.

Year 5 will come to church for the **9.30am Mass** on **Tuesday, 21 January**.

Funeral Service for the late Alexander Morrison in the parish church on **Tuesday, 21 January at 11am** and afterwards to the crematorium. We offer Pat, Andrew and the family our prayers and condolences.

First Reconciliation: Classes begin for those at Holy Infant's Primary School. Meet Fr Kieran in the school at **3.30pm – 4.15pm on Tuesday, 21 January**. Those attending other schools will receive their preparation book at the weekend Masses of 18 & 19 January.

Celebration in honour of St John Bosco on **Sunday, 26 January at the 10am Mass** and refreshments afterwards in the primary school. All welcome.



Parish Timetable

Sunday:	10am Mass – The Epiphany
Monday:	No Mass on 6 January
Tuesday:	No Mass on 7 January 9.30am Mass on 14 January
Wednesday:	Rosary before Mass 9.30am Mass
Thursday:	Rosary before Mass 9.30am Mass Adoration after Mass on 16 January
Friday:	Rosary before Mass 9.30am Mass
Saturday:	Confessions: 6pm – 6.20pm Rosary before Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass – The Baptism

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: John Marshall, Alexander Morrison, Terence Regan.

Anniversaries: The family & friends of the Ramsden & Murphy families, The family & friends of the Mulligan, Mercer & Laithwaite families, Gerard Murphy, Michael Crompton, Arthur Liddell, Margaret Holden, Harry & Hilda Trent, Stanley Boyle.

Special Intentions: For the people of the parish, Nicholas Walsh, John McAleer, Kathleen Boyle, Angela & Jonathan Wright, Fiona, Mark and Elliot Minshall, John & Mary Rooney, Fr Gerry O'Shaughnessy SDB.