



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH LITURGY ON THIS FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY.

THE PRESIDER IS

SATURDAY:	4:45 pm	Fr. W. Bolton, SJ
SUNDAY:	10:00 am	Fr. J. Sullivan, SJ

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Our response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Opening: On this Feast of the Epiphany, when the light of Christ was revealed to all the nations of the world, we turn to God our Father, confident that God will hear and answer our prayers:

For the whole Church, the people of God, and for all who are seeking meaning in their lives, that like the magi, we will recognise Christ as the source of wisdom and light in the world.

For the countries of the world, that they will not be led by politicians like Herod, but by leaders who follow the opposite path, the path of truth, reconciliation and peace, we pray to the Lord.

For our parish, that it will be a strong community, built on love, and a powerful witness to the presence of God as we face the challenges of 2022, we pray to the Lord.

For all who are sick, especially, Bob Carew,

for all who are suffering, neglected or bereaved, for all whose names are in our prayer bowl or in the silence of our hearts, that the light of Christ will lead them out of darkness, we pray to the Lord.

For all who have died, especially,

for all who have suffered a loss unknown to others, for all who have died alone, and for all whose anniversary of death occurs in the coming week, we pray to the Lord.

For our parish faith community, that with God's blessing, we will also be vibrant, welcoming, engaging and supportive to all who need us, as we extend the work of spiritual renewal in our parish, St. Pius X pray for us, St. Ignatius Loyola pray for us, St. John the Baptist, pray for us, we pray to the Lord.

Closing: God of light, today you reveal to people of faith your Word made flesh.
Your light is strong, your love is sure.
Draw us beyond the limits of this world into your eternal life.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.