

### See, amid the winter's snow

See, amid the winter's snow,  
Born for us on earth below,  
See, the tender lamb appears,  
Promised from eternal years.

**Hail, thou ever-blessèd morn,  
Hail, redemption's happy dawn!  
Sing through all Jerusalem  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.**

Lo, within a manger lies  
He who built the starry skies;  
He who, throned in heights sublime,  
Sits amid the cherubim.

Say, ye holy shepherds, say,  
What your joyful news today?  
Wherefore have ye left your sheep  
On the lonely mountain steep?

'As we watched at dead of night,  
Lo, we saw a wondrous light;  
Angels, singing peace on earth,  
Told us of the Saviour's birth.'

Sacred infant, all divine,  
What a tender love was thine,  
Thus to come from highest bliss,  
Down to such a world as this!  
Virgin mother, Mary blest,

By the joys that fill thy breast,  
Pray for us, that we may prove  
Worthy of the Saviour's love.

### Infant holy, infant lowly

Infant holy, infant lowly,  
For his bed a cattle stall;  
Oxen lowing, little knowing  
Christ the babe is Lord of all.  
Swifts are winging, angels singing,  
Nowells ringing, tidings bringing:  
Christ the babe is Lord of all;  
Christ the babe is Lord of all!

Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping  
Vigil till the morning new,  
Saw the glory, heard the story  
Tidings of a gospel true.

Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,  
Praises voicing, greet the morrow:  
Christ the babe was born for you;  
Christ the babe was born for you!

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### What child is this

What child is this, who, laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Come, greet the infant Lord,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

Why lies he in such mean estate,  
Where ox and ass are feeding:  
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.  
Nails, spear, shall pierce him through,  
The cross be borne for me, for you:  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

So bring him incense, God and myrrh,  
Come peasant, king, to own him.  
The King of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone hi.  
Raise, raise the song on high,  
The Virgin sings her lullaby:  
Joy, joy for Christ is born,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

### Joy to the world, the Lord has come!

Joy to the world, the Lord has come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns!  
Let all their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rock, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make his blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness,  
The wonders of his love,  
The wonders of his love,  
The wonders, wonders of his love.

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## Second Sunday after Christmas 3 January 2021

**Happy Christmas and Epiphany**  
On Wednesday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany. You will not be required to book during the week. However, It is very helpful if you book this weekend and next Saturday. There is a public Mass at 10.00am on Sunday. After which we revert to our usual schedule. Wishing you every blessing for the New Year. Fr. Paul

Season of Christmas Masses			
Second Sunday of Christmas			
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas</b>	
Public Mass	6:00 pm	Mass	Fitzpatrick Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas</b>	
Public Mass	10:00 am	Mass	Cynthia Brown
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Live Streamed Mass</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas</b>	
Public Mass	10:00 am	Mass	Anne Morrisey
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas</b>	
Public Mass	10:00 am	Mass	Thomas Reidy
<b>Solemnity of the Epiphany</b>			
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>		
Public Mass	10:00 am	Mass	
			Thanksgiving for children & Families
Public Mass	6.00 pm	Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>		
Public Mass	10:00 am	Mass	Kathleen Culhane
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>		
Public Mass	10:00 am	Mass	Graham & Eijkenboom families
<b>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> January</b>		
Public Mass	6:00 pm	Mass	Jack & Alice Holden
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> January</b>		
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Live Streamed Mass</b>		<b>David Carpenter</b>



**Readings:**  
Ecclesiasticus 24:1-2, 8-12  
Psalm 147:12-15,19-20 *resp John 1,14.*  
Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18  
John 1:1-18

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
The word was made flesh, and lived among us.

**Gospel acclamation:**  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to you O Christ,  
proclaimed by the pagans;  
Glory to you O Christ,  
believed in by the world. Alleluia!

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