

See, amid the winter's snow

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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.

**Ding dong! Merrily on high
Ding dong! Merrily on high
In heav'n the bells are ringing,
Ding dong! Verily the sky
Is riv'n with angels singing.
Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!**

E'en so, here below, below,
Let steeple bells be swungen,
And io, io, io
By priest and people sungen.
Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime
Your matin chime, ye ringers;
May you beautifully rime
Your evetime song, ye singers.
Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!

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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!

The first Nowell

The first Nowell the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

**Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel!**

They looked up and saw a star,
Shining in the east, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

And by the light of that same star,
Three wise men came from country far.
To seek for a king it was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.

This star drew nigh to the north-west,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Then entered in those wise men three,
Full reverently upon their knee,
And offered there in his presence,
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
And with his blood mankind hath bought.

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Happy Christmas and Epiphany

On Thursday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00 am & 6.00 pm
Wishing you every blessing for the New Year.
Canon Paul

Season of Christmas Masses

Saturday	1st January 2021	NEW YEAR'S DAY
		Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
	11:00 am	Mass People of the Parish
	6:00 pm	Mass Preston & Cash Families
Sunday	2nd January	Second Sunday of Christmas
	10.30 am	Mass Dec'd Bagumbayan Fam.
Monday	3rd Jan.	NO MASS
Tuesday	4th Jan.	
	10:00 am	Mass Shelia & George Milner
Wednesday	5th Jan.	
	10:00 am	Mass Sharon Richards
		Solemnity of the Epiphany
Thursday	6th Jan.	
	10:00 am	Mass Dec'd Watson Family
	6.00 pm	Mass People of the Parish
Friday	7th Jan.	
Public Mass	10:00 am	Mass Graham & Eijkenboom families
		Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
Saturday	8th January	
Public Mass	6:00 pm	Mass David Carpenter
Sunday	9th January	
	8.30 am	Mass Agnes Boggis
	10.30 am	Mass People of the Parish

Second Sunday after Christmas

2 January 2022



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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