

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**Lavington:** 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 8 am, 10 am  
**Jindera:** Sunday 8 am, 9 am

<i>Weekday Mass Times:</i>		<i>Lavington</i>	<i>Jindera</i>
Mon	3	Holy Name	7 am 8 am
Tues	4	Christmastide	7 am 7 am
Wed	5	Christmastide	7 am 8:30 am
Thur	6	Christmastide	7 & 9 am 8:30 am
Frid	7	Christmastide	7 & 9 am 9:15 am
Sat	8	Christmsatide	9:15 am 8 am

### Lavington: Epiphany Sunday: 2 Jan 2022

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: Anne C  
8 am Lect: C. Tingle Cant. L. Amarant  
10amLect: B. O'Brien Cant. Choir  
Cleaners: Boyer family

### Lavington: Baptism of the Lord: 9 Jan 2022

6 pm Lect: M. Brosolo Cant: Sr Scholastica  
8 am Lect: M. Fletcher Cant. Perry Ladies  
10amLect: A. Cramer Cant. Choir  
Cleaners: Evans / Dawsons family

### Jindera: 2nd Jan 2022: Epiphany Sunday

8 am Lect: Latin Cant. Choir  
9 am Lect: E. Simpson Cant. Choir  
Cleaners: Ryan, Carcarello, Garratt

### Jindera: 9th Jan 2022: Baptism of the Lord

8 am Lect: K. Murphy Cant. Choir  
9 am Lect: J. Richards Cant. Choir  
Cleaners: Stewart, Green, Wright

### ADORATION /NOVENA Saturday morning

- 8:00 am: Holy Rosary
- 8:20 am: Confessions
- 9:00 am: Novena & Benediction
- 9:15 am: Holy Mass

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL alt. Monday 5.30 pm

**MOTHER'S GROUP** meets to pray on  
Wednesdays at 2 pm - Barb 0419617101.

**LEGION of MARY** - Tuesday 1pm, Wednesday  
3:30 pm- lay missionaries.

**MAJELLAN for MUMS** - on Tuesdays 10.45

**CATECHESIS** of the Good Shepherd - Mondays  
contact Angela tel. 0427063934.

**SACRAMENT PENANCE / CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 8:20 - 9am, 5 - 6pm & before all Masses.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We have seen his star in the  
east and have come with gifts to  
adore the Lord.

✠ **FOR THE SICK** *that they may be comforted and helped by God's healing power, let us pray to the Lord* - Lisa Chandra, Harold Black, Annie Gosstray, Jan Szakacs, Jackson Davis, Lorraine Mullavey, Greg Jackson, Pat McCormack, Linda Wilson, Margaret Smith, Joan Sattler, Marisa Bertazzo, Bernie Weiss, Jean Willis, Tony Falk, Emma Meade, Rebecca Moriarty, Leo Sullivan, Elizabeth Young, Melissa Moodie, Marko Ledenko, Sime Ledenko, Elizabeth Ryan, Ruth Witteveen, Stephen Hitchings, Grahame Miles, Kateri Byrnes, Des Ratcliffe, Liam Scott, June Cox, Greg Wright, Carol Collins, Margaret Gawen, Helen Hurst, Norma Oates, Andrew Ryan, Jeffrey Dean, Sr. Frances Kennedy FCJ, Jackie Scull, Jovit Genato, Barbara Skiba, Sheleagh Walker, Gary Harris, Matthew Mander, Anne Weisner, Suesanna Trevaskis, David Williams, Jim Edmondson, Mary Cooper, Brian Cooper.

✠ **FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED** & *those whose anniversaries occur about now that they may be granted eternal peace, let us pray to the Lord* - Grace Bowden, Fr. Jim Esler, Patricia Daniel, Margaret Rooney, Tina Egan, Tony MacLeod, Patrick Fallon, Margaret Galvin, Mary Hickey, Simun Kristo, John Keen, Fr Noel Oliver, Wallace & Elva Devlin, Reselyn Riechie, Chris Nuttall, Mary Goode, Noreen Morris, Doug Garlick, Emilio, Colin McCaffery, Margaret Doyle, Patricia O'Shaughnessy.

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary West, Peter Dwyer, John Sparkes, Max Hore, Mavis Dynan, Philomena O'Callaghan, Elsie McDonald, Patricia Cashen, Mary Hertzog, John Cronin, Barbara Quirk, Walter Berg, Mary Hanna, Karl Fraser, Lyla Gale, Zeljko Kristo, Noel Freund, Emma Maras, Kathleen Lighton, Ron Howard, Sr. M Christina rsj, Wendy Murphy, Annette Power, Fr Kevin Flanagan, Corrie van Lint, Margaret Power



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2nd January 2022 - Epiphany Sunday



### Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

#### First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you, the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and **dromedaries** of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

**The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

#### Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery, as I have just described it very shortly. This that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Jesus Christ, through the gospel.

**The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** We have seen his star in the east and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 2: 1-12

#### Glory to You O Lord

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.'



When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote: *And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you*

*are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.*' Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward, and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

**New Year:** wishing everyone a happy new year with many blessings from God in 2022

**Blessing Homes:** anyone who would like their house blessed during this festive season, please contact one of the priests.

**Synod of Bishops:** questionnaire at back of Church - take a copy & fill it in please.

**Weekday Masses:** no Tuesday 9 am Mass Lavington.

**Caritas:** appeal to assist homeless families in the Phillipines, tel 1800024413 or visit caritas.org.au

**Food Parcels:** any families who are struggling in need of food parcels: contact one of the priests - discretion and privacy respected.

**Mission School:** *Be A Saint*, in Armidale 1-9 January 2022 by the Sisters of the Immaculata: pamphlets at door and poster.

**Covid Restrictions:** NSW Government rules on the website. Pray for those who are sick in our community.

**Sacramental Candles:** ideal as special gifts, check out the website: sacredcandles.com.au tel. 0403619044

**By The Book** on 3/326 Griffith Rd. open Tues-Sat morning. A **large range** of Christian books available. Ideal present for everyone.

**Autoscreen:** Buy your next windscreen from Brosolo Brs, Lavington, tel. 60252443

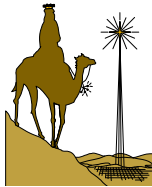
**Accounting:** *Suryan* Chandrasegaran of Albury Accounting Pty Ltd for all tax and accounting needs on 60412010.

**Planned Giving:** Direct Deposit to Hume Bank BSB 640000 Holy Spirit Parish 111056699. Clergy - Holy Spirit Presbytery

**ROYAL GIFTS**

Caspar - Incense = Priest / offering  
Melchior - Myrrh = Prophet / suffering  
Balthasar - Gold = King / ruling

**What gifts will you bring to your King in 2022**



- ◆ more prayerful;
- ◆ more generous;
- ◆ more thoughtful.

**Epiphany of the Wise Kings**

**from the Catholic Catechism (CCC 528)**

The Epiphany is the *manifestation* of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son

of God and

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**Wise Men came from the East**

**Ad Orientem - Towards East**

1. Tradition claims we look to the East to worship God (Malachi 1:11).
2. The Priest faces East to lead us in prayer.
3. We all face East to transcend this world so that we talk to God & not about God.

**WHO AM I**

My name is I AM. he paused.  
I waited. He continued,  
'When you live in the past,  
with its mistakes and regrets,  
it is hard. I am not there.  
My name is not I was.  
When you live in the future,  
with its problems and fears,  
it is hard. I am not there.  
My name is not I will be.  
When you live in this moment,  
it is not hard. I am here.  
Ny name is I AM.

**HIGH HUMOUR**

After Christmastide Bob was grossly overweight and his doctor told him to go on a strict diet. "I want you to eat regularly - 3 x daily - for two

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days then skip a day. Repeat this procedure for two weeks. The next time I'll see you, you'll have lost at least four kilos" the doctor assured him. When the doctor saw Bob he was shocked for he had lost ten kilos. "Why, that's amazing," the doctor said, greatly impressed. "You must have followed my instructions exactly." Bob nodded and said: "I'll tell you what though, I thought I was going to drop dead on the third day." "Why, from hunger?" asked the doctor. "No, from all that skipping!"



**FIND THE WORD PUZZLE**

Epiphany, Manifestation, Jesus, Saviour, Redeemer, Mass, East, Three, Galilee. Magi, Incense, Myrrh, Gold, Kings, Pagans, Adoration, Jordan, Reign, Religions

