

FAMILY PRAYER

At Home

All Saints
Catholic Academy Trust



Thursday 8th January 2026

Let's Prepare

Find a space to be together as a family. Light a candle and think about the presence of Jesus in your lives.

Let's Learn

On Tuesday 6th January, we celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany. The word 'epiphany' comes from the Greek word meaning 'to reveal,' just as Jesus is revealed to us from birth. We remember the wise men, or 'magi,' following the star in search of the new king and bearing gifts. The gifts each carried a special meaning that tell us more about Jesus: gold is fit for a king; frankincense represents his holiness and myrrh tells us his death would be important.



Let's Listen

In the gospel of Matthew, we hear the story of how the wise men from the east were led by a star and travelled the long journey to Bethlehem, looking for Jesus. They found him in a stable.

"After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east... And suddenly the star they had seen rising 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, frankincense and myrrh."

Let's Reflect

On the Feast of the Epiphany, we think about the gifts brought by the wise men, and the gift of Jesus himself. A gift from God to all humankind. How does Jesus continue to reveal himself in your lives? What kind of king is he?

Listen to the song below while you share ideas with your family.

Let's Pray

God of all people,
by the light of a star,
you called seekers from afar,
revealing your Son to all nations.
May the light of your love
open our hearts to the whole human family.



God of grace,
the wise ones found the child,
the Light of the World,
and travelled home by another way.
May your guiding light lead us
to Jesus and the new ways of your kingdom.

In the days ahead,
as we journey as pilgrims of hope,
may we walk together in constant trust
and faithful sharing of our gifts,
seeking the wisdom of your word,
and following the light of Christ.

Amen



How will you share the gift of Jesus with others?

Think of some gifts that cannot be bought or wrapped up: love, kindness, patience, time. Try to give these gifts to others in the coming days.

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