



I am a Disciple for you Jesus



Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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Dear Friends of Holy Souls,

Welcome back to our Spring term. We hope you had a very enjoyable Christmas and enjoyed time with your family and friends. Our thanks for all your kind wishes, cards and gifts. The children have returned with great enthusiasm and keenness.

As we welcome 2025 we look forward to all it will bring and may it be a healthy and prosperous one for us all.

In school this week we enjoyed celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany and in our whole school assembly we used the **EPIPHANY BLESSING**.

This is an ancient tradition which recalls the visit of the Magi to the Christ child and seeks out the blessing of the Lord on our family homes for the New Year that has just begun. You use the blessed chalk to write above the doorway of your home **20+C+M+B+25** in the order below.

As you do so, another (or yourself) says the prayer of blessing:

The three Wise Men (C) Caspar (M) Melchior, and (B) Balthasar, followed the Star to God's Son who became man (20) two thousand and (25) twenty five years ago.

+ May Christ

+ bless our home

+ and remain with us throughout the new year .

+ Amen.

Let us pray.....Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. Bless this household with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and the keeping of your commandments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This may be something you wish to do at home. The children had great fun making their signs for the classroom doors!

As we enter the Jubilee Year (lots more information and exciting events to follow this coming year) we look forward to continuing to work together and supporting one another.

God bless.

Mrs Girling and everyone at Holy Souls

Have a lovely weekend and stay warm.

Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church – PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN ON THE WEBSITE

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MASS TIMES – Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00pm Sunday Masses 8:30am, 10:00am and 12:00pm



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