

St Mark's Parish

Sunday 2 January 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord THE EPIPHANY

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At the beginning of the new year we celebrate both Mary, the Mother of God and the Epiphany, which is when the wise men came from far away to worship baby Jesus.





Imagine that you are living a long time ago in Bethlehem and your parents have invited a poor family to stay at your house: a mother, a father, and a new baby.

One day something amazing happens. Some rich men from a far away country come to see the baby and bring expensive treasures for him! Do you know who the family is now? Who is the baby?



The baby is Jesus, of course, and the mother is Mary. She holds Jesus on her lap so the wise men can bow down to Him and worship Him. Mary cooperated with God to bring Jesus into the world so that we could all see and love and worship Him.



Children's Liturgy

Long ago,  saw a special  in the

sky. They followed it to find the

newborn . But first they came to 

Herod, and asked him if he knew where the



would be born. He asked the priests,

who told him the  would be born in



Bethlehem. So the  went, and found the



where the  and His mother,



were staying. They knelt before the

baby  and gave him their  of gold,

frankincense and myrrh.

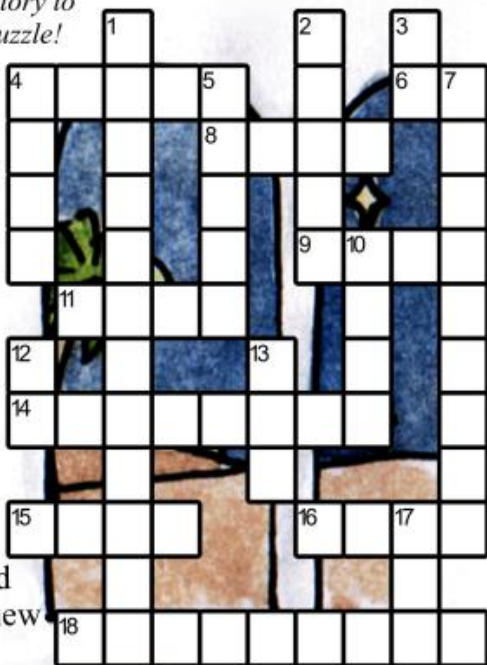
EPIPHANY CROSS-WORD

Fill in the blanks in the story to find the words for the puzzle!

Around the time that _____ (2d) was born, some wise men from the _____ (8a) saw in the sky a special _____ (9a) at _____ (13d) rising, and followed it to _____ (11a) the newborn Saviour. First they came to Jerusalem where _____ (10d) went to ask _____ (15a) Herod if he knew where the new King would be born.

_____ (12d) Herod did not know, he called the priests and scribes, who told them that the Baby would be born in _____ (18a). Then Herod told a _____ (17d) and said that he wanted to go and honour the Baby King too, and told the men to return once they had found him and tell him where the Baby was. The men were _____ (7d) when they found Jesus with his mother _____ (4d), and they did him homage, giving their gifts of _____ (16a), _____ (1d)

and _____ (4a). But _____ (3d) night an angel appeared _____ (6a) them and told them to _____ (14a) go home by another road, since King _____ (5d) wanted to kill Baby Jesus.



The Wise Men Puzzle

Do you know the story of the wise men
who came to worship Baby Jesus?

What order do these pictures go in?

Write the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes.



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