

Thursday 6 January 2022 **The Epiphany of the Lord - Mass of the Day**

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 71(72):1-2,7-8,10-13

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement.

Let us pray for justice for all oppressed in any way throughout the world

We ask God to guide and strengthen those who have power in the judicial systems worldwide

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds.

We ask God to promote peace and justice in the Church, in our own local communities

May God's Spirit bring about change where people live without justice and in subjection

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.

Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him.

Tarshish, Sheba, Seba remind us to remember all of God's world in our daily prayers.

May all who have power and influence in government use it wisely and for the common good

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.

He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor.

May we never forget the poor and needy in our prayer and our action

We pray for all who are weak and need support in any way

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