

The Anglican Gradual and Sacramentary

Book Two: The Temporale

Part A: The Christmas Cycle

Section 3. Epiphany and its Octave

Epiphany Propers

Date	Proper
6 January	1202 Epiphany
7-12 January	1203 Weekdays after the Epiphany I
Saturday evening after the Epiphany (or the evening of the First Sunday after the Epiphany)	1204 Vigil of the Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ
First Sunday after the Epiphany	1205 First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Epiphany Notes

The festival of Epiphany extends from 6 January through the following Sunday, the celebration of the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ. Although many of the Gospel readings for the following Sundays concern other manifestations of our Lord's divinity, such as changing water into wine, miracles of healing and exorcism, the calling of the disciples, and finally the Transfiguration, the Church returns to the green color of ordinary time on the Monday which follows the First Sunday after the Epiphany. It is appropriate to remove any special decorations on that day.

The Feast of the Baptism of our Lord is an especially appropriate time for the Sacrament of Baptism, and this book contains a service of the Vigil, including the full Baptismal liturgy.