

tiles from the far East, came and were accepted at the Infant Saviour's Feet, and offered their Gifts. For thus we are distinctly taught that our dear Lord's wondrous work was not to be restricted to the Jews, but was also for the Gentiles - was not for one nation only, but for all nations and peoples and kindred and tongues--a work which reaches, with all its glorious blessings, even unto us. How glad therefore should we be, after keeping Christmas, to keep also on January 6th the Epiphany or the "Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles," in order to thank God for this, the extension of His unspeakable gift. And we shall also do well to dwell upon the signification of the wise men's gifts--Gold and Frankincense and Myrrh.

Sacred Gifts of mystic meaning :
Incense doth our God disclose,
Gold the King of Kings proclaimeth,
Myrrh His sepulchre foreshows.

Suggestions for Lent.

[Which commences February 23rd, 1898.]

1. Be present, as far as possible, at all Services in the Church.
2. Read every day some portion of the Holy Gospel, and add to your usual devotions some special prayers.
3. Let no day pass without some act of self-denial, and, if possible, let this act be to the comfort of a poor or sick person.
4. Let self-examination be a daily duty, before rest at night.
5. Deny yourself some luxury, often, and let the cost of it be added to your Easter Offering. The cost of self-denial should be given, not saved.
6. Refrain from parties and places of amusement.
7. Let your reading be such as to aid you in keeping the Holy season.
8. Give more time and care to daily private prayer.
9. Receive the Holy Communion as often as it is administered.
10. Forgive, and seek reconciliation, if any are at variance with you.

CATECHISING.

CHURCH CATECHISM No. XI. C.

Say the second Article of the Apostles' Creed? *I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.*

Who ordered our Lord to be called Jesus? *The Angel Gabriel.*

When did the Angel order this? *When he promised to the Virgin Mary that she should have a Son.*

Why was our Lord to have this Name? *Because He would save His people from their sins.*

What does the Name mean? *God, the Saviour.*

When was this name given to the Holy Child? *On the eighth day after His birth.*

But when our Lord asked S. Peter who he was, what did S. Peter say? *Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.*

What does the Title "Christ" mean? *The Anointed One.*

From what custom did the Name arise? *From the custom of anointing men with oil for certain offices.*

Who is anointed in England even now? *The King or Queen.*

Of what is the oil a sign? *Of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.*

Of whom is our Lord the only Son? *Of the Father.*

Since when? *From before all worlds, i.e. from all eternity.*

And for how long? *For ever and for ever.*

What did His Godhead enable Him to do in our Nature? *To offer a sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world, and to rise again from the dead.*

What do we therefore call Him? *Our Lord.*

What does that mean? *Our Master or Ruler.*

Give Scripture proof that Christ is God? *As concerning the flesh Christ came, Who is over all, God, blessed for ever. (Rom. ix. 5.)*

CHURCH CATECHISM No. XII. C.

What passage of Scripture did we say to prove that Jesus Christ is God? *As concern-*