

THE EPIPHANY BLESSING

*The letters below stand for the initials of the Magi (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar), and the phrase **Christus Mansionem Benedicat**, ‘May Christ bless the house’.*

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The above line should be written on the lintel, or as close to it as possible, above the front door into your home with a piece of blessed chalk.

LORD, holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God, we beseech thee to hear us: and vouchsafe to send thy holy Angel from heaven, to guard and cherish, protect and visit, and evermore defend all that dwell in this house. I call upon thy Saints Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar, to protect my family and my home from every harm and danger, and I place this mark over my door to remain as a constant reminder to us and all who enter here that my house is truly a house of the Lord. O God, make the door of my house the gateway to thine Eternal Kingdom. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord. Amen.