

Blessing of Chalk for Epiphany¹

Presider Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People **Who made heaven and earth.**

Let us pray.

God who leads your people
through the journey of life,
as you led Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar
to worship Jesus,
so lead us to be fearless
in making Jesus known
in our homes and in our lives.

Bless + this chalk

that those who see the blessing on our homes
may know that our doorways
are places of welcome and blessing
and that you are the God who blesses us every day.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, born of Mary,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

¹ Adapted from the blog *Quodcumque – Serious Christianity* of Fr. Richard Peers, SMMS, Director of Education for the Diocese of Liverpool. <https://educationpriest.wordpress.com/2019/01/02/chalk-epiphany-blessing-for-church-and-home/>