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Sunday 12th January



The Baptism of Christ

Services today: Epiphany 1

10.00am The Parish Mass*

Services this Week: Week 1

Tuesday 10.00am Mass*
Wednesday 10.00am Mass*
Thursday 10.00am Mass*
Friday 12.30am Mass followed by soup
Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass

WEEKDAY SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE VESTRY

Services next Sunday: Epiphany 2

8.00am Mass
10.00am The Parish Mass*
4.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

All services marked * are live streamed via FB
Morning Prayer is said at 9.00am via Zoom,
Tuesday - Saturday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84397209450?pwd=UXNURiR1UDhNSHpodUrEdUwyRnIrQT09>
Meeting ID: 843 9720 9450

Please remember in your prayers:

Those with long-term sickness or disability:

Names are remembered privately

Those currently poorly or convalescing:

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

NOTICES



Peter Deal, RIP Peter's funeral will be on Tuesday 28 January, 11.00am, at Holy Trinity. Please do make every effort to attend.



Outlook any contributions for February's parish magazine to be given to Jane Laurence by Wednesday 22 January please. Put your thinking caps on and have a go!



Midweek Services With winter temperatures with us, all midweek services will be in the Vestry.



Annual Leave Fr Julian returns on Tuesday this week. Please note that there will only be the Parish Mass this Sunday.



Organist We will have to sing unaccompanied this morning, as we have not been able to find an organist to cover Simon's absence. However, he will be returning to duties (hopefully) next Sunday.



Sharing Together This month's discussion group will take place at the Vicarage at 7.30pm on Thursday week (23rd).



Beauty & The Beast Pantomime - this will be at the Brewhouse Theatre on Thursday 16th @ 7 pm. If you haven't already been handed your tickets please see Wendy on Sunday to collect them.



Wire Coat Hangers - if you have any of the old wire coat hangers I'd be very grateful to have them, I'm happy to swap for plastic ones. Many thanks Wendy



tub2pub - Green King pubs run a marvellous scheme collecting plastic sweet tubs (Roses/Quality Street etc) for recycling - the tubs are not acceptable in normal kerbside plastic waste. Last year they collected 150,000 tubs raising £12,600.00 for Macmillan Cancer care. Please pass any tubs to Wendy by Sunday 9 February.

Any items for inclusion in next weeks' Notice Sheet to be received at the Parish Office (on paper, email or phone) by THURSDAY MORNING, please.

TODAY'S PARISH MASS

*Please follow the service in the blue service books;
this sheet has this week's variations.*

Setting: Murray

Introit Hymn: 58

Introductory Sentence:

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

Collect of the Day:

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling
as your adopted children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Isaiah 43 vv 1-7

*I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
your Saviour.*

(Read by Emma Gregory)

Responsorial Psalm: 29 vv1-8, 10,11 (4 stanzas)

Choir: May the Lord bless his people with peace.

All: May the Lord bless his people with peace.

2nd Reading: Acts 8 vv 14-17

*Then Peter and John laid their hands on them and they
received the Holy Spirit.*

(Read by Phillip Gregory)

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand)

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Someone is coming, said John, someone greater
than I. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit
and with fire.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

(Please turn to face the Gospel procession)

Gospel Reading: Luke 3 vv 15-17, 21-22

*'Someone is coming who will baptize you with the Holy
Spirit and fire'*

Offertory Hymn: When Jesus came to Jordan

**When Jesus came to Jordan
To be baptized by John,
He did not come for pardon,
But as his Father's Son.
He came to share repentance
With all who mourn their sins,
To speak the vital sentence
With which good news begins.**

**He came to share temptation,
Our utmost woe and loss;
For us and our salvation
To die upon the cross.
So when the Dove descended
On him, the Son of Man,
The hidden years had ended,
The age of grace began.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, aid us
To keep the vows we make,
This very day invade us,
And every bondage break.
Come, give our lives direction,
The gift we covet most:
To share the resurrection
That leads to Pentecost.**

Prayer over the Offerings:

Accept, O Lord, the offerings
we have brought to honour the revealing
of your beloved Son,
so that the oblation of your faithful
may be transformed into the sacrifice of him
who willed in his compassion
to wash away the sins of the world.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

*You are all welcome to come the altar rail. If you are not
confirmed, or prefer not to receive Holy Communion,
please bring a service book with you and you will be
blessed instead.*

Communion Hymn: 57

Post-Communion Sentence:

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and
testified that this is the Son of God.

Post-Communion Prayer:

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post-Communion Hymn: 55

*After the service, please come to the hall alongside the
church for coffee and a chance to chat together (turn to
the right as you leave by the main door). There's usually
a raffle for a Sunday Treat!*

On duty next Sunday:

Readers: Rose Fisher, Trudi Watkins

Intercessor: Liz Hathway

Sunday Treat: Trudi Watkins