

## Epiphany Sunday Mass YrA



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**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

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Pre-service music- Marche des Rois Mages  
by Théodore Dubois  
Mass setting: Mass of St Thomas – David  
Thorne  
Hymn Book: Common Praise & New  
English Hymnal

### THE GATHERING

#### Opening Hymn:

**83 As with gladness men of old.**

1 As with gladness men of old  
did the guiding star behold,  
as with joy they hailed its light,  
leading onward, beaming bright;  
so, most gracious Lord, may we  
evermore be led to thee.

2 As with joyful steps they sped,  
Saviour, to thy lowly bed,  
there to bend the knee before  
thee whom heaven and earth adore;  
so may we with willing feet  
ever seek thy mercy-seat.

3 As they offered gifts most rare  
at thy cradle rude and bare,  
so may we with holy joy,  
pure and free from sin's alloy,  
all our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ, to thee our heavenly King.

4 Holy Jesus, every day  
keep us in the narrow way,  
and, when earthly things are past,  
bring our ransomed souls at last  
where they need no star to guide,  
where no clouds thy glory hide.

5 In the heavenly country bright  
need they no created light;  
thou its light, its joy, its crown,  
thou its sun which goes not down;  
there for ever may we sing  
alleluias to our King.

*William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)*

Priest: In the name of the (†) Father, and of  
the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### The Greeting

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord our God, King  
of the universe!

**All: From the rising of the sun to its  
setting your name is proclaimed in all  
the world.**

Priest: The Lord of glory be with you.

**All: The Lord bless you.**

*The President of the Eucharist welcomes the  
congregation and introduces the Mass.*

### Prayers of Penitence

Deacon: The grace of God has dawned  
upon the world through our Saviour Jesus  
Christ, who sacrificed himself for us to  
purify a people as his own. Let us confess  
our sins.

*Silence is kept.*

Deacon: God be gracious to us and bless us, and make your face shine upon us:  
Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: May your ways be known on the earth, your saving power among the nations: Christ, have mercy.

**All: Christ, have mercy.**

Deacon: You, Lord, have made known your salvation, and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:  
Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Gloria in Excelsis Deo**

**All: Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to God in the highest.  
Glory to God in the highest and  
peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you,  
we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to God in the highest.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the  
world:  
have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand  
of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to God in the highest.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Glory to God, glory to God, glory  
to God in the highest.**

### **The Collect**

Priest: Grateful for the glory revealed today through God made flesh, let us pray.

*Silence is kept*

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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.**

### **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

#### **First Reading Isaiah 60.1–6**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your

sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

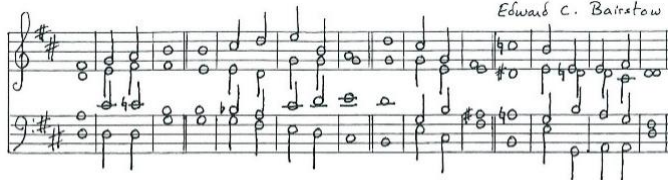
This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Please remain SEATED to sing the psalm**

**Psalm 72.10-15**

*Edward C. Baird*



The kings of Tarshish and of the isles | shall pay | tribute; ♦  
the kings of Sheba and | Seba | shall bring | gifts.

All kings shall fall | down be|fore him; ♦  
all | nations . shall | do him | service.  
For he shall deliver the | poor that . cry | out, ♦

the needy and | those who | have no | helper.

He shall have pity on the | weak and | poor; ♦  
he shall pre|serve the | lives . of the | needy.

He shall redeem their lives from op|pression . and | violence, ♦  
and dear shall their | blood be | in his | sight.

Long may he live; unto him may be given | gold from | Sheba; ♦

May prayer be made for him continually  
and may they | bless him | all the day | long.

Glory to the Father and | to the | Son ♦  
and | to the | Holy | Spirit;

As it was in the be|ginning is | now ♦  
and shall be for|ever.| A|men

**Second Reading  
Ephesians 3.1-12**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles – for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have

access to God in boldness and confidence  
through faith in him.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn:**

**84 Brightest and best of the sons of  
the morning**

1 Brightest and best of the sons  
of the morning,  
dawn on our darkness,  
and lend us thine aid;  
star of the east,  
the horizon adorning,  
guide where our infant  
Redeemer is laid.

2 Cold on his cradle  
the dew-drops are shining;  
low lies his head with the  
beasts of the stall;  
angels adore him  
in slumber reclining,  
Maker and Monarch  
and Saviour of all.

3 Say, shall we yield him,  
in costly devotion,  
odours of Edom,  
and offerings divine,  
gems of the mountain,  
and pearls of the ocean,  
myrrh from the forest,  
or gold from the mine?

4 Vainly we offer each  
ample oblation,  
vainly with gifts  
would his favour secure:  
richer by far is  
the heart's adoration,  
dearer to God are  
the prayers of the poor.

5 Brightest and best of the sons  
of the morning,  
dawn on our darkness,  
and lend us thine aid;  
star of the east,  
the horizon adorning,  
guide where our infant  
Redeemer is laid.

*Reginald Heber (1783-1826)*

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Deacon: Christ was revealed in flesh,  
proclaimed among the nations and believed  
in throughout the world.

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 2.1-12**

Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord  
Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was  
born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from  
the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where  
is the child who has been born king of the  
Jews? For we observed his star at its rising,  
and have come to pay him homage.' When  
King Herod heard this, he was frightened,  
and all Jerusalem with him; and calling  
together all the chief priests and scribes of  
the people, he inquired of them where the  
Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In  
Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been  
written by the prophet:

"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of  
Judah;

for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod secretly called for the wise  
men and learned from them the exact time  
when the star had appeared. Then he sent  
them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search  
diligently for the child; and when you have  
found him, bring me word so that I may also

go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Deacon: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Acclamations at the Presentation of the Gifts**

#### *At the offering of gold*

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe: to you be praise and glory for ever. As gold in the furnace is tried and purified seven times in the fire, so purify our hearts and minds that we may be a royal priesthood acceptable in the service of your kingdom.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

#### *At the offering of incense*

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe: to you be praise and glory for ever. As our prayer rises up before you as incense, so may we be presented before you with penitent hearts and uplifted hands to offer ourselves in your priestly service.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

#### *At the offering of myrrh*

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe: to you be praise and glory for ever. As you give medicine to heal our sickness and the leaves of the tree of life for the healing of the nations, so anoint us with

your healing power that we may be the first-fruits of your new creation.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

**Sermon:  
Revd David Neno**

## **The Nicene Creed**

Priest: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord,  
Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten,  
not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came  
down from heaven;  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary, and was made  
man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried. On  
the third day he rose again in  
accordance with the Scriptures; he  
ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,**



**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

Priest: Today the wise men knelt before our Saviour. Let us also kneel to worship him with great joy, and to make our prayer to his heavenly Father.

Leader: Father, the wise men came from the east to worship your Son: grant to Christians everywhere a true spirit of adoration. Lord, in your mercy

**All: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Father, your Son is the King of kings and Lord of lords: grant an abundance of peace to your world. Lord, in your mercy

**All: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Father, the Holy Family shared the life of the people of Nazareth: protect in your mercy our neighbours and families, together with the whole community of which we are part. Lord, in your mercy

**All: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Father, your Son was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor: show your love for the poor and powerless, and strengthen [... *and all*] those who suffer. Lord, in your mercy

**All: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Father, the wise men presented to your Son gold, incense and myrrh: accept the gifts we bring, and the offering of our hearts at the beginning of this new year. Lord, in your mercy

**All: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Father, you are the King of heaven, the hope of all who trust in you: give to [... *and all*] the faithful departed the wonders of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

**All: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Rejoicing in the fellowship of wise men, shepherds and angels, and of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph, we commend ourselves and all Christian people to your unfailing love.

Merciful Father,

**All: accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **The Peace**

Priest: Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end. The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All: and also with you.**

Deacon: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

**Offertory Hymn:**  
**91 We three Kings of Orient**

I We three kings of Orient are,  
bearing gifts we traverse afar  
field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
following yonder star:

*Refrain:*

*O star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.*

2 Born a king on Bethlehem plain,  
gold I bring to crown him again,  
king for ever, ceasing never  
over us all to reign: *[Refrain]*

3 Frankincense to offer have I,  
incense owns a deity nigh;  
prayer and praising, all men raising,  
worship him, God most high: *[Refrain]*

4 Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume  
breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
sealed in the stone-cold tomb: *[Refrain]*

5 Glorious now behold him arise,  
king and God and sacrifice.  
Heaven sings: 'Alleluia';  
'Alleluia,' the earth replies: *[Refrain]*  
*J.P. Hopkins (1820-1891)*

*We do not take a cash collection during the service. To donate to the work of St Peter's you can use the card reader by the main West Door or place your cash offering in one of the brass plates. You can use this QR code to set up a regular offering. Thank you for your generosity!*



**Preparation of the Table**  
**Taking of the Bread and Wine**

Priest: Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

**The Eucharistic Prayer ~**  
**Prayer A**

Priest: The Lord be with you

**All: and also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Priest: All honour and praise be yours always and everywhere, mighty creator, ever-living God, through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord: for at this time we celebrate your glory made present in our midst. In the coming of the Magi the King of all the world was revealed to the nations. In the waters of baptism Jesus was revealed as the Christ, the Saviour sent to redeem us. In the water made wine the new creation was revealed at the wedding feast. Poverty was turned to riches, sorrow into joy. Therefore with all the angels of heaven we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your  
glory. Hosanna, hosanna. hosanna in  
the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna.  
hosanna in the highest.**

Priest: Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

**All: To you be glory and praise for ever.**

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

**All: To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Deacon: Great is the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

Priest: Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**All: Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Deacon: Believing the promises of God, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

**All: Our Father,  
who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we  
forgive those who trespass against  
us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

Priest: We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

**All: God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

### **Agnus Dei**

**All: Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins  
of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins  
of the world, grant us peace.**



### **Giving of Communion**

Priest: God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**All:** Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*The president and people receive communion. Regular communicants of any denomination are invited to receive communion here.*

*We distribute communion in both kinds. There is no compulsion to receive the chalice if you would rather not.*

*Please do not 'dip' your wafer in the wine.*

*If you would like a blessing, come forward with your arms across your chest.*

*Gluten free wafers are available on request.*

### **Carol for Epiphany:**

### **Prayer after Communion**

Priest: Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the Magi have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**All:** Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Notices**

### **Final Hymn: 48 (NEH) Bethlehem of noblest cities**

1 Bethlehem, of noblest cities  
None can once with thee compare;  
Thou alone the Lord from heaven  
Didst for us incarnate bear.

2 Fairer than the sun at morning  
Was the star that told his birth;  
To the lands their God announcing,  
Seen in fleshly form on earth.

3 By its lambent beauty guided  
See the eastern kings appear;  
See them bend, their gifts to offer,  
Gifts of incense, gold and myrrh.

4 Solemn things of mystic meaning:  
Incense doth the God disclose,  
Gold a royal child proclaimeth,  
Myrrh a future tomb foreshows.

5 Holy Jesu, in thy brightness  
To the Gentile world displayed,  
With the Father and the Spirit  
Endless praise to thee be paid. Amen.

*Reginald Heber (1783-1826)*

## THE DISMISSAL

### Acclamation

Priest: Blessed are you,  
Lord our God, King of the universe.

**All: To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Priest: From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is proclaimed in all the world.

**All: To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Priest: When the time had fully come you sent the Sun of Righteousness.

**All: In him the fullness of your glory dwells. To you be glory and praise for ever.**

### The Dismissal Gospel

Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

Deacon: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### The Blessing

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Priest: May God the Father, who led the wise men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also in your pilgrimage to find the Lord. **Amen.**

Priest: May God, who has delivered us from the dominion of darkness, give us a place with the saints in light in the kingdom of his beloved Son. **Amen.**

Priest: May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ shine in your hearts and fill your lives with his joy and peace. **Amen.**

Priest: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Deacon: We have seen his glory, the glory revealed to all the nations. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Voluntary:** In dir ist Freude (In thee is gladness) JS Bach BWV 615

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# St Peter's Parish News & Notices

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**CHILDREN'S FACILITIES** – Activities and toys for children during Mass can be found at the Junior Church corner and in the Lady Chapel.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** – Choir practice is on Friday evenings at 6pm in Church.

**DIGITAL ORDERS OF SERVICE** can be emailed to you during the week, allowing you to download the order onto your digital device (smartphone; tablet etc). This saves on paper and printing. If you would like to do this and don't yet receive the order of service digitally, please contact the parish office and Lesley will be very happy to add you to our list.

**CANDLEMAS BARN DANCE 2026:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Tickets on sale from Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January. £15 per adult, £5 per child under 16. Supper included. Its great fun and a great way to start the new year. Come and join us.

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## Worship this week

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Epiphany Sunday**

9am Pebbles

10am Parish mass

5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Baptism of the Lord**

10am Parish Family Mass

5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Daily Prayer:

**Morning Prayer:** 9am Monday – Friday

**Evening Prayer:** 5pm Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

**Mid-week Mass:** 12noon Tuesday

**Contemplative Prayer:** 4.30pm Wednesday

**For information on or to book baptisms, weddings or funerals please contact Fr David or the Parish Office.**

**Confessions are heard by appointment. Contact Fr David**

### Notices & Diary Dates:

#### January:

**5<sup>th</sup>:** Beginning Spring Term

**6<sup>th</sup>:** 7.30pm Standing Committee

**7<sup>th</sup>:** 3pm Ivy Café (Church)

**11<sup>th</sup>:** 11.45am Buildings & Grounds Meeting (Church)

**13<sup>th</sup>:** 7.30pm Mission Team Meeting (Vicarage)

**14<sup>th</sup>:** 6pm Amnesty Letter Writing Group (Zoom)

**15<sup>th</sup>:** 7pm Beer & Curry (The Castle Pub, S.Ealing Road)

**17<sup>th</sup>:** 5pm Bishop of London's Farewell Service (Cathedral)

**18<sup>th</sup>:** 11.45am Events Team Meeting (Church Hall)

**20<sup>th</sup>:** 7.30pm PCC Meeting (Vicarage)

**24<sup>th</sup>:** 6.30pm Candlemas Barn Dance (Church Hall)

**25<sup>th</sup>:** Education Sunday with Ada Lovelace School

**26<sup>th</sup>:** 7.30pm Ealing Deanery Synod (St Peter's)

#### February:

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 7.30pm Finnce Team Meeting (Vicarage)

**4<sup>th</sup>:** 7.30pm Standing Committee (Vicarage)

**14<sup>th</sup>:** St Valentine's Day

**16<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>:** Ealing Schools half term

**18<sup>th</sup>:** 8pm Ash Wednesday Mass

**19<sup>th</sup>:** 7pm Women's Wine & Dine (Osteria del Portico)

**23<sup>rd</sup>:** Lent Study Group

**26<sup>th</sup>:** 7.30pm PCC Meeting (Vicarage)

#### March:

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Lent Study Group

**9<sup>th</sup>:** Lent Study Group

**10<sup>th</sup>:** 7.30pm Standing Committee (Vicarage)

**16<sup>th</sup>:** Lent Study Group

**19<sup>th</sup>:** Men's Beer & Curry

### This Week's Reading Programme:

**Mon:** Ruth 3; Colossians 3.12—4.1

**Tues:** Ruth 4.1-17; Colossians 4.2-end.

**Wed:** Baruch 1.15—2.10 or Jeremiah 23.1-8; Matthew 20.1-16.

**Thurs:** Baruch 2.11-end or Jeremiah 30.1-17; Matthew 20.17-28.

**Fri:** Baruch 3.1-8 or Jeremiah 30.18—31.9; Matthew 20.29-end.

**Sat:** Baruch 3.9—4.4 or Jeremiah 31.10-1; Matthew 23.1-12.

### Prayer Requests:

#### Please pray for:

**Sick:** Richard Dubois; Val Cross; Neil Robson, Patricia Hampton; Sandra Doyle.

#### Recently deceased:

**Years Mind: week 4 – 11 January:** Percy Clover (1958); Robert Dobson (1961); Lee Jones (2006); Michael German (2025); Lindsey Pullin (2010); Chiquita Harding (2014); Tara Crisp (2011); Jennifer Higgins (2012); Keith Cross (2021).

**Parish family:** Marie-Anne, Oscar & Victor Yeadon; Minghui Zhang; Busayo, Daphne & Michael Agbaje; Moira Babary, Josh & Tia Baker; Simon, Robina, Alice, Henry & Heath Baker; Trevor & Christine Bates; Claire Bates; Sophia Bernard; David Blumlein.

(To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)