

St Mary Magdalene Altofts and St Luke the Evangelist, Sharlston

Sunday 10 January 2021

Baptism of Christ

Year B, Psalm Week 1.

This Week

Sunday 10 January **Baptism of Christ**

0930 Parish Mass St Luke's

1000 Said Mass You Tube

1100 Parish Mass St Mary's

Monday 11 January. **Week 1 in OT**

1130 Funeral Pontefract Crematorium

Tuesday 12 January. **Week 1 in OT**

St Aelred of Rievaulx

1000 Said Mass St Mary's

Wednesday 13 January. **Week 1 in OT**

St Hilary Bishop Doctor

1000 Said Mass You Tube

Thursday 14 January. **Week 1 in OT**

1900 Said Mass St Mary's

Friday 15 January. **Week 1 in OT**

0900 Gospel & Prayers YouTube

1000 Said Mass St Luke's

1145 Funeral Wakefield Crematorium

Saturday 16 January **Week 1 in OT**

Our Lady

Sunday 17 January **Week 2 in OT**

0930 Parish Mass St Luke's

1000 Said Mass You Tube

1100 Parish Mass St Mary's

Orate

The Sick: *Christine, Margaret, Winnie, Frances, Gillian, John, Harriet, Andrew, Daphne, "E", Lee.*

The Long Term Sick and Housebound: *Josey*

The Departed: *Maureen, Thelma, Enid, Iris.*

At Candlemas we will start a new prayer list, if you wish names to remain on the long term sick and housebound please let Fr David know. Consent must be given by the person being prayed for.

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Candlemas Jars. As we approach Candlemas and the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple it is time for us to collect in our Candlemass Jars (for 2 February) and present our Candlemass financial gift to the church. Please do bring your jars to church and remind those who you may have given a jar to. If you would prefer to make a bank transfer via the treasurer, please do speak to a churchwarden for his details. Thank you for your prayerful generosity.

Epiphany Chalk and House Blessings. Chalk and instructions are available at the back of church in pre prepared bags. If you would like your home blessed in Epiphanytide (which ends 2nd February) please do be in touch with Fr David by telephone or email to arrange a "covid safe" house blessing.

Continuation of Public Worship. Services continue during lockdown, as normal, for those who are able to attend. Online services are available for those who are unable to attend church physically. In order to remain open for worship it is a condition of the risk assessment that we take observe the covid safe guidance which was previously circulated to everyone on the electoral roll and displayed at the back of church.

Keeping You Safe. It vital that we fill up church from the front and take the next "available space". It is, sadly, not possible to mix with people outside our household or "bubbles", so it is imperative that we do not wander about in church, for whatever reason before, during or after the service. Service sheets and notice sheets will be in the pews prior to the service starting, you may consider printing them out in advance if you are on our emailing list. It is not possible to gather for chat either before or after the service in either the church or the churchyard. A condition of our risk assessment is that we leave the church straight after the services and do not stop and chat with people in either church or churchyard.

Keeping In Touch. To reduce the risk of infection we are moving over to online resources during lockdown wherever possible. Please let Fr David have your email address so he can send out resources during lockdown. If you don't have an email address yourself it is possible to give details of someone else who would be willing to accept this on your behalf and forward it to you.

Church at Home. Do make time and space at home to have focussed periods of prayer. Review/renew your prayer space. We are still able to live out our vocation in bringing Christ and the world together as a church, even though we apart. The Devil has not won! Love God. Love your neighbour. Pray for those most in need.