

St Mary Magdalene Altofts and St Luke the Evangelist, Sharlston

Sunday 3 January 2021
2nd Sunday of Christmas
Year B, Psalm Week 2.

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0930 Parish Mass St Luke's
1000 Said Mass You Tube
1100 Parish Mass St Mary's
1800 Evensong St Mary's

Monday 4 January. Feria.

Tuesday 5 January. Feria.

1000 Said Mass St Mary's

Wednesday 6 January. Epiphany, Solemnity.

1000 Said Mass You Tube
1900 Said Mass St Mary's

Thursday 7 January. Feria or St Raymond.

Penyafort, Priest.

1900 Said Mass St Mary's

Friday 8 January. Feria

1000 Said Mass St Luke's

Saturday 9 January Feria

Sunday 10 January The Baptism of Christ

0930 Parish Mass St Luke's
1000 Said Mass You Tube
1100 Parish Mass St Mary's

Sanctuary Lamps

Lamps burn in church to the glory of God and in memory of **Harry Bray** (Aumbry: St Mary's), **Denis Chalkley** (Aumbry: St Luke's) and **Eric Moverley** (Holy Cross: St Luke's)

Orate

The sick: *Christine, Margaret, Winnie, Frances, "E",*
The long-term sick and housebound: *Jon.*
The departed: *Maureen, Thelma, Enid, Iris.*

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About Wednesday: In the East, this Season of Christmas is called the 'Time of Manifestation', or Showing. Today is the 'Feast of the Manifestation', or the Showing of the Saviour to the whole world, to all nations. In the wise men who travel from the East, we see all the nations other than the people of Israel being welcomed at the New Temple of the New Covenant - the new born child in the manger. A look at the Psalm response shows this: "All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord." The same is true of the key word in the second reading: "Revelation". Remember that for the people of Israel this was to be their Messiah, come to restore their fortunes. By this feast, we proclaim God's plan was to extend his salvation to men and women of every nation, of every time and every place - including us. In many ways this is our Christmas Feast, when we celebrate the Good News of the Saviour's birth revealed at last to us.

Thank you. Thank you to those who prepared church for Christmas and Advent and donated flowers. Thank you also to those who sent gift and cards to Fr David, Jane and Lily this Christmas.

Sunday 3 January 1200hrs Churchyard Tidy Up.

Sunday 3 January 1800 Evensong at St Mary's.

Wednesday 6 January 1900 Epiphany Mass at St Mary's.

Sanctuary Lamps 2021. If you have donated a candle please check the list at the back of church is correct.

Shepherd's Farewell: Thou must leave thy lowly dwelling, the humble crib, the stable bare. Babe, all mortal babes excelling, content our earthly lot to share. Loving father, loving mother, shelter thee with tender care! Blessed Jesus, we implore thee, with humble love and holy fear. In the land that lies before thee, forget not us who linger here! May the shepherd's lowly calling, ever to thy heart be dear! Blest are ye beyond all measure, thou happy father, mother mild! Guard ye well your heavenly treasure, the Prince of Peace, the Holy Child! God go with you, God protect you, guide you safely through the wild! *Hector Berlioz (1803-69)*

Test and Trace.

If you have to take a Covid test and the results come back positive, please tell "Track and Trace" if you have visited church, and inform Fr David as soon as possible so that steps can be taken to protect others in our congregation with whom you may have been in contact.