

PEW SHEET Sunday, January 30th 2022 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY



TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Low Mass

Homily: Fr Alex

9.15am Family Mass

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10.45am Sung Mass

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6.30pm Choral Evensong

Homily: Fr Bernard

10.45AM SUNG MASS

Mass Setting Stanford in B flat

Opening Hymn 408 (i)

Collect God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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.**

First Reading 1 Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.



Psalm 48 Magnus Dominus

- Great is the Lord and | highly · to be | praised, in the | ci-ty | of our | God.
- 2 His holy mountain is fair and | lift-ed | high, the | joy of | all the | earth.
- 3 On Mount Zion, the di-|vine − | dwelling place, stands the | city · of the | great − | king.
- 4 In her palaces | God has | shown himself

- to | be a | sure | refuge.
- 5 For behold, the kings of the | earth as-|sembled and | swept | forward · to-|gether.
- They saw, | and were | dumbfounded; dis-|mayed, they | fled in | terror.
- 7 Trembling seized them there; * they writhed like a | woman · in | labour, as when the east wind | shatters · the | ships of | Tarshish.
- As we had heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, the | city · of our | God:
 God has es-|tab-lished | her for | ever.
- 9 We have waited on your loving-|kindness, · O | God, in the | midst − | of your | temple.
- As with your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the \mid ends of \cdot the \mid earth; your right \mid hand is \mid full of \mid justice.
- 11 Let Mount Zion rejoice and the daughters of | Judah · be | glad, be-| cause of · your | judgements, · O | Lord.
- Walk about Zion and go round about her; * | count · all her | towers; consider well her | bul-warks; * | pass through · her | citadels,
- 13 That you may tell those who come after that such is our God for | ever · and | ever.

 It is he that shall be our | guide for | ev-er-|more.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, Christ was revealed in the flesh, proclaimed among nations And believed in throughout the world. Alleluia

Gospel Reading Luke 2. 22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his

mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Homily Fr Alex

Offertory Hymn 157

Communion Motet Tallis: If ye love me

Communion Hymn 364 (tune 185)

Post Communion Prayer Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 413

Organ Postlude Vierne: Carillon (de Longpont) – Pièces en style libre

You are welcome to join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall after the service.

6.30 PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns 44, 367, 388 (ii)

Psalm 34

Setting Rathbone: Short Service

Anthem Rathbone: Faith, hope and love

Readings 1 Chronicles 29. 6 – 19 Acts 7. 44 – 50

Homily Fr Bernard

Organ Postlude Franck: Cantabile

In our Prayers

Departed Ben Eaton, Dorothy Gibson

Years' Mind

Sunday

Monday Olive Klepper

Tuesday

Wednesday Brian Coates, Redvers Scott, Lois Rothwell

Thursday Emily Lyons

Friday Suzanne Riddiough

Saturday

Please pray for the sick: Trevor Allen, Anna-Karin, Jacky Banyard, Thomas Harrison, Jenny Hughes, Fr Garth Kellett, Anna Lickley, Charlotte Lockhart, David Scottow, Molly Sunderland, Edna Wickstead.

Please contact Fr Alex or Vickie if you would like to add someone to our prayer list.

THIS WEEK

Services This Week

Morning Prayer: Tuesday to Friday at 7.45 am **Evening Prayer:** Tuesday to Friday at 5.15 pm **Midweek Mass on Tuesday:** at 6.15 pm

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) Wednesday 2 February

Join us as we mark the traditional end of the Christmas season, with the Feast of Candlemas on Wednesday 2 February.

Morning Prayer at 7.45 am

Low Mass at 11.00 am

Evening Prayer at 5.15 pm

Sung Mass and Procession by candlelight at 7.30 pm

The Sung Mass will be celebrated by candlelight, and will conclude with a procession to the font, the place of baptism, as we mark the end of the celebration of the Lord's birth, and look towards his Passion.

The Thursday 11.00 am mass is transferred to Wednesday, for Candlemas – so there is no mass on Thursday this week.

The Deanery Synod is meeting on Wednesday 2 February at 7.30 pm via Zoom. All are welcome to attend: please ask Vickie for the Zoom link. Please note this clashes with our Sung Mass for the Feast of Candlemas at 7.30 pm.

Thursday, February 3rd: The requiem mass for Ben Eaton takes place in church at 1.00 pm to be followed by a short service at Skipton Crematorium at 3.00 pm.

Friday, February 4th: Playtime takes place in the Parish Hall at 9.30am

Organ Recital Friday, February 4th at 12.30 pm

The recital on February 4th is a fairly random potpourri of music: the famous Boellmann 'Suite Gothique' (including the familiar Toccata); a couple of movements from the copycat Suite Modale by the Belgian, Flor Peeters; an Elegy by Kenneth Leighton (1965); a lovely musical portrait of light glinting through a cathedral rose window by Mulet called 'Rosace'; two fugues on the name of BACH by Schumann; and my own Fantasia on a Marlborough College Song called 'The Old Bath Road' dating from about 1976. Christopher

Also on Friday, **Cant and Dec** rehearse at 6.15 pm, **SMS** rehearse at 7.00 pm and the **church choir** rehearse together at 7.45 pm -9.00 pm.

NEXT SUNDAY

Low Mass at 8.00 am **Family Service with Holy Baptism** at 9.15 am

Please pray for Garcia Julian Hanson who is to be baptised on Sunday, February 6th at the Family Service.

Please also pray for his parents and godparents.

Sung Mass at 10.45 am **Choral Evensong** at 6.30 pm

Choral Evensong on the Anniversary of the Accession of HM the Queen

Sunday 6 February at 6.30 pm

Join us as we celebrate and give thanks for Queen Elizabeth on the 70th anniversary of her accession to the throne. Evensong will feature music with a royal theme, with special readings and prayers to mark the occasion.

We are making plans to host a civic service of thanksgiving in church later in the year. Watch this space!

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Midweek Mass on Thursday: at 11.00 am followed by coffee

and social time in the Parish Hall

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NOTICES

We are very pleased to welcome **Duncan Milwain** and our very own **Emma Halliwell**, ordinands from St Hild College, based in Mirfield, who will gaining some experience of ministry here in a variety of ways over the next couple of months, including preaching and serving. Duncan is joining us for an extended placement until Easter. We are glad that they can be with us, and offer them a warm welcome to St Margaret's.

Christmas Appeal and Outward Giving

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Appeal. The collection at the Crib Service was solely for our nominated charity Leeds Autism Services. Collections at the other services were split between LAS and St Margaret's. Including Gift Aid, the total sum raised was £1,708.93, of which £1,252.31 will be passed to LAS.

We regularly support a number of external organisations including Christian Aid, JJ Community Transformation, Otley Christian Resources Hub and The Children's Society. Our Harvest and Christmas Appeals are particularly important in raising funds. If you have any suggestions for charities we should support in the future, please speak to a member of the Outward Giving Group: Fr Alex, Alison Stretton, Catherine Beaumont, Jane Clarke, Michelle Still or Linda Whittaker.

Thank you to everyone who baked or bought a cake at our cake sale. Together we raised £105.10 for St Margaret's Mission Fund.

Coffee Rota

Volunteers for the coffee rota on Sundays after the 10.45 service are listed below. Please contact Sandy on 01943 603222 if you have any questions. Thank you to all our volunteers!

30 January Angela R and Sandy M

6 February Val B and Jane C13 February Ada R and Gill C

20 February Betty G and Marie A

27 February Val B

6 March Anthea. and Jane M

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