

PEW SHEET Sunday, December 25th 2022 CHRISTMAS DAY



TODAY IN CHURCH

10.00 am **Parish Mass** Fr Alex

Please use the separate order of service

Masses this week

Please note that, owing to illness, there will be no Masses in church this week. Services resume as normal from Sunday 1 January.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Departed Peter Waterhouse

Years' Mind

Sunday John Bryan, Timothy Halton, Winifred Mary Johnstone,

Arthur Marshall, Geoffrey Newton

Monday Annie Watchurst, Kathleen Partridge, Peter Allan

Tuesday Richard Kitching, Rita Newton

Wednesday William Francis Molander, Charles Bainbridge

Thursday Winifred Senior, Anna Grylls

Friday Doris Wood

Saturday Ada Jamieson, Steve Bainbridge

Please pray for the sick: Martin Ashby, Terry Ashworth, Jasper Boyton, Brian and Julie Holmes, Elizabeth Horn, Peter Jamieson, Fr Garth Kellett, Anna Lickley, Charlotte Lockhart, Philip Rowbottom, David Scottow, Kathleen Shilitoe, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson, Irene Whittaker, Wendy Williams, Ian Wilson.

FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY

No services in church until Sunday 1 Jan.

Sunday 1 Jan. 10.00 am Parish Mass Fr Alex

Naming of Jesus

Morning Prayer at 7.45 am and Evening Prayer at 5.15 pm daily (Tuesday to Friday)

Tuesday 3 6.00 pm Contemplative Mass Fr Alex

Wednesday 4 5.00 pm Reception of Peter Waterhouse Fr Alex

into church

Thursday 5 11.00 am Funeral of Peter Waterhouse Fr Alex

Friday 6 11.00 am Low Mass Fr Alex
The Epiphany 7.30 pm Sung Mass Fr Alex

Sunday 88.00 amLow MassFr AlexBaptism of Christ9.15 amFamily MassFr Alex10.45 amSung MassFr Alex

6.30 pm Choral Evensong H: Catherine Beaumont

Fr Alex is on leave until Tuesday 17 January

NOTICES

We are very sorry to let you know of the death of Peter Waterhouse earlier this week. Peter, along with his late wife, Audrey, had attended St Margaret's for many years and given so much to the life of the church. Please keep their family in your prayers over the coming weeks.

The details of Peter's funeral have just been confirmed - please do share with people who may wish to attend.

Peter will be received into church at 5.00 pm on Wednesday 4 January. The funeral of Peter will take place on Thursday 5 January at 11.00 am in church followed by a wake in the Parish Hall.

Organ Recital Friday, 6 January at 12.30 pm

The recital on January 6th, the feast of the Epiphany, will feature music written around hymns and themes of the three Magi and the Epiphany by composers including Bach, Buxtehude, Dubois (marche des Rois Mages), Messiaen and myself. In addition I shall begin with six short interludes on carols, by William Lloyd Webber (the musical member of the Lloyd Webber family, as I naughtily like to joke...) All tuneful and enjoyable stuff as well as suiting the season! Christopher.

Sung Mass for the Epiphany Friday 6 January at 7.30 pm

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of the Magi to worship the infant Christ. Symbolic gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh are offered at the Crib, with beautiful music from our choir. At the end of the service the traditional Epiphany blessing of the church will be carried out, and blessed chalk will be available to take for use at the doors of your own homes.

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