



**Welcome to the Parish of St Mary's  
with St Faith's and St Wilfrid's**



**The Feast of the Epiphany—Sunday 6th January 2019**

**Sunday January 6th Feast of the Epiphany**

- 8am BCP Eucharist (Celebrant Fr Bob)
- 10am Sung Mass and children's activities  
(Celebrant Fr Bob)
- 4pm Panto Rehearsal at St Mary's

**Monday January 7th S Raymond**

- 1.30pm Bingo Club at St Wilfrid's
- 5pm Choir Chaperones' meeting at St Mary's

**Tuesday January 8th after Epiphany**

- 9.30am Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant Revd Sue)
- 7.30pm Parish Standing Committee  
meets at the Vicarage
- 7.30pm Bellringers' Practice at St Mary's

**Wednesday January 9th after Epiphany**

- 10am Exploring the Bible with Canon Bruce  
at St Faith's
- Noon Requiem Mass at St Mary's (Celebrant Fr. Bob)
- 2.30pm Fellowship meets at St Mary's—Quiz
- 6—7pm Parish Office for arranging Christenings  
and Weddings at St Mary's

**Thursday January 10th after Epiphany**

- 9.30am Mass at St Wilfrid's (Celebrant Fr. Bob)
- 6pm Deanery Standing Committee at St Faith's
- 7.30pm Organ Project Open Evening at St Mary's

**Friday January 11th after Epiphany**

- 7pm Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant Revd Sue)

**Saturday January 12th S Aelred of Hexham**

- 10.30am Messy Epiphany at St Wilfrid's

**Next Sunday January 13th Baptism of the Lord**

- 8am BCP Eucharist (Celebrant Fr Bob)
- 10am Sung Mass and children's activities  
(Celebrant Fr Bob)
- 11.30am Choir Committee at St Mary's
- 3pm Panto Rehearsal at St Mary's



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**Sunday January 13th**

- 11.30am Choir Committee at St Mary's
- 3 pm Panto Rehearsal at St Mary's

**Monday January 14th**

- 1.30pm Bingo at St Wilfrid's
- 7.30pm Julian Group meets at St Faith's

**Tuesday January 15th**

- 7.30pm St Faith's DCC meets

**Wednesday January 16th**

- 10am Exploring with Canon Bruce at St Faith's
- 10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's
- 2.30pm Fellowship meets at St Mary's—Eating Well
- 6pm Parish Office for arranging Christenings  
and Weddings at St Mary's

**Thursday January 17th**

- Noon Charity Lunch at St Wilfrid's
- 7.30pm Royal Marine School of Music Concert at St Mary's

**Saturday January 19th**

- 10am Coffee Morning at St Faith's

**Sunday January 20th**

- 11.30am May Fayre meeting at St Mary's
- 4pm Epiphany Service of Music and Readings
- 5pm Panto Rehearsal

**Monday January 21st**

- 1.30pm Bingo at St Wilfrid's
- 7.30pm Pilgrim Course at St Faith's

**Tuesday January 22nd**

- 2pm St Nicholas Copnor visit to St Faith's

**Wednesday January 23rd**

- 10 am Exploring with Canon Bruce at St Faith's
- 10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's
- 2.30pm Fellowship meets at St Mary's Knit & Natter
- 6pm Parish Office for arranging Christenings  
and Weddings at St Mary's
- 7.30pm St Mary's DCC meets

**Thursday January 24th**

- Noon All Sector Chaplaincy at St Faith's

**Sunday January 27th**

- 4pm Baptism Service at St Mary's
- 5pm Panto Rehearsal

**Monday January 28th**

- 1.30pm Bingo at St Wilfrid's

**Wednesday January 30th**

- 10am Exploring with Canon Bruce at St Faith's
- 10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's
- Noon Mass at St Mary's
- 2.30pm Fellowship meets at St Mary's - A verger's life

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**Panto time ...**

**Today St Mary's 4pm**

For all involved in this year's Panto (March 2nd)  
a reminder we meet today ...

**Bingo time ...**

**Monday St Wilfrid's 1.30pm**

An afternoon of company, conversation and competition

**Memorial Trees and stars**

**Requiem Mass St Mary's Wednesday Noon**

We will place the stars from our trees on the altar and pray for all those named on them— and all who placed the stars on the trees.

**Quiz time ... Fellowship**

**Wednesday St Mary's 2.30pm**

Fellowship's Spring Programme begins with a Quiz  
—all welcome

**Organ Project Open Evening**

**Thursday St Mary's 7.30pm**

Before Christmas we announced we have been successful in securing the first part of a Lottery grant to help repair the Organ. Come along and enjoy a glass of wine—and learn more about the project including a chance to tour inside the organ.

For more details see the leaflet in Church,

Visit the website or social media pages  
or ask Matt Dixon (the Project Manager)

**Follow the Star ....Messy Epiphany**

**Saturday St Wilfrid's 10.30am—1pm**

We will be hosting our first ever 'Messy Church'  
Please invite family and friends—this is an event which is aimed at young people and their families.

It will end with a cooked lunch—admission is free  
if you are interested in finding out more please speak to Irene James or Fr Marcus.

**Churches Homeless Action  
Voucher Scheme**

A huge thank you to all those who have donated to the CHA Charity. This year we have managed to raise a staggering £10K plus ....

**St Mary's Light Lunch**

If you could kindly donate a soup (and nominate the charity) for the February Lunch then please sign the sheet at the back of church

**Readings for next week**

Sunday Jan 13th Baptism of the Lord  
Isaiah 43. 1 – 7      Acts 8. 14 – 17  
Luke 3.15 – 17, 21 – 22

**Fred Long RIP**

It was with shock and sadness we heard of the death of Fred Long over Christmas. Fred had served at Midnight Mass and was a faithful and active member of the Parish community. He is fondly remembered by many for his quiet and caring nature (and his support of Pompey!)  
Details of his funeral to follow

**Fr Darcy**

As you know Fr Darcy will be leaving us on Sunday Feb 3rd. We will gather as a Parish at 10am at St Mary's. If you would like to make a donation to a farewell gift please do so in a marked envelopes

**His Licensing will be on Monday Feb 25th at 7.30pm**

There is the possibility of booking a coach which will leave at 4pm and return about 11.30pm.

Seats will cost approx £15.

Please sign list or book via Office 023 928144  
—£5 deposit required.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

*Christopher, our Bishop; for our Deanery and Cluster of parishes; for our musicians and choir and those who support them; for the Parish and Deanery Standing Committees as they meet; for those who grieve and mourn at this time, especially those who have placed stars on our trees; for those who have died, especially those named on our trees, that they may rejoice in the eternal presence of Christ; for the residents and staff of Harry Sotnick House; for the Organ Project; for Messy Epiphany at St Wilfrid's for all who will attend and all who will support it.*

**Those in need:**

Ron, Jason, Christopher, Roy, Jean, Caroline, Brian, Angela, Janet, Joyce, Lee, John, Sabrina, Elizabeth, Bernie, Colin, Vicky, Pamela Hannah, Tracy Cook, Trixie, John, Mick, Cynthia, Pete

**Those receiving Communion at Home:**

Brenda, Ken, Thelma, Mary, Terry, Margaret, Eileen, Jean, Lily, Phyll, Betty, David, Margaret, Wendy-Elizabeth, Eileen

**Those who have died recently:**

Sonia Hutfield; Lawrence Turness; Eric Hayward; Michael Rathbone; Michael Hewitt- Ward; Dorothy Blanchard; Pauline Neville; Graham Evans; Iris Hoare; Fred Long; Robin Jones

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:**

**Jack Armstrong**

*If you wish us to remember anyone in our prayers -  
or wish us to remember an anniversary of death -  
Please sign the lists at the back of Church*