



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 24th January 2021

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Services Today

9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry

Hymns: 372: S.12

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

Hymns: S.12: 56: 57: 372

671 Epiphany 2 (The Third Sunday of Epiphany)

Introit: The Lord, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Peter and Andrew, and he saith unto them, Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.

Psalm: The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handywork. Glory be..

Gradual: The heathen shall fear thy Name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth thy majesty. Ψ When the Lord shall build up Syon: and when his glory shall appear.

Alleluia: Alleluia Alleluia Ψ The Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof: yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof. Alleluia

Offertory: The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence; the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass. I shall not die but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

Communion: Follow me and I will make you fishers of men. And they straightway left their nets and follow'd him.

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Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
through 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.

Old Testament Reading - Genesis Ch14 v17-20

¹⁷After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). ¹⁸And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. ¹⁹He blessed him and said,

'Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
maker of heaven and earth;
²⁰and blessed be God Most High,
who has delivered your enemies into your hand!'
And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

New Testament Reading - Revelation Ch19 v6-10

⁶Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out,

'Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.
⁷Let us rejoice and exult
and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his bride has made herself ready;
⁸to her it has been granted to be clothed
with fine linen, bright and pure'—
for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

⁹And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' ¹⁰Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

Gospel - John Ch2 v1-11

¹There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'⁴ And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.'⁵ His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'⁶ Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.'⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.'¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Post Communion

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
is the light of the world:
may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Please remember in your prayers

Hazel and John Greany, Christine Shaw,
Brenda Penfold, Alisha De Guerin, Val Moullin,
a woman suffering from depression, Anthony De La Mare,
Melvyn Boxall, Janice Firth, a woman battling with alcoholism,
Maria, Jeanette, Alan Warner, Eileen Price, James and
Gillian Harvey.

Services This Week

Monday 25th January 10.00am 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group

Tuesday 26th January 11.00am Said Mass

Sunday 31st January
The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Candlemas

9.30am Said Mass with Family Activity

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon and Procession

Please join us for refreshments:

- *in the Vestry after the 11.00am Mass*

After Mass please put the kneelers back on the shelf. Thank you!

Deadline for notices for next bulletin – **6.00pm Thursday**

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