



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 19th January 2025

## The Second Sunday of Epiphany

**9.30am** Said Mass with Children's Church

**11.00am** Sung Mass

**Hymns: 367: Responsorial Psalm 36: 56: 431: 377**

### *Chorus*

*O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer,  
When I call, answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer,  
Come and Listen to me.*

### 670 Epiphany 2

**Introit** All the earth shall worship thee, O God, and sing of thee: they shall sing praises to thy Name, O most highest.

**Psalm** O be joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honour of his Name; make his praise to be glorious. Glory be...

**Gradual** The Lord sent his word and healed them: and they were saved from their destruction. *V.* O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

**Alleluia** Alleluia. Alleluia. *V.* Praise the Lord, all ye angels of his: Praise him all his host. Alleluia.

**Offertory** O be joyful in God, all ye lands; sing praises unto the honour of his Name; O come hither and hearken all ye that fear God, and I will tell you what things he hath done for my soul, alleluia.

**Communion** The Lord saith unto them: Fill the water-pots with water, and bear unto the governor of the feast. When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, he saith unto the bridegroom: Thou hast kept the good wine until now. This beginning of miracles: did Jesus before his disciples.

## Collect

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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 - Isaiah Ch62 v1-5

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet,  
till her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
her salvation like a blazing torch.  
<sup>2</sup>The nations will see your vindication,  
and all kings your glory;  
you will be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the Lord will bestow.  
<sup>3</sup>You will be a crown of splendour in the Lord's hand,  
a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
<sup>4</sup>No longer will they call you Deserted,  
or name your land Desolate.  
But you will be called Hephzibah,<sup>[a]</sup>  
and your land Beulah;<sup>[b]</sup>  
for the Lord will take delight in you,  
and your land will be married.  
<sup>5</sup>As a young man marries a young woman,  
so will your Builder marry you;  
as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride,  
so will your God rejoice over you.

## Responsorial Psalm 36: 'How previous is your loving mercy, O God'

## New Testament Reading - 1 Corinthians Ch12 v1-11

<sup>1</sup> Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to dumb idols. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, 'Jesus be cursed,' and no one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. <sup>5</sup>There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup>There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

<sup>7</sup> Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

## **Gospel - John Ch2 v1-11**

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, <sup>2</sup> and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, 'They have no more wine.'<sup>4</sup> 'Woman, why do you involve me?' Jesus replied. 'My hour has not yet come.'<sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'<sup>6</sup> Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from eighty to a hundred and twenty litres.<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water'; so they filled them to the brim.<sup>8</sup> Then he told them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.'

They did so, <sup>9</sup> and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realise where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside <sup>10</sup> and said, 'Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.'<sup>11</sup> What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

## **Post Communion**

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Please remember in your prayers**

Fr John & Carol Luff, Willa Owen, Brian Garner, Jill Stephenson, Paulo De Augustino, John Greany, Pamela Parkes, Margaret Morris, David Amory and David Streek

## NOTICES

**Monday- Friday 8.00am** - Morning Prayer  
**Tuesday 21st January 11.00am** - Mass  
**Tuesday 21st January 7.00pm** - APCC Meeting  
**Saturday 25th January 10.00-11.30am** - Coffee and Chat in church

**Sunday 26th January 2025**  
**The Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
**9:30am** Said Mass with Children's Church  
**11.00am** Sung Mass



### CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARD

We collected **£208** from the Church Christmas Card which has been sent to Guernsey MND.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed.



### February Magazine A note from the Editor!

Please could I have any copy for this Magazine by **Friday 24th January**  
All donations are most welcome!

They can either be given to me (Nikki) in person or emailed to [nikkiattwooll@gmail.com](mailto:nikkiattwooll@gmail.com)

### Deanery Electoral Roll 2025

Enrolment Application forms are available on the black chest or available from Tony Goss, the Electoral Roll Officer. Please return your completed form to Father Joe, one of the Church Wardens, or Tony Goss.

Please join us for refreshments  
**In the Vestry after the 11am Mass**

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

Deadline for notices for next bulletin – **6.00pm Thursday**  
To Fliss or email [fmil397026@aol.com](mailto:fmil397026@aol.com)

*Hey, stop turning water into wine, I'm trying to take a shower!*