

## What's on this week...

**Monday 15th** *Feria*  
9.00am Morning Prayer  
5.15pm Mass for St John's School  
6.00pm Evening Prayer  
6.30-7.30pm Parish Office Hour

**Tuesday 16th** *Feria*  
9.00am Morning Prayer  
6.00pm Evening Prayer & Holy Hour  
7.00pm Mass for Home Groups

**Wednesday 17th** *Saint Antony of Egypt*  
9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass for Fulham Primary School  
6.00pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday 18th** *Feria*  
9.00am Morning Prayer  
1.15pm Mass for peace  
6.00pm Evening Prayer  
7.00pm Choir Practise

**Friday 19th** *Saint Wulfstan*  
9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Mass for Confessors & Spiritual Directors  
6.00pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday 20th** *Feria*  
9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Liturgy of the Word &  
Holy Communion  
6.00pm Encoun+er (meet at church)

**Sunday 21st** **Epiphany 3**  
8.30am Holy Communion  
**10.00am Parish Mass with Baptism**  
6.00pm Taizé Prayer

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** is available at any time during the week by appointment with Father Mark or on Tuesday evenings during Holy Hour (6-7pm).

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Kay Kemp, Catherine Bradshaw, Charles Crisp, Michelle George, Eileen Black, Mrs Robb, Dorothy deGale, Alicia deGale, Caroline Farodoye, Lorraine Mack, Audrey Marshall, Leslie Utting, Valerie Lomer-Panek, Peggy Bownes, Alice Wright, Rosemary Makhulu, Fiona McKenna, Dorothy Bradshaw, Colin Busby, Miriam Hartigan, Sue Fraser, Tina, Francesco, Josephine Leaton, Therese Lucas, Gillian Murtagh, Lucy Gillert, Libertine Quinn, Anna Ross, Richard, Joanne Lees, Nicky Ewen, Lesley Elkington, Patrick Goodacre, Janet Morgan, Nancy Coxall, Betram Hodge, Molly Addison, Nicky and Harry McElligott, Mary Pierce.

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# St John's, Fulham

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Over 175 Years at the heart of Fulham

## Sunday 14 January Epiphany 2

Welcome to St John's today, especially if you are a visitor or newcomer. This morning we hear about Christ's first recorded miracle - changing water into wine. As we come to the Eucharist today, we should ask God to transform us from the plain and ordinary to a Christ-like people, transfigured by his love.

There is a loop system for those with assisted hearing and the Lower Hall has everything piped through for anyone accompanying a child wishing to exercise lungs or limbs!

### The Gathering

As the bell rings, we stand to sing

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the ancient of  
days, almighty, victorious,  
thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness  
and love.**

**To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish;  
but naught changeth thee.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render: O help us to see  
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.**

### The Greeting

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

The Mass is introduced and we are invited to remember our sins  
and to confess them to God as we say together:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us, forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you  
in newness of life to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

The Schola Cantorum sings **Kyrie eleison** from Missa Aeterna Christi Munera by Palestrina.

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.  
Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy.  
Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

The absolution is given and we respond with **Amen** and then sing **Gloria in Excelsis**.

### Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God, glory in the highest.  
Peace to his people, peace on earth.  
**Glory to God, glory in the highest.**  
**Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father.  
**Glory to God, glory in the highest.**  
**Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

We worship you, **glory in the highest.**  
Give your thanks, **glory in the highest.**  
Praise you for your glory.

**Glory to God, glory in the highest.**  
**Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God.  
You take away the sin of the world:  
Have mercy on us; **have mercy on us;**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
Receive our prayer, **receive our prayer.**

Glory to God, glory in the highest.  
Peace to his people, peace on earth.  
**Glory to God, glory in the highest.**  
**Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God,  
the glory of God the Father.

**Glory to God, glory in the highest.**  
**Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

Amen. **Amen.**

Then the Opening Prayer is sung. We respond with **Amen** and then sit to hear the Scriptures.

### The Liturgy of the Word

#### Readings

We hear a reading from Scripture before and after the Psalm. The psalm follows the first reading. We sing the response to be found on the Readings sheet. (Isaiah 62. 1-5 and 1 Corinthians 12. 1-11)

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

After the second reading, we stand to herald the Gospel

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

The Gospel (John 2. 1-11) is announced, and all respond

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

## NOTICES

**Today's music** is sung by our new Schola Cantorum. We're not used to having such beautiful music on Sunday mornings and it's a treat that once a month they will be providing an added richness to our worship. As the Choir sings, we are provided with space for reflection, which allows us the freedom to participate in a silent, but equally direct way.

**Sung Evening Prayer** is this evening at 6.00pm when we will, again, be able to enhance our worship with the gift of music. This evening the Schola will be singing music by Orlando Gibbons and Palestrina. Do come along and join us!

**The Youth Confirmation Course** will be starting next week (Tuesday 23 January) at 6.45pm in church. Anyone of Secondary School age (11-18) is welcome to come along but please let James know in advance.

**Home Groups are getting up and running.** If you want to be part of St John's during the week — to pray, read the Bible and support each other in living out and exploring the implications of our faith in every day life — pick up a leaflet today or speak to Father Mark or James after Mass.

**The Parish Liturgy Group** will be meeting in the next few weeks. Would all those interested in being part of our discussions please talk with James after Mass. If you registered an interest on your Focus Day feedback forms, please give him a nudge too!

**Please pick up a new Termcard** from the Lower Hall on your way out so you can keep up-to-speed with what's going on at St John's over the next term or so.

**There's something about Mary** is an ecumenical insight being held at All Saints', Margaret Street on Wednesday 28 February at 7.45pm. The speakers are Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali of Rochester and Father Donald Bolen from the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity. There will also be music from All Saints' excellent choir.

**Want to get more involved?** At the back we have a selection of the opportunities available for volunteers here at St John's. How can you offer your time or your talents to your church community? How are you going to make our vision a reality here at the heart of Fulham?

**The Sick List** for this month is on the back table or you can ring and leave a message for David in the Parish Office. Father Mark would like to hear about people who are ill so that we can arrange visiting, Anointing and Communion.

**The Parish Office** is open as usual this week. David will be in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 10am and 1pm. The Parish Surgery hour is between 6.30pm and 7.30pm on Monday evenings and this is the time for enquiries about Banns of Marriage, Baptism (christening), Confirmation and First Holy Communion classes.

**Our Lady's Lamp** this week is burning for the Parish. If you would like to sponsor a lamp please sign the list and give your money (£10) into the Parish Office.



**We thank you, Lord,  
that you have fed us in this sacrament,  
united us with Christ and given us a foretaste  
of the heavenly banquet prepared  
for all peoples. Amen.**

*We sit to hear the notices, most of which can be found on the  
back of this sheet. After this we stand for the Blessing.*

### **The Dismissal**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

May God the... **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*We all sing the final hymn*

**We have a gospel to proclaim,  
Good News for men in all the earth,  
the gospel of a Saviour's name:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.**

**Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,  
not in a royal house or hall,  
but in a stable dark and dim:  
the Word made flesh, a light for all.**

**Tell of his death at Calvary,  
hated by those he came to save,  
in lonely suffering of the tree:  
for all he loved, his life he gave.**

**Tell of that glorious Easter morn,  
empty the tomb, for he was free:  
he broke the power of death and hell  
that we might share his victory.**

**Tell of his reign at God's right hand,  
by all creation glorified:  
he sends his Spirit on his Church,  
to live for him, the Lamb who died.**

**Now we rejoice to name him King:  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
This gospel message we proclaim;  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.**

*Please do stay to listen to the organ voluntary which, this morning,  
is Fugue in C BWV 545 by J S Bach.*

**Please join us for coffee in the Lower Hall after Mass**



**Please take this leaflet away with you**

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Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to N.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Homily**

*We sit for the Homily or Sermon.*

### **The Creed**

We proclaim the Church's faith in Jesus Christ.  
**We believe and declare that  
our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Son of God, is both divine and human.**

God, of the being of the Father,  
the only Son from before time began;  
human from the being of his mother,  
born in the world;  
**fully God and fully human;  
human in both mind and body.**

As God he is equal to the Father,  
as human he is less than the Father.  
**Although he is both divine and human  
he is not two beings but one Christ.**

One, not by turning God into flesh,  
but by taking humanity into God;  
**truly one, not by mixing  
humanity with Godhead,  
but by being one person.**

For as mind and body form one human being  
so the one Christ is both divine and human.  
**The Word became flesh and lived among us;  
we have seen his glory,  
the glory of the only Son from the Father,  
full of grace and truth.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

*We remain standing to prayer together. At the end of each  
petition this response is used*

Fill us, Lord: **fill us to the brim.**

*At the end, we ask Mary to pray for us as we say*

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us  
sinners now, and at the hour of our death.**

*After a pause for silent prayer, we conclude*

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the  
sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
Amen.**

### **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

*We are invited to give one another a sign of peace. After this, the  
gifts of bread & wine and money are brought to the Altar as we  
sing the Offertory hymn*

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
with gold of obedience, and incense of  
lowliness, kneel and adore him,  
the Lord is his name!**

**Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,  
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,  
comfort thy sorrows,  
and answer thy prayerfulness,  
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.**

**Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness  
of the poor wealth thou wouldst  
reckon as thine:  
truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,  
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.**

**These though we bring them in trembling and  
fearfulness,  
he will accept for the name that is dear;  
mornings of joy give for evenings of  
tearfulness,  
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.**

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
with gold of obedience,  
and incense of lowliness, kneel and adore him,  
the Lord is his name!**

*After the hymn, this prayer is used*

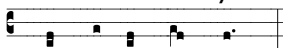
Pray, my brothers and sisters ...

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your  
hands for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his Church.**

*The celebrant sings a prayer over the gifts and we reply Amen.*

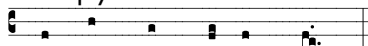
### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you



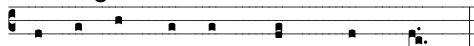
**and al-so with you.**

Lift up your hearts.



**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The celebrant praises God for his mighty acts in the Preface and then all sing*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and God of might.  
Heaven and earth, heaven and earth  
are full of your glory, your power and might.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'n  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'n.**

**Blesséd, blesséd is he who comes,  
blesséd, blesséd is he who comes,  
blesséd is he, blesséd is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Hosanna...**

*The prayer continues until*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:  
**Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*At the end of the prayer we all respond Amen.*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the  
glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

*We remain standing as the choir sing the Agnus Dei.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us. (x2)*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
grant us peace.*

*The celebrant invites the people to Communion*

This is the Lamb of God...

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion if you do so in your own church. If you would prefer, please come forward and bow your head for a blessing. Please follow the directions of the Sidespeople. After all have received Communion, we sing*

**Brother, let me be your servant.  
Let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace  
To let you be my servant, too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey.  
We are brothers on the road.  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the night time of your fear.  
I will hold my hand out to you;  
Speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping.  
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven,  
We shall find such harmony  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony.**

*We remain silent in prayer after the hymn and then stand with the celebrant for the Prayers after Communion*