



Welcome to St John's Church

The Bulletin – Sunday 25th January 2026



Third Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome to St John's especially to any visiting today - we are an inclusive church with people of many ages, nations and differing identities. Do join us for refreshments after the mass. Please don't worry if something is new to you, or you are not sure what to do; your presence is what matters, not your technique! Fr Chris will be happy to answer any questions afterward.

What do you need? Everything is projected so you do not have to worry about finding your place. Hymn books and service orders are available for those who prefer.

Toilets and kitchen: Toilets on the right of the hall as you go out of the church, the kitchen on the left.

Children: Children are very welcome. Under sixes need to move around, please feel free to take them for a wander. Encouraging children to notice what's going on, and to join in ways appropriate to their age, also helps them to engage with the occasion – they may quickly want to return to what they were doing, don't worry, participation begins small with little ones. We are very happy for children to stand on the seats in order to be able to see.

Sometimes babies can get upset, not a problem, there is a microwave in the kitchen to warm milk, a changing table in the toilets, and the meeting room next to the kitchen has soft seating if you would like some space.

Hymns for today

159	O come, all ye faithful
765	I danced in the morning
Sheet 8	One shall tell another
607	Let all mortal flesh keep silence
Sheet 10	Hear the call of the Kingdom

Parish Office

Margaret Kardacz is our administrator. You can contact her: admin@stjohnsfulham.org
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News from the Nightshelter

Dear Margaret,

As we cross the halfway point of this night shelter season, I wanted to take a moment to thank you sincerely for your continued partnership, generosity, and commitment. Quite simply, we could not do this work without you.

Since the start of the season, 36 people who have stayed in our night shelters have moved into a home of their own. That is one more than the total number of guests in a full shelter on any given night. The next time you are in the shelter, I invite you to pause for a moment and imagine that every guest in front of you had been housed. That is what has already been achieved, and these numbers will continue to grow as our caseworkers keep working alongside guests to secure safe, sustainable homes.

Behind every one of those successes is time, persistence, advocacy, and trust. It is built night by night in the shelter, through warm meals, a safe place to sleep, and the consistency that you provide. Your willingness to open your doors creates the stability that allows this work to happen and gives guests the space to begin planning for what comes next.

We know that hosting a shelter is not always easy. It requires flexibility, patience, and a great deal of goodwill from everyone involved. Please know that your contribution is deeply felt, not only by our team, but by every guest who walks through your doors and experiences welcome, dignity, and respect.

Thank you for standing with us and for being such an integral part of this work. We are proud to be partnered with you and grateful for everything you continue to make possible. We look forward to the second half of the season and to seeing the impact grow even further.

With sincere thanks,

Matthew Falk
Director of Services
Glass Door Homeless Charity



The Church of St JOHN with St James and St Oswald FULHAM

News and Information

McDonald's – Community Campaign - Help

On 2nd - 5th February the council will be defending their decision not to grant Smash Operators extended opening hours (almost 24 hours daily) at McDonald's 312-314 North End Road in court. Almost 170 objections to the application were received by the council from us as a community.

There is a pastoral concern for the many residents who live in flats on the North End road and communities in the surrounding roads. There is also real concern about what this will open up – if a precedent is created with McDonald's then we could see much more all-night opening drawing in many more people and disrupting rest in this residential area.

The council are employing the same KC hired by residents to defend their decision. The KC has advised this week it would help the council (and residents) if residents could please attend part of the court proceedings to visibly support the council and demonstrate their concern about potential longer hours. A few hours or a day in court over the period would be much appreciated. The hearing will be held at City of London Magistrate's Court from 9am. Please talk to Sarah Chambers for more information.

Alpha @ St John's



Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. It's for anyone who's curious, no matter their beliefs or background. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith and purpose and is designed to spark conversation. Come along and explore.

Burning Questions – Mostly the church chooses the teaching, but here the boot is on the other foot. What are your questions? We put them in a box so they're anonymous, ask anything you like –even if you think it daft, many will be glad of your courage – we will explore together.

Join us, this Tuesday 27th January 7.30 - 9 pm

This Week's Diary

Sunday 25

10.30 am Family Mass

EPIPHANY 3

Prayer for Christian Unity

Monday 26

8.00 am Morning Prayer

CONVERSION OF ST PAUL

8.30 am Mass

Tuesday 27

Angela Merici

There is no Morning Prayer and Mass in church today

7.00 pm Community Meal Lower Hall

7.30 pm Alpha Course Church

Wednesday 28

Thomas Aquinas

8.00 am Morning Prayer

8.30 am Mass

9.15 am Café Church Meeting Room

We use the ancient practice of Lectio Divina, a simple way to explore a bible story based on curiosity, what interests us and reflecting on how it speaks to us.

7.30 pm Building Ctte Online

Thursday 29

8.00 am Morning Prayer

8.30 am Mass

7.00 pm Glass Door Nightshelter

Friday 30

Charles, King and Martyr

8.00 am Morning Prayer

8.30 am Mass

9.00 am St John's School

Saturday 31

John Bosco

10.30 am Adoration

11.00 am Rosary

11.30 am Mass

Sunday 1 February

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

10.30 am Sung Mass

with baptism and First Holy Communion

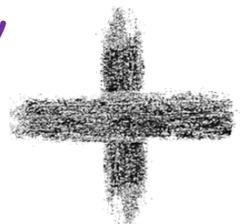
Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 18th February

10.30 am Said Mass with Ashes

7.30 pm Sung Mass with Ashes

This is a holy day of obligation, all Christians should attend mass today



Prayers for the week

Please pray for those to be baptised and make their first Holy Communion: Amy, Elijah, Ethan, Jack, Liam, Sansa, Wizzie,

Please pray for: Tolu, Stephen, Rob, Colin, Connor, Marianna, Alexander, Tony, Cecylia, Annette, Julie, Teresa, baby Leonora

Those who have died

If you would like to add names to the list, please contact Margaret in the office.