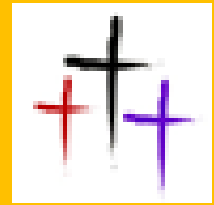


St Thomas Osbaldwick with St James Murton

Sunday 16th
January
2022



Church Diary and Events

SUNDAY 16th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

10am Holy Communion

Thursday 20th from 10-12noon Coffee Drop In at St Thomas's

SUNDAY 23th THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Start of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

10am Holy Communion

Tuesday 25th The Conversion of St. Paul (55th Anniversary of the rededication of St Thomas's Church)

2pm Parish Fellowship—Wildlife around Yorkshire Stella Matias-Wiles, RSPB

SUNDAY 30th CANDLEMAS

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

10am Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing

4pm Annual Ecumenical Mary Ward service (this service will be livestreamed).

York Minster Parish Pass

Did you know parishioners from across the Diocese of York are welcome to visit York Minster free of charge? If you would to visit the Minster and would like a pass please see David Jackson

Sunday Reflection for 2nd Sunday of Epiphany— The Rt Revd Paul Ferguson, Bishop of Whitby, reflects on John 2:1-11. Please see:

vimeo.com/dioceseforyork.

Prayer for the week

Find a comfortable place to sit, and close your eyes

Rest your hands on your lap, and allow your fingers to settle in place

Take a deep breath in through your nose, and slowly let it out through your mouth

Lock your fingers together

Think of the people you share your life with... the connections you have...the networks you are a part of...your loved ones, friends, family, colleagues

Allow your clasped fingers to tense slightly, then relax them

Consider the way our relationships can sometimes feel strained, uncomfortable and tense

Hold all of your relationships in your heart and offer them to God

Cup your hands in front of you

Think of all the precious gifts you have received from God

The strength to face difficult situations

Friends and family

An everlasting relationship with Jesus rooted in a love beyond all understanding

Hold out your hands palms-up in front of you

Allow God to challenge you

To open your eyes and your heart

Through this time of prayer, may you hear God's voice, and feel called to serve

To love radically, give generously and stand for justice

Relax your hands, and rest a moment in the silence.

Amen.

Collect and Readings for Epiphany 2

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.
Amen.

1 Corinthians 12: 1—11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For the word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

You may like to look at the other readings set for today:

Isaiah 62: 1—5

Psalm 36: 5—10

Readings for next Sunday Epiphany 2:

Nehemiah 8: 1—3, 5—6, 8—10

Psalm 19: 1—6

1 Corinthians 12: 12—31a

Luke 4: 14—21

John 2: 1—11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. 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 and 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." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Christ

Praise to Christ our Lord.



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.
Amen.



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers