

Sunday 28th January 2024

# Epiphany IV



## 10am The Parish Mass

#### Welcome

Welcome to the parish mass.

Please join in all the parts marked in **bold print** to say or sing together. We welcome all who are baptized and confirmed or admitted to communion to receive the Sacrament at this mass. Please follow the direction of the stewards.

If you're not baptized, or don't receive communion, you may approach the priest, bow your head, and ask for a blessing – otherwise, please remain in your seats.

Please keep silence during this important and holy moment, so that others around you may pray in peace.

Please do not receive from the chalice if you are unwell, recovering from colds, flu or Covid or have mouth ulcers or broken lips.

Please do not 'intinct' the host (that is, dip it in the chalice).



There is a loop system - please turn hearing aids to "T"



Please make sure that your mobile phone is switched off.



Before mass begins, we keep silence, remembering that we're in the presence of God, who we've come to worship.



Lavatories can be found to the left of the Hall lobby for gentlemen; or for ladies, through the sets of double doors at the rear of the hall.



Baby Changing facilities can be found in the accessible lavatory in the lobby of the Hall.



Please do be aware of the needs of others around you – and respect those who wish to maintain their own personal space. Face coverings may be worn.



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#### Music today:

Organ Voluntary: Offertorium James MacMillan Communion Service Congregational Gloria: Martin How Psalm: 111 Alexander Woodrow Mass Setting: Communion Service in C Charles Villiers Stanford Communion Motet: Beati Quorum Via Charles Villiers Stanford Charles Villiers Stanford Organ Voluntary: Postlude in D Minor

At 9.55am, the congregation are welcomed, any essential notices given, and this prayer is said:

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gathering Stand

#### The bell is rung. We stand to sing:

Songs of praise the angels sang, Heaven with alleluyas rang, When creation was begun, When God spake and it was done.

Songs of praise awoke the morn When the Prince of Peace was born; Songs of praise arose when he Captive led captivity.

Heaven and earth must pass away, Songs of praise shall crown that day; God will make new heavens and earth, Songs of praise shall hail their birth.

And will man alone be dumb
Till that glorious kingdom come?
No, the Church delights to raise
Psalms and hymns and songs of praise.

Saints below, with heart and voice, Still in songs of praise rejoice; Learning here, by faith and love, Songs of praise to sing above.

Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father, unto thee we raise; Jesu, glory unto thee, Ever with the Spirit be. Amen.

➤ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you and also with you.

### The Rite of Penance

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

#### The Gloria





#### The Collect

Let us pray.

#### Silence is kept

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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.

### The Liturgy of the Word

Sit

### The First Reading

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

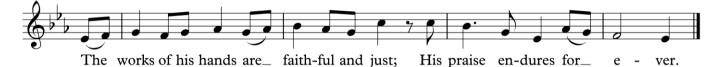
The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' Then the Lord replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### The Responsorial Psalm

Psalm: 111



I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the faithful and in the congregation. The works of the Lord are great, sought out by all who delight in them.

**R**./

His work is full of majesty and honour and his righteousness endures for ever. He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

R./

He gave food to those who feared him; he is ever mindful of his covenant. He showed his people the power of his works in giving them the heritage of the nations.

R./

The works of his hands are truth and justice; all his commandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and ever; they are done in truth and equity.

**R**./

He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have those who live by it; his praise endures for ever.

R./

### The Second Reading

Revelation 12: 1-5a

#### A reading from the book of Revelation

A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### The Gospel Acclamation

Stand

#### Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. Glory to you, O Lord.

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Sermon Sit

#### Profession of Faith

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Prayers of Intercession

Stand

After each section, the intercessor says:

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

After the prayers for the departed:

Rest eternal grant to them O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

We ask Mary the Mother of Jesus to pray to the Father 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. Amen.

A period of silent prayer is kept. The Principal Celebrant says a final prayer to which all respond:

Amen.

### The Liturgy of the Sacrament

#### The Peace

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.** 

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

You are welcome to exchange a sign of peace with those immediately near you. Please respect the wishes of those who may not wish to do so.

### The Offertory Hymn

Hail to the Lord's Anointed!
Great David's greater Son;
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free;
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity.

He comes with succour speedy
To those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy,
And bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing,
Their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
Were precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers Upon the fruitful earth,
Love, joy, hope, like flowers,
Spring in his path to birth:
Before him on the mountains
Shall peace the herald go;
And righteousness in fountains
From hill to valley flow.

Kings shall fall down before him, And gold and incense bring; All nations shall adore him, His praise all people sing; To him shall prayer unceasing And daily vows ascend; His kingdom still increasing, A kingdom without end.

O'er every foe victorious,
He on his throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious,
All-blessing and all-blest:
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand for ever;
That name to us is Love.

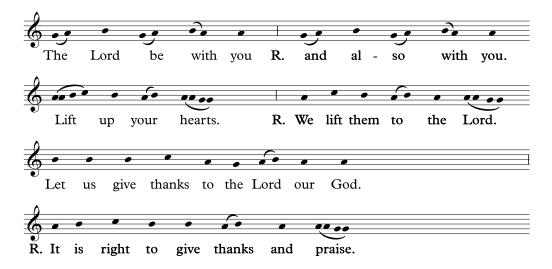
### The Prayer Over the Gifts

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that this our sacrifice, may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

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 Holy Church.

O Lord, we bring to your altar these offerings of our service: be pleased to receive them, we pray, and transform them into the Sacrament of our redemption. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Eucharistic Prayer



Father, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

#### The choir sings:

Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes, in the name of the Lord most high, Hosanna in the highest. We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with Mary the Virgin Mother of God, Joseph, her spouse most chaste, Wilfrid our patron and all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

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.

### Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to share in the banquet of the Lamb. Lord, I am not worthy to receive you: but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

All Christians who are baptized and who are confirmed or have been admitted to Communion, are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at this mass.

You are asked, please <u>not</u> to intinct ('dip') the Host in the Precious Blood. Please receive the Host, consume it and then either receive from the chalice, or return to your seat.

### The Prayer After Communion

Stand

Let us pray

Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

#### The Notices

### The Hymn

Ye servants of the Lord Each for your Master wait, Observant of his heavenly word, And watchful at his gate.

Let all your lamps be bright, And trim the golden flame; Gird up your loins, as in his sight, For aweful is his name.

Watch! 'tis your Lord's command, And while we speak, he's near; Mark the first signal of his hand, And ready all appear.

O happy servant he, In such a posture found! He shall his Lord with rapture see, And be with honour crowned.

Christ shall the banquet spread With his own royal hand, And raise that faithful servant's head Amidst the angelic band.

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### The Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you And also with you

Christ, who has nourished us with himself the living bread, make you one in praise and love, and raise you up at the last day; and may almighty God bless you:

★ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

### The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary and she conceived by the Holy Spirit

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord be it unto me according to your word Hail Mary....

And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us Hail Mary....

Pray for us O holy Mother of God that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Pour your grace into our hearts O Lord, that as we have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel; so, by his ♣ cross and passion we may come to share the glory of his resurrection.

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### The Voluntary

You are welcome to remain in your seats to listen to the voluntary if you wish. If leaving, please do so quietly. Thank you.

### For your prayers

Those who are acutely ill or undergoing treatment: Paul Baverstock; Hillary Brown; Douglas Clarke; Vivien Eaves; Fr Ian Johnston; Pauline Laffey; Marion; John O'Connor; Brian Thornley; Lesley Zanich.

The long term sick and all who care for them: Anne Broadbent; Kim Cannon; Clare Elliston; Fiona Hamilton; Jean Holliday; David Hewson; Christopher Hines; Brenda Morgan; Adrian Nowland; David Simister; Judith Thomas; Richard Thomas; Margaret Thornley; Nelson Walmsley.

The Recently Departed: Esther Bolton

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Francis Edward Brooke; Mary Harrison [Sunday]; Maud Barret; Howard Bird [Monday]; Catherine Alice Masterman; Hilary Gwynneth Sowerby [Tuesday]; Peter Precious [Wednesday].

#### We pray for all who live or work within the parish:

Sunday	Harlow Oval; Harlow Manor Park; Manor Road; Manor Drive			
Monday	Pavilion Square; Heath Grove; Harlow Terrace			
Tuesday	Swindon Court; Pendragon Way; Garden Mews			
Wednesday	All those who attend St Wilfrid's and live outside the parish boundary or who join us online.			
Thursday	Electric Avenue; Euclid Avenue; Stonebeck Avenue; Beningborough Drive; Nunnington Crescent; Oaker Bank			
Friday	Harewood Road; Durham Way; Ely Close; Exeter Crescent; Truro Crescent; Salisbury Drive			
Saturday	Burnside Drive; Burnside Road; Burnside Close; Burnside Walk; Burnby Close; Markenfield Road			

#### Parish Notices

#### Fr Gary

begins his post-Christmas break after mass today. He returns to the parish for Mass on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. As usual, the office will deal with any routine enquiries, and in case of urgent need, please contact Fr Gavin, Fr David or Fr Terry.

#### Flower Donations in Church

The flowers in church have been kindly donated by Freda Petty, in memory of her late husband, Dennis, and Anne Bird in memory of her late husband, Howard.

### Friday 9th February at 6pm - Papplewick School Choir

On Friday 9th February, we will be welcoming Papplewick School Choir to sing for Mass at 6pm. With music by Tchaikovsky and Mozart, it will excellent to welcome such talented young musicians to join with us. Do come and support them!

#### The Lent Course

The Lent Course this year will take a look at some Old Testament theology in the Book of Samuel: Old Looking Forward to New: Echoes of the Incarnation in 1 Samuel. There are four sessions and these will take place on Wednesday evenings at 7pm (allowing a break after the 6pm Mass, if you also attend that). So that's the 21st and 28th February and the 6th and 13th of March. Please do let the office know if you are thinking of attending!

#### Charities

The total raised for Resurrected Bites stands at £310. If you would like to help with the running costs of their community give-as-you-can cafes and grocery stores, please give your donation to Janet or Shirley. They are a local charity, committed to fighting food waste, and at the same time providing good meals and companionship for those who are lonely or in need.

#### Last Call for Confirmation Candidates

If you have not been confirmed, or baptized and confirmed, and have been thinking about this – please would you let the parish office know by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January. We'll then look for arrange a date and arrange confirmation classes.

### St Wilfrid's 200 Club – Annual subscriptions are now due!

Please will those who pay their 200 Club Subscription annually, please transfer the fee of £48 per membership to the account of: St Wilfrid's PCC; Sort Code 53-50-21; Account 00322709 (Ref: 200 Club) Alternatively, please pass or post a cheque, payable to St Wilfrid's PCC, to: Pam Grant, 9 Swan Court, York Road, Harrogate HG1 2QH. To join the 200 Club, please speak to Pam. Thank you!

### Harrogate's 'Gin to my Tonic' Festival is coming to St Wilfrid's

On Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024, St Wilfrid's will be hosting Harrogate's 2024 Gin, Rum & Vodka Festival. The 'Gin to my Tonic' team are uniting hundreds of different craft spirits under one roof to celebrate and raise awareness of fabulous craft gins, spirits and distillers. Cocktails, prosecco and beer will also be on offer! Tickets cost from £17.50 and include tasting samples, stainless steel straw and sampling cup, live music and entertainment. Tickets are available from: <a href="https://thegintomytonic.com/">https://thegintomytonic.com/</a>

#### Parish Giving Scheme (www.parishgiving.org.uk)

New and regular givers are asked to give via this scheme please. To set up your account, either go to <a href="www.parishgiving.org.uk">www.parishgiving.org.uk</a> and follow the instructions; phone 0333 0021271; or E-mail <a href="info@parishgiving.org.uk">info@parishgiving.org.uk</a> with your request. In all cases you will need to provide the St Wilfrid's PGS code 460646284 along with your name, bank sort code and account number and the regular donation amount. If you are already a regular giver and wish to change your donation, you can do this via your account on the website, or you can send an email detailing the required changes to the email address above.



#### Events & What's on this week

28	Sunday	09:00 - 09:45	CV	Choir Rehearsal	
		11:15 – 12:00	Hall	Post-Mass Refreshments	
		13:00 – 17:00	Hall	Private Children's Party	
29	Monday	09:00 – 11:30	Hall	Soccer Kidz	
		14:00 - 17:00	Hall	Art Buddy	
		18:00 – 21:00	Hall	Police Cadets	
30	Tuesday	08:00 - 13:45	Hall	Baby Sensory	
		18:00 – 20:45	Hall	Fitness Class	
31	Wednesday	08:00 - 14:00	Hall	Baby Sensory	
	•	16:00 – 17:45	Church	Organ Lessons (AG)	
		19:00 – 21:00	BT	Bell ringing practice	
		19:00 – 22:00	Hall	Scottish Country Dancing	
1	Thursday	08:00 - 13:00	Hall	Toddler Sense	
		14:45 – 16:00	Hall	Yoga with Catherine Clowe	
		18:45 – 19:30	Church	Organ Lessons (PB)	
		19:30 – 21:00	CV	Choir Practice	
2	Friday	09:00 - 12:00	Hall	Early Explorers	
	-	09.15 - 11.00	CV	Harrogate in Bloom Meeting	
		10.00 - 11.00	Office	Monthly Staff Meeting	
3	Saturday	14:00 – 23:00	Hall	Name that Tune - Quiz & Disco	

Requests for bookings, rehearsals or the use of any space should be made in advance to the facilities manager at <a href="mailto:bookings@stwilfrid.org">bookings@stwilfrid.org</a> or 01423 504629. The timetable above is indicative and may change at late notice: please do not assume that because something isn't booked that a particular space is automatically available.



## Services this week

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28	Sunday Epiphany IV	10am	Parish Mass  Preacher: Fr Terry Buckingham,  Hon. Assistant Priest	We pray for: The parish and its people
29	Monday  Feria	6pm	Evening Prayer	We pray for: Musicians and Artists
30	Tuesday Feria	6pm	Mass	We pray for: Safeguarding Officers
31	Wednesday St John Bosco, Pr	6pm	Evening Prayer	We pray for: Children in Care
1	Thursday Feria Week 4	6pm	Mass	We pray for: Families
2	Friday The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple (Candlemass)	7pm	Solemn Mass Preacher: Fr Gavin Gilchrist, Hon. Assistant Priest	We pray for: The parish and its people
3	Saturday St Blaise	9.30am	Morning Prayer	We pray for: ENT Sufferers
	Sunday II Before Lent	10am	<b>Parish Mass</b> Preacher: Fr David Povall, Assistant Curate	We pray for: The parish and its people



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