

CATHOLIC PARISH OF EAST PRESTON WITH ANGMERING

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA**

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This is what Yahweh asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God.

**Feast of The Baptism of the Lord:**

**Sundays & Solemnities: Year C - Weekdays: Year 2**

**SAT 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. - 6:00pm Mass.**

**SUN 9<sup>th</sup> Jan - 10:00am Mass.**

**MON 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. - No Mass or Service.**

**TUES 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. - No Mass or Service.**

**WED 12<sup>th</sup> Jan - No Mass or Service.**

**THURS 13<sup>th</sup> Jan - No Mass or Service.**

**FRI 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. - 9:40am Novena - 10:00am Mass.**

**SAT 15<sup>th</sup> Jan - 6:00pm Mass. - 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time.**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:** For all the sick in our Parish family and those who are suffering at this time, including: Sylvia Whitenee; Emiliana Remfry; Maria Mappley; Maureen O Sullivan; Anna Stipic; Ewa and Adrian's friend Adam who is critically ill with Covid and Jan who has stage 4 cancer; David Morgan; Jim Sainsbury who is gravely ill; Evelyn Cumiskey; Marjorie Linale; Derek Simmonds, and for families who have lost a loved one during the year. If you know of anyone who needs our prayers, please let Veronica know (772107).

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Teas and coffees after the 10:00am mass on Sunday will be suspended and the use of the Parish hall will also be restricted for the time being. The Clergy Team.

**HALL ACTIVITIES:** Sorry for all the inconvenience to groups that use the hall for activities being unable to go ahead at the present time. You will be notified once activities are able to commence. Mick Curran.

**ECUMENICAL EPIPHANY SERVICE:** This Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 3:00pm with the congregation of St Mary the Virgin at their Church.

**BOOK GROUP:** The book to read for January is Crazy by Jane Feather.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** 1 Sam 3:9 "...Speak, Lord; your servant is listening..." Join the Lectio Divina group (Friday's 7:00pm - 7:40pm email [wardveronica49@gmail.com](mailto:wardveronica49@gmail.com) for the zoom link). Not a bible study; the Living Word speaking into our hearts.

**SYNOD 2023:** In January we will have an opportunity to share our views, if we wish, on three areas of the Church's life that Pope Francis is inviting us to consider so that he can discern what God is saying to us here and now. Our parish involvement is likely to be mainly via conversations in groups, entirely voluntary, meeting from 10:00am to 11:30am on two more successive Saturdays: 15<sup>th</sup> January and 22<sup>nd</sup> January; venues to be decided. Each session will invite responses to a number of statements in the following areas: session two; January 15<sup>th</sup>: Participation and Session three; January 22<sup>nd</sup>: Mission. If you would like to participate in some or all of these sessions, please let me know. The Clergy Team will not participate in the group meetings - we want them to be cleric-free - but we need to know how many groups to expect. If you wish to participate without being in a group, please go to: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/synod> where you will be able to reflect on the Synod questions and then use the diocesan online submission form to submit your contribution.

**CONFIRMATION:** There is an initiation Mass for any candidates in Year 10 and upwards who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2022. The Mass will take place at 7:00pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at the English Martyrs, Goring. Any candidate must complete the initial registration form before attending the Mass. The forms can be found in the 'Sacrament Registration Forms folder' in the Narthex. Please leave the completed form in a sealed envelope in the sacristy or presbytery for the attention of Deacon Tony.

**SUNDAY PLUS:** To read this week's Sunday Plus, please follow the link and scroll down to page two:

<https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/uploads/www.rpbooks.co.uk/SPJan22.pdf>

**OFFERTORY GIVING ONLINE:** For anyone who wishes to give their offertory donation on-line please visit the Diocesan website, <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/donate>, click on the 'Donate' tab, and then click Parish Giving. This will bring up a drop down list of Parishes of which we are the first under Angmering. From there on just follow the instructions. Any questions please contact Simon Davies on 07887 934008.

**JUSTICE AND PEACE ASSEMBLY WEBINAR:** 'To a Safer Shore?' will now take place online on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January, from 9:45am for 10:00am to 1:00pm. More details and to book

at [www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/jp2022](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/jp2022) or contact Tessa Ricketts at [Tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk)

**NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER:** Please can all notices be emailed to me on [wardveronica49@gmail.com](mailto:wardveronica49@gmail.com) or phone Veronica (772107) by the end of Wednesdays. Thank you.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:**

*Offertory: £253.80. This does not include online offertory. Thank you for your continuing generosity*