

*The Second Sunday of Epiphany*

*Collect*

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*Today's Readings*

Isaiah 62.1-5

Psalm 36.5-10

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

John 2.1-11

*Post Communion*

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.**

**Gluten Free Wafers - whenever the Eucharist is celebrated gluten free wafers are available.**

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Sunday 19th January 2025

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## SERVICES AT CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION - JANUARY

### Sunday 19 January

10am Morning Prayer

### Monday 20 January

5pm Evening Prayer

7pm Prayer and Praise Eucharist at Fr Mel's  
14 Beech Tree Close. DY6 7DR  
Tel: 07899 945935...for if you can't find it!

### Tuesday 21 January

5pm Evening Prayer

### Wednesday 22 January

10am Midweek Eucharist with hymns and songs

5pm Evening Prayer

### Thursday 23 January

10am Mainly Music group for pre-schoolers

### Sunday 26 January

10am Sung Eucharist

**All are welcome to Morning Prayer at St Mary's  
at 8.30am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**

**Pray for our sick** and those who care for them: Evelyn, Pat Hughes, Bob, Carol, Steph Randall, Pam, Fran and Peter, Tim Dalloway, Anne-Marie, Chris Hemsley, Angela, Winnifred Quirke, Winston Sharpe, Reagan, Carole, Jayne Timmins, Carol, John Timmins, Lainey, Edna Barlow, Phil Mayhew, Michael & Kay, Eileen Knight, Mike, Norimar, Henry, Mike, Anna, Samantha Hart.

MU Members, especially the house bound.

**Recently Departed:** David Baxter, Margaret Collins, Beryl Peden, Dorothy Brettell

## Baptism Preparation – Prayer for January

*Book – That's Not My.....*

*Lord Bless these parents as they nurture the children in their care. Help them to nurture the unique qualities in each member of their family. Amen.  
Please pray for the people that live in New Bradley Hall in our parish and for the people who care for them.*

**Mothers' Union** Tribute now due £31 to Margaret Jones.

**Mainly Music** our group for pre-schoolers and their caregivers continues on Thursday mornings from 10am. Please come along for music, play, fun, friendship and cake!

If you could help with making cake for this lovely group there are some spaces on the rota at the back of church.

**Prayer and Praise Eucharist** - all are welcome at Fr Mel's from 7pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January. This week Mel and Chris will talk about **Violence in the Old Testament** and Chris will play guitar and lead worship.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January** Archdeacon Nikki will be joining us in the congregation for worship. It'll be a good opportunity to chat to Nikki about the new work we've got going on in Mainly Music and Soul Food and about anything else that you'd like to chat to her about.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January** Funeral Service of Margaret Collins at 12.30pm in church followed by committal at Gornal Wood Crematorium.

### The Reverend Sarah Roberts-Malpass

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm at St Mary's Kingswinford, Bishop Martin will license The Reverend Sarah Roberts-Malpass as Anglo-Catholic Mission Priest in the Benefice of Kingswinford. All are welcome to attend.

**Thank you to David Cousins and to everyone who was in church last Sunday as he was given a certificate from the Worcester Diocese signed by the Bishop for 25 years service as a Reader.**

**The congregation gave David a gift and some money to spend...recklessly!!!**

**There was wine and cake after the service to celebrate 😊**

**Please email any notices and items for this weekly newsletter to Lindsey in the parish office by Thursday for printing on Fridays. Thank you 😊**

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