

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Collect

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 12.12-31a

Luke 4.14-21

Post Communion

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

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**SERVICES AT CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION –
JANUARY/FEBRUARY**

Sunday 26 January

10am Sung Eucharist

Monday 27 January

5pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 28 January

12.30pm Funeral Service of Margaret Collins

5pm Soul Food

5pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 29 January

10am Midweek Eucharist with hymns and songs

5pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 30 January

10am Mainly Music group for pre-schoolers

Sunday 2 February

10am Morning Prayer

**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: Margaret Collins, Beryl Peden, Dorothy Brettell

*Please pray for the people that live in Wyncoft Care Home in our parish
and for the people who care for them.*

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.***

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 at Fr Mel's - the next meeting is on Monday February 3rd at 7pm. **Chris** will lead and play guitar, **Sian** will speak and **Esther** from Top Church will celebrate the informal Eucharist. Everyone welcome, as usual it's at 14 Beech Tree Close DY6 7DR.

Tuesday 28th January Funeral Service of Margaret Collins at 12.30pm in church followed by committal at Stourbridge Crematorium and reception in the hall.

Thursday 6th February at 7.00pm at St Mary's

Bishop Martin will license The Reverend Sarah Roberts-Malpass as Anglo-Catholic Mission Priest in the Benefice of Kingswinford.
All are welcome to attend this very special service.

**We have received a thank you letter from The Children's Society for the
donation of £143.75 from our Christingle 😊**

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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