

Notices and Prayers - January 2023

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Low Marple**

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Services

Sunday 1st - *The Naming & Circumcision of Jesus*

10 am - Parish Mass

5:30 pm - Zoom Evening Prayer

Sunday 8th - *Epiphany*

10 am - Parish Mass *with Junior Church*

5:30 pm - Zoom Evening Prayer

Sunday 15th

10 am - Parish Mass

5:30 pm - Zoom Evening Prayer

Sunday 22nd

10 am - Parish Mass

5:30 pm - Zoom Evening Prayer

Sunday 29th - *Candlemas*

8 am - Holy Communion

10 am - Parish Mass

5:30 pm - Zoom Evening Prayer

*Every Thursday and Friday:
Morning Prayer at 9:30 am,
at St Thomas', High Lane.
All Welcome!*

Dates for your diary

January

Saturday 7th - 2-5 pm - 'Twelfth Night Revels' (*church hall*)

Sunday 15th - Vision café resources after parish mass

Thursday 19th - Vision café at St Mark's, Bredbury
(10 am - 12 pm, and 2-4 pm)

Sunday 29th - Crafternoon (*2-4 pm, in the hall*)

February

Sunday 19th - *ALL AGE* Crafternoon (*2-4 pm, in the hall*)

Wednesday 22nd - Ash Wednesday

Notices

If you are able to help bake cakes for the deanery 'Vision Café' on 19th January, or help serve tea and cake at the cafe itself, at St Mark's, Bredbury, please let Timothy know.

The second crafternoon this new year, on 19th February, will be for everyone, of all ages—if you enjoy crafts and company, come along! (Feel free to bring crafts you've got on the go already, if you like, too!)

"Twelfth Night Revels", on Saturday 7th January, is a free event with drinks and nibbles (and please do feel free to bring and share any left over Christmas treats), a fun quiz, games for adults and children alike, and plenty of time to chat and enjoy a bit of company. If you would like to come but would like a lift, or if you could offer transport to people, please let Debbie Moores or Fr Timothy know.

A space for notes

Let us give thanks

We have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.

(John 1.14)

Prayer list

In our prayers please remember the sick who have asked for our prayers:

Ruby	Michael
Andrew	Kathleen & Arthur
David	Mary
Gary	Clare
Freddie & Jasmine	John
Madeleine	Steph
Peter	Hillary
Jude	Gordon
Roger	

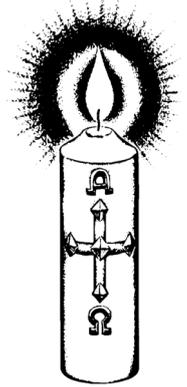
Please pray for:

Isaac, who will be Baptised this month.

The 'Vision Cafes' and other events in the deanery this month, as part of the new Diocesan Vision plan.

General Synod, as they meet this month - especially in the difficult conversations and decisions they face around the possible approval of the blessing of same-sex relationships.

For our discernment at the beginning of this new year, for new things that God might be calling us to - individually and as the Church here in Low Marple.



A Prayer for the New Year

I am no longer my own but yours.

Your will, not mine, be done in all things, wherever you may place me, in all that I do and in all that I may endure; when there is work for me and when there is none; when I am troubled and when I am at peace.

Your will be done when I am valued and when I am disregarded; when I find fulfilment and when it is lacking; when I have all things and when I have nothing.

I willingly offer all that I have and am to serve you, as and where you choose. Glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. May it be so for ever. Amen.

Social Media

St Martin's new Facebook page is up and running, and reached lots of people when advertising the Christmas Tree Festival.

It can be found by searching on Facebook for St Martin's, Low Marple, or by going to:

www.facebook.com/StMartinLowMarple

If you use Facebook, please do follow the new page. Either way, it's also really important that it's kept up to date, and that the things that we're all doing make it onto the page for people to see. So, if you have an event, activity, or other news that you'd like publicising, reporting about, or simply celebrating, please send details to Fr Timothy or Rev'd Ashleigh, with a photo if possible, and they'll add it to the page!