



Sunday 22 January 2023
The Third Sunday of Epiphany

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

New Parish Web Site www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

Services

St Mary's

Sun 22 Jan	8.00am	Holy Eucharist
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 25 Jan	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 29 Jan	8.00am	Holy Eucharist
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist

St Paul's

Sun 22 Jan	11.15am	Sung Eucharist
Sun 29 Jan	11.15am	Sung Eucharist
	6.30pm	Patronal Service

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor

	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Lynne Sygrave Rosamund Russell	Rosamund Russell

Next Week 29 Jan	Norma Podmore Emmeline Lambert	Richard Leslie
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St Paul's Services on YouTube

To find this, visit our website or search for "St Mary and St Paul Hemel Hempstead" in YouTube and subscribe to the channel. Alternatively you can find the channel by using this link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7U_Q1B-URNJ06ToEZePyPg
(care with exact capitalisation).

In the email version of this bulletin and on the website this link is clickable.

Our churches stream services to YouTube

By sitting in one of the marked front pews you may appear in the live stream. If you do not want your image streamed please sit further back.

Use of INCENSE in our churches. From time-to-time in our churches as part of the ongoing traditional services that we offer the burning of incense takes place. Also, to dispel the damp and musty smell that sometimes lingers in old buildings incense might be burnt. The Ordinate congregation that uses St Paul's also, as part of their tradition, regularly burn incense. Incense has been burnt for centuries as part of Jewish and Christian worship, is often referenced in the Bible, and is used to venerate, bless and sanctify and as a sign of our prayers ascending to God. For some people a large amount of incense may cause discomfort and in such cases we seek to reduce the amount of incense, ventilate the building and help people to be seated near a door or source of clean air.

Funeral

The funeral of Sheila Bateman will take place at St Mary's on Tuesday 31st January at 10.45am.

Advance Notice

St Paul's Patronal Festival Team Service will take place at St Pauls 6.30pm on 29th January. All welcome.

Warm Hubs Initiative

The Warm Hub in St Mary's Hall will be each Wednesday from 10.00 am to 4.00pm.

Do come along and enjoy both warmth and fellowship if only for a mid-morning cup of coffee. Also spread the word where appropriate.

Holocaust Memorial Day, 2023

A short service of reflection will be held at St Mary's on Friday 27th January at 10.45am with the Mayor of Decorum and other dignitaries in attendance. Sheila Barton is organising the refreshments to follow. All welcome

AV System at St Mary's. This is now in and those attending St Mary's will start to see the use of the big screen for the Bulletin and during Family Services. Details of the new streaming service will follow shortly.

LENT starts on Ash Wednesday, 22nd February, and we will be having a Team Lent Course taking place around the four parishes, more details to follow soon.

The Berkhamsted Walk – Sunday 30th April 2023

Join in the Berkhamsted Walk to raise funds for The Children's Society. The walk is Berkhamsted's longest-standing sponsored walk and since 1968 has raised over £300,000. The money raised is given to The Children's Society, who work tirelessly on projects to help children of this country facing neglect and abuse, with nowhere else to turn.

All walks this year start from Kitchener's Fields, Castle Hill, Berkhamsted HP4 1HE - by the Cricket Club. There is an 18 mile walk for the adventurous, a 12-mile Bluebell walk and a family friendly 6-mile walk. Find out how you can participate and register at:

www.berkhamstedwalk.com.

To find out more about The Children's Society's work, take a look at their website: www.childrenssociety.org.uk

Advance Notice:

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham, 24-26 March, £149 per person half-board, more details from Canon John

The Campaign for Real Ale & St Mary's - Old Town Beer - Festival is from 21-23 July 2023, more details from Canon John

Services and Events Week Commencing 22 January 2023

Sun 22 Jan	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Eucharist Sung Eucharist Sung Eucharist	StM StM StP
Third Sunday of Epiphany			
Mon 23 Jan			
Tue 24 Jan			StM
<i>Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622</i>			
Wed 25 Jan	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
<i>The Conversion of Paul</i>			
Thu 26 Jan	8.00pm	Bellringing Practice	StM
<i>Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul</i>			
Fri 27 Jan	10.45am	Memorial service in honour of Holocaust Memorial Day Sponsored by Dacorum BC & St Mary's Church	StM
Sat 28 Jan			
<i>Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1274</i>			
Sun 29 Jan	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Holy Eucharist Sung Eucharist Sung Eucharist St Paul's Patronal Festival	StM StM StP StP
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany			

St Mary's Church is open for visitors every day from 10am - 5pm

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