

This coming week:

Monday

9-30-11am Little Fishes in the Parish Hall

10.30-11.30am Natter in the Parish Hall

Tuesday

9.30-11.30am Coffee Morning/Warm space at St James'

7 for 7-30pm Rotherham Deanery Synod at St Mary's, Catcliffe, S60 5TZ; it will be an Open meeting as the main item is discussing what is happening during Lent (Talking Jesus Course and Arise Rotherham)

Wednesday

10.30am Holy Communion, refreshments & fellowship

Thursday

12.00 Funeral of Jane Wright in church

Friday

Choir Practice Jnr 6.30-7.30 & Snr 7-8.30pm

Next Sunday Fourth Sunday before Lent

9-45am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang

DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES:

Feb 10th Nourish in church 7-30pm

Feb 19th Mothers' Union Meeting 2pm

Feb 20th Taizé Service at St James, Clifton

APCM 2025 will be on May 14th 2025 at 7pm.

Please NOTE that in line with Church Representation Rules, once in every 6 years the preparation of a new church electoral roll is to take place. This means that everyone has to come off the roll and re-apply in 2025. Electoral Roll forms will be available shortly from Colette White, our Electoral Roll Officer.

ARISE ROTHERHAM IN MARCH proposes to engage with every community by walking and praying our streets, taking in what we see and listening to God's spirit as we go. It is for any church denomination, supported by an ecumenical group of ministers. And it can include "virtual prayer walking" for those with reduced mobility. More details (website, resources, App) soon. Rev Karen would like us to engage with this initiative. So watch this space! There are already 2 dates for the Diary:

Launch Event March 1st 3pm at Rotherham Minster
Finale at Liberty Church on Friday April 4th 7-9pm

Reminder of Church Bank Details:

TSB Sort Code 77-74-02 Account Number 0007 1841

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TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER AND REMEMBER GOD IS GOOD

**St. Mary Magdalene
Whiston Parish Church
2nd February 2025 - Candlemas
Presentation of Christ in the Temple**



**9-45 am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang
Setting Thorne – Mass of St Thomas**

719 – Lord, the light of your love

702 - Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Anthem: Nunc Dimittis- Stanford

113 – When the candles are lighted

4pm Refresh @4

6pm Choral Evensong for Candlemas

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, those on our prayer board and healing list and for those whose pain is known only to God.

We pray for all those who are anxious, undergoing tests or treatment at home or in hospital or are in care homes temporarily or long term.

We pray for the recently departed Sheila Damms, Alice Clarke and Jane Wright and we pray for all those who mourn.

We pray for those in our memorial book whose anniversary occurs this week: Anne Wells, David Saddington and Margaret Hacon.

We pray for the whole of our Mission Area and for our Mission Partners at St Cuthbert, Herringthorpe and St James, Clifton. We pray for our Link Diocese of Argentina and especially for its Youth Summer Camp taking place this week.

We pray the Diocesan Vision Prayer:

Living God, Jesus calls his followers to seek first your Kingdom. Renew us as we make your love known; Release us to share freely together in mission; and Rejuvenate us to be fruitful in your service.

Give us courage, wisdom and compassion, that strengthened with the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may, as the Diocese of Sheffield, both flourish and grow through Christ our Lord. Amen

To make best use of the hearing loop system in Church those who use a hearing aid should set their aid to the 'T' setting.



After the Sunday and Wednesday morning services, please stay for refreshments. As a Church, we support Fairtrade.

