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*Venite post me,  
et faciam vos fieri  
piscatores hominum.*



*Follow me,  
and I will make you  
fishers of men.*

*Services for the Third Week of Ordinary Time (OF), the Third after the Epiphany  
22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023*

*Epiphanytide  
The Month of the Most Holy Name of Jesus*

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**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January, *The Vigil of Sunday***

Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

The People of the Parish

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**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, *The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany (EF)***

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

Sung Mass, 10.30 am

Theresa O'Malley

Pope Benedict XVI RIP

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**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, *Feria (OF) – St Raymond of Penãfort, Confessor (EF)***

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Edith Wee

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**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, *St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor (OF) – St Timothy, Bishop & Martyr (EF)***

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

RW RIP

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**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January, *The Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, the Apostle (OF, EF)***

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Breffni Kelly

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**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January, *SS. Timothy & Titus, Bishops (OF) – St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr (EF)***

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Holy Hour, 4 pm, Confessions, 4.15 – 4.45 pm, Benediction 5 pm

Nicky de Bono

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**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January, *St Angela Merici, Virgin (OF) – St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor (EF)***

Requiem Mass for Kate Davies, 11.00 am

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Shirley Harriott

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**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January, *St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church (OF) – St Peter Nolasco, Confessor (EF)***

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

Rita Groh

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**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January, *The Vigil of Sunday***

Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Fr Anthony de Vere RIP

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**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January, *The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany (EF)***

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

Sung Mass, 10.30 am

The Doroslawscy Family

The People of the Parish

*Father John writes:*

***Crib Offerings***

This year's offerings will be given to Aid to the Church in Need, which supports the Church under persecution, or in difficult circumstances, in different parts of the world, including Ukraine.

***Epiphanytide Blessing of Houses***

Please let me know if you would like me to bless your home during Epiphanytide (the second half of Christmastide).

***Christmastide continues ...***

Please remember that Christmastide lasts not just for twelve days, up to the Epiphany and Baptism of Our Lord, but traditionally all the way to Candlemas on 2<sup>nd</sup> February. As the old carol says, 'Make we mirth for Christ's birth, and ***sing we Yule till Candlemas***'. We shall keep the Crib in church, as they do in Rome and at Westminster Cathedral (and in many other places), till then. **So please remember to pray to the Divine Infant Jesus at the Crib throughout this holy season of forty days.** We are blessed to have a relic of the Manger, which will be exposed for veneration as part of the Crib. A more complete relic of the Manger is preserved at the basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome.

***... but Lent isn't far away!***

Ash Wednesday falls on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, a month from today. The traditional pre-Lent, Septuagesima, begins on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February. During Lent, in preparation for Holy Week, there will be a reading group for studying together the first volume of Joseph Ratzinger/Pope Benedict's trilogy, *Jesus of Nazareth*.

***First Holy Communion Classes***

Please let me know if you would like your child (Year 3 or above) to be prepared for First Holy Communion.

***The Cutteslowe Community Larder***

Our commitment to the Larder will continue indefinitely, with goods being delivered each Wednesday:

- Please leave food items (dry goods only) in the food bank box in the Presbytery porch or in the box in the Narthex.
- For more details on other ways to support the Larder please contact Rev Tom Murray on 0785 160 0778, or email Tom.murray@standrewsoxford.org

***Please pray for the sick and housebound***

Anne-Marie, Jackie Ball, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Jane Brownson, Ela Bulewicz, Fr Paul Chavasse CO, Paul Conway, Filomeno Cota, Maureen Dalton, Carmen Dashwood-Evans, Nicky de Bono, Julian Foord, Joyann Green, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Eugénie Kanza, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Elsie Maria Michaud, Jane Masri, Anne Morris, Alice Murphy, Jill Pinnock, Fr Andrew Pinsent, Charles Pinsent, G.S., Joy Smith, Fr Frank Sofie, Malcolm Spicer, Matthew Spicer, and Oscar Williams.

***Of your charity pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed***

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially Kate Davies and Ivan Sief, who died recently, and for Ferdinand John Alfred Alexander, Gertrude Maria Fuss, Tommy Nicholls, Alistair Terry, James Tobert, and Fr John Tolkien, who have anniversaries at this time.

**+ Requiem aeternam dona eis,  
Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.**

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**The disciple [Simon Peter]  
who, through God's gift,  
was able to become a solid rock,  
shows himself for what he is  
in his human weakness:  
a stone along the path,  
a stone on which men can stumble ...  
Here we see the tension that exists  
between the gift that comes from Our Lord  
and human capacities.  
In this scene between Jesus and Simon Peter  
we see anticipated in some sense  
the drama of the history of the Papacy itself,  
characterized by the joint presence  
of these two elements:  
on the one hand,  
because of the light and the strength  
that come from on high,  
the Papacy constitutes the foundation of the  
Church during her pilgrimage through history;  
on the other hand, across the centuries,  
human weakness is also evident,  
which can only be transformed  
through openness to God's action.**

**Pope Benedict XVI on Matt. 16: 23**