

Christ and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs
1st January 2012 — Naming & Circumcision of Jesus

9.30a.m Said Mass at St Luke's Church. The president and preacher will be Fr Tom Pyke.

11.00a.m Said Mass at Christ Church. The president and preacher will be Fr Tom Pyke.

Collect

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Numbers 6.22-27

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Psalm: Psalm 8

*R O Lord our governor,
how glorious is your name in all the world!*

Your majesty above the heavens is praised
out of the mouths of babes at the breast.
You have founded a stronghold against your foes,
that you might still the enemy and the avenger. **R**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have ordained,
What is man, that you should be mindful of him;
the son of man, that you should seek him out? **R**

You have made him little lower than the angels
and crown him with glory and honour.
You have given him dominion over the works of your hands
and put all things under his feet, **R**

All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea
and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea. **R**

Second Reading: Galatians 4.4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Gospel: Luke 2.15-21

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

This Week's Prayer List

Please pray for the Sick: Samantha McTasney, Sarah Parsons, Iris Shepard, Wayne Jacobs, Joyce Thomas, Fred and Joan Tyrrell, Hubert Chesshyre, Kevin Pett, Pat Cenci, George Brennan, Mr Lennon, Philip Molava, Iona's nanny, Samantha Rock, Kim Dickens, John Ireland, Charlie Wilkins, Alex, Tina, Kazys, Grace Palmer, Gerry MacArthur, Mary Sargent

Please pray for those who have died recently: Oliver McGoey, Edna Redgewell

In Memoriam for January: John Allen, Susannah Anderson, Dorothy Brown, Minnie Donkin, James Fraser, Grace Gleeson, Mary Harris, Eric Haxell, Elizabeth Jennings, Annie Kilgour, William King, Robert Kober, Ada Lowes, Martha Oatway, Sharon Parks, George Reynolds, Frederick Sale, Mabel Wighting

Next Sunday: Epiphany

9.00a.m St Luke's Choir Rehearsal at St Luke's Church.

9.30a.m Mass at St Luke's Church. The president and preacher will be Fr Tom Keighley.

11.00a.m Parish Mass at Christ Church. The president and preacher will be Fr Tom Pyke.

6.30p.m Choral Evensong at Christ Church. The leader will be Rev Amanda Keighley.

Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 3.1-12

Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

Please pray for all the lay persons who will help with these services:

Millie Andrew, Joyce Webb, George Olu Adejumo, Olive Joseph, Stephanie Turner, Joan Rock, Hilary Elliott, Colin Farey, Mandy Lashmar, Mary Mansfield, Val Lashmar, Genevieve St George, Tamsin Vaughan-Williams, Pamela Hulme and the choir.

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