



St James'  
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**Week commencing 6 January**

**We pray for**

- Our bishop** Bishop Christopher
- Our parish and the parish of Holy Spirit**
- Our link Diocese of Ho and Bishop Matthias**
- Our city** All living and working in North End
- The sick and suffering:-**

*Those for whom our prayers have been asked*

**Recently departed** John Mallinson, Mary Windsor, Sarah and Malcolm Harvey, Tom Western, Kathleen Carter, Garry Gore.

**Year's mind** Betty Brown, Rose Elston, Edna Follows, Ernest Gaston, Joan Hills (6), Owen Cole, Frederick Greenfield (7), Douglas Freeman (priest), Leslie Stradling (bishop), Vernon Todd, Cora Tullett (8), Walter Wrenn (9), Lawrence Clark, Alex Penney, Elizabeth Studley, Alexander Taverner (10), John Adam, Frederick Bell, Cyril Condon, Avis Pitt, Jessica Wright (11), Fredericka Condon, Nigel Wynne (12)

**Services this week**

Today	11.30am	Holy Baptism
	6.30pm	Evensong and Benediction
Monday	7pm	Mass (at Holy Spirit)
Tuesday	2pm	Mass (at Hartford Court)
	7pm	Mass (said)
Wednesday	10am	Mass followed by coffee
Thursday	7.30am	Mass (at Holy Spirit)
Friday	10am	Mass (at Holy Spirit)
Saturday	Noon	Mass (at Holy Spirit)

**Next Sunday**

**Baptism of the Lord**

8am	Said mass with homily
9.30am	Parish Mass
6.30pm	Evensong

**Notices**

**A warm welcome** to any with us for the first time today. We hope that you have found a warm welcome and please do join us for refreshments in the hall after the service. Any newcomers, then please do make yourselves known to Fr Paul or the Churchwardens.

**Magazines for January** are available today.

**Requiem mass** for January anniversaries will be this Tuesday (8 January) at 6pm.

**Coffee morning** The first one of the year is on Wednesday 15 January at 10.30 (after morning mass). Please do support this if you can.

**Collection for Naomi House and Jacksplace** over Christmas raised an amazing total of £1,080. Thank you to all who came to the Nine Lessons and Carols, the Christingle services and contributed in lieu of Christmas cards.

**Stella's stall** is in the Hall today for those items we suddenly remember that we needed.

**Are you confirmed?** There is a confirmation service at the Cathedral on Saturday 26 January at 6pm when two of our young people will be confirmed. Please do come and support them on this occasion.

If there is anyone else who is not a confirmed member of the Church of England and would like to be so, then please speak to Fr Paul about it.

**Licensing of Ally Ross** The Ven Joanne Grenfell, Archdeacon of Portsdown, will be presiding at the Parish Mass on Sunday 27 January and during the service Ally Ross, Choir Church Director, will receive the Bishop's Licence as a Pioneer Lay Worker in the Diocese. This makes him a member of the Diocese Pioneer Team and means he works with and under the authority of Bishop Christopher. This will be a wonderful occasion and we will celebrate appropriately afterwards in the Hall.

**Weekly notice sheet.** Please could any items be sent to **Fr Paul** or handed in to the Vicarage by 12 noon on Friday

Please take this leaflet home with you