

21 January 2024

Epiphany 3

Dates for the Diary

January:

2nd Sunday of the Month: Rite of Healing
@1245pm

3rd Sunday of the Month: Souper Social with food
and chat @1-2.30pm

4th Sunday of the Month: St Mark's Physical
Community Noticeboard @ 1-2.30pm This
month we hear from Southend Care Bank [tea
and cake too!]

Music: 27 January Konzstrukting Soundz 7-10pm

We pray for the church around the world:

Especially those who are persecuted for their faith.
We pray for compassion and kindness, inclusion and
love for all. We pray for all who have not yet let Jesus
into their lives.

We pray for our world: All the casualties of war and
conflict; victims of natural or manmade disasters; those
who are living in poverty or under oppressive regimes;
for all who have no safe place to live in. For the earth
and all the damage done to it by humankind. For more
empathy and compassion.

We pray for our local community: [21: Capel
Terr, Cambridge Rd][22: Cashiobury Terr, Park Terr]
[23: Runwell Terr, Prittlewell Sq.][24: Devereux Rd,
Royal Mews] [25: Musicians, artists, poets and
performers of the parish] [26: Clifton Terr, Milton Pl.]
[27: Southend Care Bank; Milton Community
Partnership and SAVS]

For those who are sick or in need: Leah Sharibu
David, Naomi, Eris, Lynda, Gail, John, Sonya, Richard, John
Henning, David Stanley, Sammy, Pam, Jenny, Jean Wren.
Nigel, Alla, Hannah, Emma, Huw, Anna, Kim, Matty Simpkins
[Priest] Margaret Jones, Terry, Maff, Ken, Valerie and Ian,
Leo, Cayton and Logan, John Wren, Noa, Meghan Schubert
**Prayers for all sick in hospitals, hospices, care
homes and at home. For those who are caring
for them.**

Recently departed: Murial Stevens

All who have died with no-one to pray for them.

In Memoriam: January

Graham Rogers 3/1; Joel Kirk 5/1, Betty Crabtree 7/1, Pat
Boosey 10/1, Mike Tunkey 11/1, Andrew Chapman 19/1,
Elsa Cook 22/1, Michael Evans 25/1, Gill Hinton 27/1,
Alastair Ross Ker 29/1

**NOTE: Words for final prayer for the departed
and for Hail Mary is in Mass Book**



Jan Steen, **Wedding at Cana** [1676] Norton Simon
Museum, Pasadena

Jan Steen, a Dutch artist of the 17th century, was best
known for his genre paintings which depicted the lives of
ordinary people and places of his time. As the Dutch
Republic had thrown off its catholic Spanish overlords
in 16th century there were less opportunities for
religious art commissions. However, here, Steen
manages to combine his usual depictions of riotous
companies of revellers having a good time with the
lovely story of the wedding at Cana. In the background
on the right we see the wedding party, and over on
the right we see Mary asking her son to save the party
atmosphere by ensuring the wine keeps flowing! [love
and blessings, Mother Cherry](#)

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