

NOTICES

[Notices for the Pew Slip must reach the office by Wednesday morning]

(17) Linda Ngwenya, Brandon Peterson, (18) Sibusiso Dubeni, Keabetswe Masemeni, Amani Tondi, (19) Collen Mohapi, Bridget Nash, Katherine Roper, Chanelle Scott-Crossley, Vincent Pswarayi, (20) Mary Bunting, Mpathisi Ntuli, Thabo Sekele, Francois Vd Merwe, Njabulo Tlotleng, Theresa Matthews, (21) Tariro Chingwaru, Makabelo Nong, (22) Ireo Namfuka-Kasule.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- Next service booking opens on Monday 17 January and closes on Thursday 20 January at 12h00. You may also book via our link on the website. Please arrive 15 minutes before the service starts for registration purposes.
- Please commit to providing flowers. The Flower Roster is on the Notice Board in the foyer. People interested in arranging flowers may contact the office.
- The D.G envelopes are on the welcoming table in the foyer for you to collect if you haven't already done so. Thank you.

Please note our Banking details:

Standard Bank – New Market

Account Name: The Parish of St Francis

Account Type: Current Account

Account No:421855282

Branch No:002342

We would like to take this opportunity to honour and show gratitude to those who give, especially in these difficult times that we face as a Church. May God continue to bless you and your families.



St Francis of Assisi

Anglican Church, Alberton

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Sung mass

16 January 2022

President & Preacher: Mtr Marlene Rodda

Welcome to our worship. We hope that you find the service meaningful and uplifting.

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| Introit | CP 525 | Name of all majesty |
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| Collect: | God of grace and glory |
| | Your Son revealed your power in many signs: transform our everyday lives and make us worthy of our calling to serve the world in your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. |

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| 1 st Reading: | Isaiah 62:1-5 | pg. 835 |
| Psalm: | Psalm 36:5-10 | pg. 646 |
| 2 nd Reading: | 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 | pg. 204 |
| Gradual: | CP 341 | At Cana's wedding, long ago |
| Gospel: | John 2:1-11 | pg. 108 |
| Offertory: | LP 15 | At the name of Jesus |
| Eucharist: | 1 st Eucharist Prayer | |

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| Communion 1: | CP 183 | Holy Spirit, come, confirm us |
| Communion 2: | | Christ be our light |
| Communion 3: | CP 576 | Spirit of holiness, wisdom and faithfulness |

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| Recessional: | CP 425 | Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord |
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DIARY AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| MONDAY 17 | Antony of Egypt, Founder of the Religious Life, 356 | |
| Isaiah 40:3-8 | Psalm 119:9-16 | Mark 10:17-21 |
| TUESDAY 18 | CONFESSION OF ST PETER | |
| Ezekiel 3:4-11 | Psalm 23 | Acts 4:8-13 Matthew 16:13-19 |
| WEDNESDAY 19 | | |
| 1 Samuel 17:32-51 | Psalm 114:1-10 | Mark 3:1-6 |
| 09:30 Eucharist Service | | |
| THURSDAY 20 | | |
| 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-8 | Psalm 56 | Mark 3:7-12 |
| FRIDAY 21 | Agnes, Martyr at Rome, c.304 | |
| 1 Samuel 24:2-20 | Psalm 57 | Mark 3:13-19a |
| SATURDAY 22 | | |
| 2 Samuel 1:17-27 | Psalm 80:1-7 | Mark 3:19b-30 |
| SUNDAY 23 | THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY | |
| Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 | Psalm 19 | 1 Corinthians 12:12- 31a Luke 4:14-21 |



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FOR OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

OUR CHURCH:

Communion: The Anglican Church of Bangladesh.

Province: Diocese of Christ the King.

Diocese: St Dunstan's Cathedral, Benoni with St Mary Magdalene, Actonville and St Matthias, Etwatwa, All Souls with St John, Putfontein, Northmead.

The President of South Africa, Cabinet Ministers and Members of Parliament.

Prayer for our link Parishes of St Dyfrig & St Mellon, Monmouth, Wales and St Elizabeth, Bunbury, Australia.

We also pray for All Parishioners who are ill or in hospital and especially those on the St Raphael's Prayer list:

Jenny Genis, Pat Thompson, Liz Howell & Roger Jeremiah.

Years Mind: Departed Loved Ones over the past seven years.

January – Thomas McNamee, Denys Lewis, Kellen Shirley, Dee McNiece, Neal Mostert, Sarah Masebelanga, Derek Roper.

Thought for the week

This period of Epiphany commemorates three incidents that manifest the mission and divinity of Christ and are reflected in the readings and liturgy over this period:

- The adoration of Jesus by the magi, Jesus is revealed to the Gentiles who welcome the incarnation, God made present.
- The baptism of Jesus in the Jordan by John the Baptist – where God affirmed Jesus through the words –‘this is my beloved son –listen to him’
- And the miracle of Jesus at the wedding in Cana –his first great public act where he reveals his power & mission. (This week's reading)