

First Reading Baruch 5:1-9
A Reading from the Prophet Baruch

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on for ever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness from God; put on your head the crown of the glory of the Everlasting. For God will show your splendour everywhere under heaven. For your name will for ever be called God: "Peace of righteousness and glory of godliness" Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height and look towards the east and see your children gathered from west to east, at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went forth from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 125**

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said: "What marvels
the Lord worked for them!"
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing as they reap.

They go out, full of tears,
carrying the seed for the sowing:
They come back, they come back full of song,
carrying their sheaves.

Second Reading **Philippians 1:3-6,8-11**
A Reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 3:1-6

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord.

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, "The voice of the one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his path straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Second Sunday of Advent C 24			
Saturday	6.00 pm	Anne Loughton	St MM
Sunday	9.30 am	Sick of the Parish	St Ter
Sunday	11.30 am	Molly Morris RIP	Bl Sac
Saturday	Reader	Ann Worth	St MM
Sunday	Reader	Mary Ann Bailey & Kathy Fretwell	St Ter
Sunday	Reader	Max	Bl Sac
Tuesday	9.30 am	Benjamin N Benson	St Ter
Wednesday	9.30 am	Divine Mercy Group	St MM
Friday	9.30 am	Rachel Bullock Anniversary	Bl Sac

Third Sunday of Advent C 24

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	GARRY HAIGH RIP	ST MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	P J LOGAN	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	CLARE MCGETTIGAN RIP	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	NORAH HOULT	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	LUCY GABRIELLE & CHRIS KELLY	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	PAM	BL SAC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY DONATIONS

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous Offertory Donations
 St Ter 227.30 Envelopes £ Loose Money £
 St MM Envelopes £77.00 Loose Money £76.45 Christmas Numbers £50.00
 Bl Sac Envelopes £167.00 Loose Money £78.34 Raffle £27.00

ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 7.00 PM EVERYONE WELCOME!

DEANERY ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER 7.00 pm

During this service, various priests will be available for confession.

2nd Collection at the request of the Bishop Ralph

Caritas Hallam Appeal - Mental Health Matters

See Poster for more information.

OPENING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025 SATURDAY 28TH DECEMBER

The rite of the opening of the Jubilee Year will take place on Saturday 28th December when Bishop Ralph begins the procession from the Anglican Cathedral at 12.30 pm and processes to St Marie's Cathedral for the opening Mass. All across the Diocese are encouraged to come and celebrate the beginning of this special year, in which all are invited *"to an intense experience of the love of God" and "a lively experience of grace and hope"* (Francis, *Spes non confundit*, 61)

St Teresa's

Blessed Sacrament

St Mary Magdalene's

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2ND SUNDAY OF Advent

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

VIGIL 6.00 pm

St. Teresa's

VIGIL 8.00 pm

Blessed Sacrament

CHRISTMAS DAY 9.30 am

St Mary Magdalene's

