

MASS PROPER & READINGS

SUNDAY 10.30AM

Introit

Omnis terra (Ps 66:3, 1)

All the earth shall worship thee, O God, sing to thee: they shall sing praise to thy Name, O Most Highest!
(Ps) O be joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honour of his Name; make his praise to be glorious.
GLORY. All the...

Collect

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things, both in heaven and on earth: mercifully hear the supplications of thy people; and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

First reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

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and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.
The nations shall see your righteousness,
and all the kings your glory,
and you shall be called by a new name
which the mouth of the LORD will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your sons marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95:1-3,7-10

Response:

Proclaim wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

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Gospel

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Prayer over the Offerings

WE beseech thee, O Lord: that thou wouldest vouchsafe to sanctify these our oblations; and to cleanse us from the defilement of all our iniquities; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Preface of the Epiphany

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God; because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; ever more praising thee, and saying: Holy, Holy, Holy ☩.

Communion

Dicit Dominus (Jn 2:7,8,9,10)

The Lord saith unto them, Fill the jars with water and take some to the steward of the feast: when the steward of the feast tasted the water now become wine, he saith unto the bridegroom, Thou hast kept the good wine until now; this was the first sign Jesus did in the presence of the disciples.

Postcommunion

INCREASE, O Lord, we pray thee, and multiply upon us the operation of thine almighty power: that we, whom thou hast quickened with these heavenly sacraments, may by thy grace be made ready to receive the benefits which thou dost promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND ST. GREGORY WARWICK STREET, LONDON W1B 5LZ

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In 1724 the Embassy of the Kingdom of Portugal acquired two houses on Golden Square and constructed a chapel behind the houses. This chapel could be accessed from Warwick Street. In 1747 the Bavarian Minister acquired the lease on the houses in Golden Square. Henceforth until the early 20th century the chapel was known as the Bavarian Chapel. In 1790 the houses and the chapel were sold to the London District of the Catholic Church and the chapel was then rebuilt in substantially the form that the church retains today. In 2013, this Church was given into the care of the Ordinariate of our Lady of Walsingham.

SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY

THE 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (2ND IN ORDINARY TIME)

The Gospel of this second Sunday of Ordinary Time continues the theme of the end of Christmas - revelation. Jesus is revealed to the world by his birth, by his baptism, and by his miracles - the "signs" as John calls them. The wedding in today's Gospel is interpreted in many ways: today, reading the Gospel with the First Reading in mind, we can see it as an image of the way in which God is so close to his people, it is as though he is married to them. Thus Jesus, the spouse of the people, and at the intercession of the His Blessed Mother, shows God's closeness by revealing his glory in this miracle.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

First reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the covenant relationship God desires with His chosen people. He is the groom, humanity His beloved and sought after bride. We see this reflected in today's First Reading. But God promises to take her back, to "espouse" her to Him forever in an everlasting covenant: "You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate."

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

In the Church, the Bride of Christ, we continually rejoice in the outpouring of the Spirit upon the people of God, equipping them for the various ministries which serve to build up the Body of Christ. But whether the gift is that of wisdom, or miracles, or teaching and preaching, of prophecy or discernment of spirits, the Spirit is given that the Church might live and that the Gospel of Jesus may be proclaimed.

Gospel

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Think of these first weeks after Christmas as a season of "epiphanies." The liturgy is showing us who Jesus is and what He has revealed about our relationship with God. Jesus is the divine bridegroom, calling us to His royal wedding feast. In His New Covenant, He will become "one flesh" with all humanity in the Church. By our baptism, each of us has been betrothed to Christ as a bride to a husband.

SUNDAY MASS

6.00pm (Saturday Vigil), 10.30am (Solemn), 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS

12.45pm Tue-Fri

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION

As advertised.

CONFESSIONS

Sat 5.15-5.45pm

A very warm welcome to Mass today, especially if you are new or visiting. This sheet contains information about the week's Masses, along with this week's readings and hymns. You are warmly invited to stay for coffee, tea and wine, which is served after the 10.30am Solemn Mass in the Bishop Challoner Hall downstairs.

NEWS & EVENTS

Fr Mark is away this weekend, preaching for the Week of Christian Prayer in Edinburgh.

Members of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham have a particular duty to pray for Christian Unity: as give thank that we have brought brought into the full communion of the Catholic Church through the gift of the Apostolic Constitution *Anglicanorum Catibus*, so we pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to lead and guide Christians into truth, unity, and peace.

Mass this Wednesday

The 12.45pm Mass will resume this week.

Carols for Candlemas

On Monday 3rd February at 7pm, there will be a Carol Service for Candlemas, followed by Solemn Benediction. Please see the poster for details.

2025 Diocesan Year Book

The 2025 yearbook is slightly late this year, but now available at the price of £5.50. If you would like to buy a copy, please have a word with Fr Mark.

Organ Fund

Please remember out Organ Fund, as the need to restore the organ remains urgent. You make a donation using the following bank details:

Sort code: 40-05-20;

Account number: 21848364

Please use the name **'Warwick Street Organ Fund'**.

Dates for the Diary—Ordinariate Festival

Tuesday 20th—Thursday 22nd May at the Church of the Precious Blood & All Souls Kingsland Avenue, Coventry CV5 8DX . Please note this date in your diaries. Please see the Poster for further details.

Sunday 19 th January	Epiphany 2 2nd in Ordinary time.	10.30am (Solemn) 5.00pm	People of the Parish People of the Parish
Monday 20 th January	feria	No Mass	
Tuesday 21 st January	feria	12.45pm 6.00pm Rosary	
Wednesday 22 nd January	St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr	NO MASS 6.30pm (Sung Latin)	
Thursday 23 rd January	feria	12.45pm	
Friday 24 th January	St Frances de Sales, Bishop 7 Doctor	12.45pm	
Saturday 25 th January	CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, APOSTLE	12noon (Latin) 6pm	

Please pray for:

THE SICK
Assumption Fernandez,
Charlie O'Donnell,
Norma Skeggs, Paul,
Jackie, Katherine Lewis.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED
George

WHO'S WHO AT

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MASS PROPERS & READINGS SATURDAY VIGIL & SUNDAY 5PM

Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
who govern all things,
both in heaven and on earth,
mercifully hear the pleading of your people
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Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
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Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,

that we may participate worthily in these mysteries,

for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated

the work of our redemption is accomplished.

Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table before me,

and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Prayer after Communion

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love,

and in your kindness

make those you have nourished

by this one heavenly Bread

one in mind and heart.

Through Christ our Lord.

John 2:1-11

Cf. Ps 22: 5