

## Today's Mass Notices

### **Children are welcome here**

Please do not worry about them making noise or moving around – you are here and are welcome. Junior Church is in the hall during the service – coming back later to share what they've been up to. In the meantime, children are very welcome to use their area at the back of the church.

### **Making yourself comfortable**

Toilets in the Parish Centre are available throughout the service. Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards – please do join us.

### **This Week / Next Week**

**This Week** 5 February  
8:30 am Prayer Book Mass  
10 am Mass with Junior Church  
6:30 pm Choral Evensong

#### On Duty @ 10am

*Reader: David Greenwood  
Intercessor: Hilary Fletcher  
Chalice Assistant: Linda Sharpin  
Sidespeople: Philip Thomas, Paul  
Gabriel  
Coffee: Patrick Andrew, John Vines*

**Next Week** 12 February  
8:30 am Prayer Book Mass  
10 am Mass

#### On Duty @ 10 am

*Reader: Shirley Aston  
Intercessor: Linda Sharpin  
Chalice Assistant: Donald Thompson  
Sidespeople: Jo Radley, Daniel Vines  
Coffee: Jana Phillips, Tarina More*

### **Live Streaming Links**

Our YouTube livestream: <http://youtube.com/@SaintNics>

10 am Mass: <https://youtube.com/live/m2ydULdBgMw>

Our Facebook livestream: <https://www.facebook.com/saintnicolasguildford/live/>

### **Those who have asked for our prayers**

Colleen, Greta, Graham, Eileen, Holly and Anne.

### **The recently departed**

Sylvia Jenner.

### **The Year's Mind falling this week**

Patrick Cooney, Kitty Kimber, Olga Austin and Yvonne Eloie.

## Notices for the week

### This week's services, readings & intentions

M		Mark 6:53-end	<i>Martyrs of Japan</i>
T	09:00 Morning Prayer	Mark 7:1-13	
W	09:00 Morning Prayer	Mark 7:14-23	
T	09:00 Morning Prayer 19:00 Walsingham Cell Mass	Mark 7:24-30	
F	11:00 Mass	Mark 7:31-end	<i>Scholastica</i>
Sat		Mark 8:1-10	
Sun	08:30 Prayer Book Mass 10:00 Sung Mass	Luke 2:22-40	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent</b>

### Choral Evensong

Our Choral Evensong this evening at 6:30pm continues our celebration of Candlemas. Our Foundation Singers will be with us, performing beautiful music and giving the perfect end of the weekend.

### Walsingham Pilgrimage

St. Nicolas' annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham is booked for 26th - 28th May 2023 and the cost to attend is £162.00 per pilgrim. Anyone wanting to go on the pilgrimage needs to put their name on the list in the Parish Office and pay their £10.00 deposit money to Cath Anderson by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February. We would love to have new pilgrims come with us, so anyone wanting to find out more, please talk to Father Neil, Andrew Rustell or Philip Hooper.

### Confession or Reconciliation of the Penitent

I wanted to write to remind us all that the Sacrament of Confession continues to be available for those who might seek it. Confession, or to give it its full name, *The Reconciliation of the Penitent* is an important part of our tradition. This sacramental encounter is an opportunity to call to mind all that weighs us down and be reassured of the forgiveness of God. A few of us do make use of this ministry with me and some with a Spiritual Director. There is no confessional box (any more!), but there is an opportunity to reflect in advance of the conversation with me anything which might be causing worry, and then in the Confession itself, there is an opportunity to pray together and ask for God's relief and blessing. There is an information leaflet at the back of the church if this might be of interest to you and you can chat with me, too, of course.

## Lent Lunchtimes

This Lent we begin our journey of faith with Mass at 11am. This will be followed by a musical reflection offered in church – more detail below. Having fed ourselves spiritually and musically, we will then fill our tummies at lunch and, so sated, have an opportunity to reflect on the Stations of the Cross as our Lenten discipline. This will run from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. *Fr Neil*

11am Mass

11:45am Concert

12:15pm

1pm Stations of the Cross

We are very fortunate to present some outstanding musicians. Kate Lowe, mezzo-soprano and Daniel Mahoney, classical guitar and tenor, are known to many of us as they are professional Foundation Singers in St Nic's choir. Other performers include Samantha Barnhart, a superb orchestral trumpeter, who played for services at St Nic's last Christmas and twice in the autumn, and Georgia Morse, a brilliant freelance cellist living in London. Watch for further details on our website, Pews News, and the March Newsletter and come with your friends to enjoy an absolute treat. *Rick*

## Flowers In Memory



Would you like flowers in church in memory of a loved one at a particular time of the year? I would like to suggest that after Easter we give people the opportunity to sponsor the flowers, perhaps for the shrines, on a specified Sunday. This can be anonymous or noted in the Pews News. If you would like to do this, please speak to Caroline or me. *Fr Neil*

## Salvation Army Foodbank

The Salvation Army are so grateful for all the donations they receive – there is a box for them at the back of church near the font. This is helping them to reach out and provide for the community in need. The following items are particularly required:



Meal tins – minced beef, spaghetti bolognese etc / Meat tins – hot dogs, corned beef, tinned pies / Jars of cooking Sauce / Peanut Butter, Jam, Chocolate Spread, Marmite / Small jars of coffee and small boxes of teabags / Pot Noodles, Instant Noodles, Cuppa Soup / Biscuits, Chocolate, Sweets / Crisps, Crackers / Porridge Oats / Juice, Squash / Toiletries – toilet roll,

deodorant, shower gel, shampoo/ Cleaning items – washing powder/gel, cleaning sprays, washing up liquid.

## **Our Good Cause for February is Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care**



Phyllis Tuckwell is the only Hospice Care service for adults and their families living with cancer of another terminal illness across the whole of West Surrey. Their Hospice Care is

provided through Living Well services, Hospice Care at Home and the In-Patient Unit. In addition they provide counselling for patients and families and bereavement support to both adults and children. Every day they need to raise over £25,000 to provide their services free of charge to their patients and their families, so do please support them. Donations can be made in the wallbox in the narthex or ask to use the card reader.

### **Support**

If you would like to make a bank transfer to support either the Good Cause or St Nicolas' Church, please use the details below and use the reference 'Good Cause' or 'St Nicolas'. Thank you.

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- Give monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit
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- Enhance your gift by having Gift Aid at 25% added to your giving
- Give securely and donate anonymously, if you prefer

Scan the QR Code which will take you direct to our page on their website

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/guildford-st-nicolas-guildford/>



Existing contributors can now easily activate their account and manage their account online too <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/my-pgs/>



**Are you passionate about children's wellbeing and mental health? Would you like to make a difference in the life of a child here in Guildford, helping to build their self-esteem and resilience?**

Our 'School Transition Project' needs your help in supporting children who are struggling with the transition from Primary to Secondary School.

**Can you spare two hours a week to be a coach to a young person?**

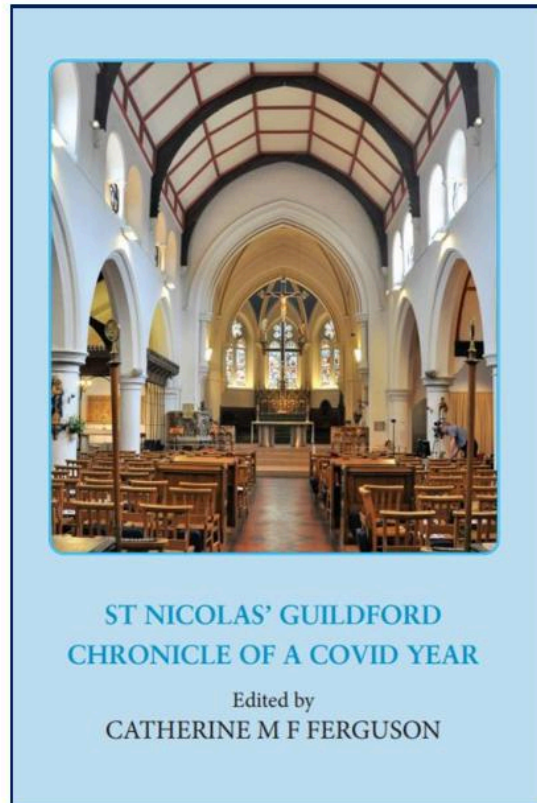
*If you are interested please contact Harriet Dewey for more information.*

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# THIS WEEK

**5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Sunday PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE**

**8:30 am** Prayer Book Mass

**10 am** Mass with Junior Church

**6:30 pm** Choral Evensong

**Monday**

**Tuesday 9 am** Morning Prayer

**10 am** Tuesday Group

*Town and Garden Birds: Guided Discussion*

**Wednesday 9 am** Morning Prayer

**10 am** Café Play

**Thursday 9 am** Morning Prayer

**7 pm** Walsingham Cell Mass

**Friday 9:30 am** Morning Prayer

**10:30 am – 12:30 pm** Coffee Shop in the Hall

**11 am** Mass

**Saturday**

**Sunday SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

**8:30 am** Prayer Book Mass

**10 am** Mass