



St Mary's & St James'

Offering God's Love to All

Regular Weekly Services and Events	
Sunday	9.15 Morning Prayer at St Mary's 10am Sung Mass at St Mary's (with Sunday Schools) 11am Sung Mass at St James
Monday	8am Morning Prayer at St James 8.15am Staff meeting at St James 6pm Evening Prayer at St Mary's 7pm Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday	8am Morning Prayer at St James 10.30am Mass at St James 6pm Evening Prayer at St Mary's
Wednesday	8am Morning Prayer at St James 9am Drop in and Praise at St Mary's School 10.30am Mass at St Mary's 6pm Evening Prayer at St Mary's
Thursday	8am Mass at St James 1.30pm Friendship Group at St Mary's 6pm Evening Prayer at St Mary's
Friday	8am Morning Prayer at St James 6 pm Evening Prayer at St Mary's 7pm Mass at St James
Saturday	9.15 Morning Prayer at St James 10am Church Cleaning and Gardening at St Mary's 12noon Mass at St Mary's

Additional Events During February	
Sun 5th	Candlemas and Parish Confirmation 9am Said Mass at St James 10.30am Parish Mass at St Mary's followed by Bring and Share Lunch
Mon 6th	WATCH Vigil at Westminster 6.30pm Alive Youth Group
Fri 10th	4pm Kids Film Night— Happy Feet
Sun 12th	2nd before Lent No Sunday School at St Mary's
13th—17th February—Half Term	
Mon 13th	8pm St James PCC meeting
Wed 15h	8pm Young Adults Social Night
Sun 19th	Mardi Gras All Age at St Mary's
Mon 20th	6.30pm Alive Youth Group 7pm St Mary's PCC
Wed 22nd	Ash Wednesday 9.30am School Service with Imposition of Ashes 10.30am Said Mass with Imposition of Ashes 7.30pm Choir Mass with Imposition of Ashes
Sun 26th	Lent 1 Sermon Series at St Mary's—Forgiveness Sunday School at both churches 9.30am Admit to HC Class at St Mary's 6pm Stations of the Cross at St James
Mon 27th	6.30pm Rosary Said at St Mary's

Ash Wednesday Our observance of Lent begins !

9.30am School Service with Imposition of Ashes

10.30am Said Mass at St Mary's with Imposition of Ashes

7.30pm Choir Mass at St James with Imposition of Ashes

Look out for displays at the back of church!

Film Nights For Children—Come straight from school to church for 4pm start. There will then be a interval for a Hot Dog and Popcorn. Session will conclude soon by 6pm! The February 10th Film is **Happy Feet**

Cost—50pence

Younger Adults Social Nights Out—a monthly get together for the younger members of both churches—usually held at the Black Lion Pub on the High Road starting at 8pm!

Alive Youth Group— is for young people in Year 5 – 9 and meets in Priory Community Hall. It provides a safe social place for fun, fellowship and food for those in the transition stage to secondary school. If you would like to know more please speak to Shay.

Drop in and Praise - every Wednesday morning from 9am till 11am in the St Mary's School Music Room. A chance for a cup of coffee and a chat—with toys and juice for any little ones! Sing-a-long-a -praise at around 10am for you and your toddler/s lasting 10 mins.

Messy Church is like a Family Service in Sunday School! It includes worship (Mass) , a story from the Gospel, craft activities and a snack—for all ages. We are trialling this style of worship once a month (at the same time as the St Mary's Choir Mass) at St Mary's till Easter.

Parish Confirmation and Celebration

This year we will be joined by Bishop Richard Harries next Sunday 5th February where will celebrate Candlemas and welcome a number of new people to community of faith through confirmation.

The Service will take place at **10.30am** at St Mary's. There will be a Sunday School at this time as well. Our service will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch. **Please bring something to share for our celebration lunch**

Please pray for those to be confirmed including Gethin, Clare, Diane, Jade, Sepideh, Elisha, Gwen, Javine and Tyrell.

Sure Start Drop Ins

Baby and Toddler drop-ins are hosted in the Upper room of St Mary's Hall from 10am—12noon on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Parents/carers and children are most welcome to come along for support and play. **Fola** is our Sure Start worker.

Admission to Holy Communion Classes

During this coming term we will be preparing children in Years 3 and 4 to be admitted to Holy Communion on Easter Day – Sunday 8th April at the main service at 10.00am. There will be a information session for Families after Sunday Service on the 19th February. The 5 compulsory sessions for the children will take place from 9.30am—11am on: Sunday 26th February, 4th March, 11th March, 25th March, 1st April with a rehearsal during Holy Week. Children **MUST** attend all sessions to be eligible. Application forms will be distributed this week, or speak with Fr Andrew or Mo Christine for further details.