The Parish of Little Ilford

St Michael and All Angels with St Mary the Virgin

If you need someone to talk to then please contact the Priest in Charge, Fr Lee, on 07786261792 or frlee.littleilford@gmail.com

This week's notices

THE CHRISTMAS FEAST

Christmas Eve

8:30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
11am-12pm	**St Mary's open for private prayer**
5:30pm	Evening Prayer
11:30pm	**The Midnight Mass live streamed from St Mary's**

Christmas Day

9:00am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
10:00am	**The Eucharist of Christmas Day live streamed from St Mary's**
11am-12pm	**St Mary's open for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament**
5:30pm	Evening Prayer

Boxing Day	**The Feast of St Stephen**
9:00am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
10:30am	The Eucharist live streamed
11am-12pm	**St Mary's open for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament**
5:30pm	Evening Prayer

Sunday 27th	**St John the Evangelist**
9:00am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
10:00am	The Eucharist live streamed
11am-12pm	**St Mary's open for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament**
5:30pm	Evening Prayer

Monday 28th	**The Holy Innocents**
9:00am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
10:30am	The Eucharist live streamed
11am-12pm	**St Mary's open for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament**
5:30pm	Evening Prayer

Tuesday 29th – Thursday 31st

9:00am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
5:30pm	Evening Prayer at St Mary's

News from Fr Patrick

He is going back to prison! He has secured a new post, as Anglican Chaplain to HMP Wayland in Norfolk. His start date will be 25th January, and his last Sunday with us will be 10th January. Please pray for Fr Patrick as he prepares to move.

Tier 4 Restrictions and Public Worship

As we enter further tough restrictions in Tier 4 many of us will be mourning the loss of the opportunity to spend Christmas with family and loved ones. If you are worried about being alone or feeling isolated then please do speak to Fr Lee or Viv or Amy, we are only at the end of the phone.

Whilst public worship is able to continue in Tier 4, the overriding message is to stay home. It is no light matter to not have a physical gathering at Midnight Mass but in light of the rising numbers around us, we feel this is the right decision.

If you cannot access our services online then please remember that there will be services broadcast on Television and Radio that you can join in with.

Please hold each other in prayer over this season, that we each might experience the hope, joy and comfort of the Christ child.

Prayer

Please remember to pray for each other using the parish prayer resource.

Those who are ill:
Mahendra Francis, Kamalam Francis, Vineta Gwendolyn Thomas, Dolly Barrows, Jim, Anne, Jeff, David Anthony, Dennis Heudebourck, June Molyneaux, Helen, Guy, Simon, Lesley Dalley, Szolti, Peter Tovey,

The recently departed:
Brian Bailey, Peter Abel

Anniversaries:

27th	Charles Tull, Louisa Lewington,
28th	Robert Beasley,
31st	Dean Clarke

Please also pray for:

- The new Bishop of Chelmsford: Right Reverend Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani
- Those experiencing loneliness and separation this season
- The economic impact of Brexit and further restrictions
- Those suffering persecution, violence, and oppression

Fr Lee Taylor | **Priest in Charge** | 07786261792 / 02036861085 | frlee.littleilford@gmail.com

Vivienne Munn | **Churchwarden & Parish Safeguarding Officer** | 07719428437 | vmunn@btinternet.com

Amy Taylor | **Churchwarden** | 07960881315 | AmyRoseTaylor80@hotmail.com

The Rev'd Patrick Morrow | **Associate Priest** | 07515770440 | patrickmorrow@live.co.uk

facebook.com/parishoflittleilf

@CoElittleilford

parishoflittleilford

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The Church of England in Essex and East London
Diocese of Chelmsford