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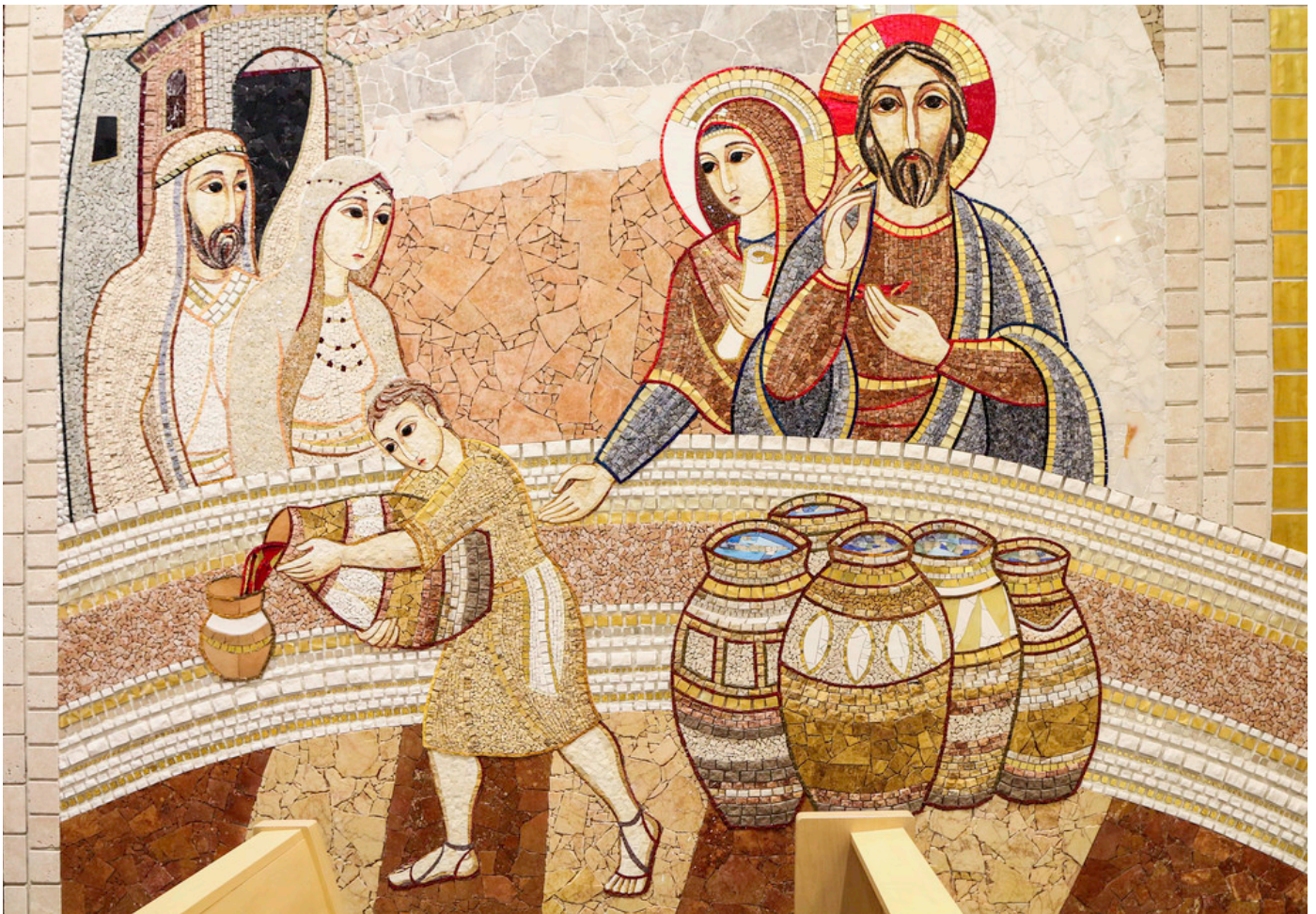
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'THE LOOKOUT' SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY 2018 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY



'The Wedding at Cana'

Mosaic by Fr Marko Rupnik SJ from the National Shrine of St John Paul II, Washington D.C.

HYMNS THIS MORNING

Entrance	330
Gradual	644
Offertory	244
Communion	356 & 375
Post-communion	683

BEFORE THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Quiet, please, from 0955 (a bell will be rung)

"Talk to God before the service, and to one another afterwards"

The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Third Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Reading from the Old Testament – Genesis 14:17-20

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said,

'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth;
and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!'
And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

The Gospel Reading – John 2:1-11

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Prayers of Intercession

The sick and those who care for them: Jan Francis, Jill Crossland, Mick Hughes, Peter Leigh, Irene Skinner, Dudley Tee, Rupert Webb, Deirdre West, Beryl, Lily Windham, Brian West, Tim Juniper, Andy Chapman, Lisa, Judith Sweet-Escott, Katy Ross, Glenn Moon, Margaret Connery, Rachel, Gill, Margaret Montagu, Terry Murnane (priest), Pippa, Tracy, Lloyd, Margaret Yellop, Brian Parsons, Don, Helen, Margaret, Josephine, Valerie Grant, Arthur Collins

The recently departed: Elizabeth (Mollie) Davidson

Anniversaries of death this week: Emma Ames (21st); Diane Lees (21st); Pauline Spry (21st); Gwenda Channer (22nd); Bessie Cruse (23rd); Diana Caffin (23rd); Ethel Hales (23rd); James Harrow (23rd); Sally Peatfield (23rd); Amelia Kenly (24th); Kathleen Catt (24th); Carol Bowles (25th); Kim Swam (25th); Hilda Prior (26th); Stanley Vinson (26th); Alex Coggins (27th)

Post-communion Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known,
worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Fr Anthony is extremely grateful to Fr David Ingledew for officiating today and during the week past.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE / CANDLEMAS

(Transferred from 2nd February)

Malachi 3:1-5; Luke 2:22-40

(Related readings: Psalm 84; Hebrews 2:14-18)

Children's Church

The next three sessions will be on:

28th January (Candlemas) 11th March (Mothering Sunday) 25th March (Palm Sunday)

Children and young people are, of course, welcome at all our services, together with their parents or guardians. We continue to look for more helpers to run the sessions. If you might be interested, please have a word with Fr Anthony.

Curry Evening

Please do sign up for the curry evening on Friday 2nd February at 1830 for 1900 in St Margaret's Cottage. There are still places for a 3-course curry supper, the cost of which is £15. See the notice in the porch or have a word with Joyce Bourne.

Service of Christian Unity

Please do make a special effort to join with the Deans Group parishes and our ecumenical friends for a service of Christian Unity on Sunday 21st January at 1800 at The Holy Cross, Woodingdean.

Choral Evensong – an invitation

The Choir of Chichester Cathedral will be singing Choral Evensong at the Church of the Ascension, Peacehaven on Sunday 4th February at 1600. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Church Hall. All welcome. Please let Caroline Farrant know if you would like to attend: cmaryf@icloud.com or 'phone 01273 579 332.

Whitehawk Foodbank

The Foodbank is very grateful for all your donations but they are currently awash with pasta, soup, baked beans, beans and pulses. At the moment they urgently need toiletries and other cleansing items (washing powder, washing-up liquid, men's deodorant, women's deodorant, shaving foam and shampoo).

Supporting our School

St Margaret's School will be having a slot in the Tesco Bags for Help Programme which will run until the end of February. Rottingdean, Peacehaven, Lewes and Seaford Tesco stores will have voting points in their stores. Please ask for a small green coin when you make a purchase from Tesco and when you have it, pop it in the 'St Margaret's School' slot!

Church Flowers

We are looking for new volunteers to join our splendid church flower team. Please be in touch with Bernie Baldock if you might be interested: hallinanb@hotmail.com or mobile 07800 938933 - please leave a message and Bernie will get back to you with more details.

Floodlighting

The floodlighting of the church in the month of January is generously sponsored by Fidelma Ormiston in loving memory of Michael Ormiston RIP. *If you would like to sponsor the floodlighting, we suggest a donation of £30 for a month.*

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 21st January
EPIPHANY 3

0800 Holy Communion (*Traditional language*)
0915 Choir Practice
1000 Parish Eucharist

Monday 22nd

No public services today

Tuesday 23rd

0830 Morning Prayer
1000 Eucharist
1030 'Singing Kettle' - coffee, cake and chat *St Margaret's Cottage*
(1115 Communion Service at Blind Veterans UK)
1800 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 24th
St Francis de Sales

0830 Morning Prayer
0900 School Service
1800 Evening Prayer
1830 Eucharist & Bible Study/Discussion on the Gospel
1930 Knit & Natter *St Margaret's Cottage*

Thursday 25th
CONVERSION
OF ST PAUL

0830 Morning Prayer
1000 Eucharist
1400 Funeral of Elizabeth (Mollie) Davidson RIP
1800 Evening Prayer

Friday 26th
Ss Timothy & Titus

No public services today

Saturday 27th

1000 Morning Prayer
1700 Evening Prayer

Sunday 28th
PRESENTATION/CANDLEMAS

0730 Morning Prayer
0800 Holy Communion (*Traditional language*)
0915 Choir Practice
1000 Parish Eucharist & Children's Church
1700 Evening Prayer

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 11th February at 1800
'Tell Me The Truth About Love'

A reflection on Affairs of the Heart
through Musical Musings and Words of Wisdom as Valentine's Day approaches
Performed by our friends from London's West End

Tickets £15 from madwaxcandles and in church on Sundays

Friday 30th March (Good Friday) at 1800
Pergolesi *Stabat Mater* & other works

*Nic Houghton (organ), Ellie Blackshaw (violin), James Shenton (violin),
Raghad Haddad (viola), Paul Gregory ('cello),
with singers from Trinity College of Music, London*