

**Notices**

Fr David Swyer SSC (Vicar): 07872 572681: [davidswyer64@gmail.com](http://davidswyer64@gmail.com)

[www.portslade-mileoak.org.uk](http://www.portslade-mileoak.org.uk/)

**The Baptism of the Lord**

**Diary**

**SUN 12 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

10.00am Parish Mass with Baptism & Confirmation

Celebrant & Preacher: The Bishop of

Lewes (S Nicolas)

Mon 13 **Feria**

8.45am Morning Prayer &

9.15am Mass (S Nicolas)

Tue 14 **Feria**

10.00am Mass (S Nicolas)

Wed 15 **Feria**

9.30am Morning Prayer &

10.00am Mass (The Good Shepherd)

Thur 16 **Feria**

8.45am Morning Prayer &

7.00pm Mass (S Nicolas)

**SUN 19 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00am Parish Mass (The Good Shepherd)

11.00am Parish Mass (S Nicolas)

**The Intercessions**

PRIEST: On this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, when Christ was revealed as the Beloved Son, we turn to God our Father confident that he will hear and answer our prayers:

READER: For the Church, that all who have been baptised  
will be inspired by the Holy Spirit to give united witness to the Lord.Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

For peace with justice throughout the world, that all people will turn from hatred to love and from violence to peace.  
Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

For all those in our parish, both children and adults, who will be baptised in the coming year.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

For the sick, the lonely, the housebound and the vulnerable that, in the midst of their suffering, they will experience the loving arms of Christ. For…

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

For all who have died, that they may share in the risen life of Christ. For…  
Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

**And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

In a moment of silence, we offer our own petitions…

We join our prayers with those of our Blessed Mother.

**Hail Mary…**

PRIEST: Open the heavens, Almighty Father,  
and pour out your Spirit upon your people gathered here in prayer. Renew in us the grace of our Baptism  
so that we may reflect ever more faithfully  
the image of your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ  
who is Lord for ever and ever.

**Please pray for:**

**To be baptized and/or confirmed:** Oliver William Greaves, Stephen Olley, Emily Hannah Quesne, Zara Marzela Quesne, Kelly Ann White, Michael Gordon White

**The Sick:** Irene Harman, Tracey Harman, Barbara Woodward, Janet Edwards, Ryan Woolgar, Christine Smith, Phillip Jones, Tony Johnson, Susan Styles, Adrian, Gordon Cubberley, Beverley Cubberley, Mel

**The departed:** Elizabeth Morriss, Leigh Wood

**Year’s Mind:**  Pegg Clegg 12th, Eva Flora Knight 13th, Derek Blackman 13th, James Bushell 13th, Peter Campbell 13th, Keith Tester 14th, Robina Quantrill   
16th, Barbara Cooper 16th, Muriel Olwen Jones 17th, Peter Wray 19th, Eric Hulme 19th

**Bingo & Buffet**

Thank you to Kayleigh and Ann and to all who organised the evening. Fr David

**Chinese New Year**

Saturday 1st February. 6.30pm. The Good Shepherd hall. Ticket £10 bring your own drink.