

Monday

9-30-11am Little Fishes in the Parish Hall

Nourish – meal at Sitwell Arms

Tuesday

From 9.30 Warm Space & at 11am Weekday Eucharist

(for 30 mins) at St James' Clifton

7pm PCC via Zoom

Wednesday

10.30am Holy Communion & refreshments

Thursday

NEW: 2pm Mission Area Prayer Group at St Cuthbert

6pm Taizé Service at St James' Clifton

Next Sunday Second Sunday of Epiphany

9-45am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang

YouthZone at St Cuthbert's church hall

DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES:

Jan 21st 2pm Mothers' Union (weather permitting)

Jan 25th 9-45 am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang

Jan 26th 11-30am Open the Book practice in church

Jan 29th Open the Book in schools

Jan 31st YouthZone at Breathe Deep (Sheffield

Cathedral)

Feb 1st 9-45 am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang

& 6pm Choral Evensong for Candlemas

Feb 8th 9-45 am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang

& 4pm Refresh @ 4

The total raised at the Christmas Tree Festival is £1,488.32 which includes the **amount made on the day and donations**. Thank you again to all involved.

The total amount raised at the Christingle service which Bridget Saddington has sent off to the Children's Society is £265. Thanks to all those who helped and in particular to Bridget. Due to health and personal issues she is hoping for someone to take over the role of Children's Society Rep from her as soon as possible.

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TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER AND REMEMBER GOD IS GOOD

St. Mary Magdalene, Whiston
Part of the Mission Area with St Cuthbert & St James

SUNDAY 11th JANUARY 2026
Epiphany 1 - Baptism of Christ

**9-45 am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang**

46 – On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

227 – Crown him with many crowns

Anthem – Come down, O Love divine
(Tadman-Robina)

569 – The kingdom of God is justice and joy

4pm REFRESH @ 4

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, for all those who are ill or anxious at this time, undergoing tests or treatment at home or in hospital or the hospice and those who are in a care home or housebound.

We pray for the recently departed Jo Lilleymen and we pray for all those who mourn, in particular Jo's family. We pray for those in our memorial book whose anniversary occurs this week:

David Griffiths MP, Ernest Mellor, Gladys Oxspring, and Joseph Charles Hodgson

We pray the Diocesan Vision Prayer:

Living God, Jesus calls his followers to seek first your Kingdom.

Renew us as we make your love known; Release us to share freely together in mission; and Rejuvenate us to be fruitful in your service. Give us courage, wisdom and compassion, that strengthened with the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may, as the Diocese of Sheffield, both flourish and grow through Christ our Lord. Amen

Church Bank details:

Church Bank Account: TSB Sort Code 77-74-02

Account Number 0007 1841

Cheque payable to PCC for the Parish of Whiston

To make best use of the hearing loop system in Church those who use a hearing aid should set their aid to the 'T' setting.



After the Sunday and Wednesday morning services, please stay for refreshments. As a Church, we support Fairtrade.