



Thoughts, notices and reminders
February 3 2019

The peace of God be in your heart
The grace of God be in your words
The love of God be in your hands
The joy of God be in your soul
and in the song that your life sings.

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THE PRAYER PAGE

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday Candlemas St Anskar Missionary in Denmark and Sweden	Our Lady of Lincoln church and school Fr Colin, the clergy and people; the staff, governors and pupils of Our Lady Primary School Residents of: Barkston Gardens, Bassingham Crescent, Bilsby Close, Blankney Crescent	THAT THE PEOPLE OF OUR DIOCESE MAY RECOGNISE IN JESUS CHRIST THE LIGHT AND TRUTH OF GOD
Monday Gilbert of Sempringham	Ermine House Residents of: Brattleby Crescent, Broxholme Gardens, Buchanan Street, Burnside Close	THE ALFORD GROUP Revd Ros Latham
Tuesday	Our parish visitors Residents of: Burwell Close, Cabourne Avenue, Carlton Grove, Carlton Walk	BISHOP GROSSETESTE UNIVERSITY Revd Dr Peter Green
Wednesday Martyrs of Japan	Flower arrangers, Community Larder Residents of: Chatterton Avenue, Clarendon Gardens, Clarendon View, David Avenue,	MABLETHORPE W. TRUSTHORPE Fr Peter Liley THE MEETING OF THE CLERGY HOUSING COMMITTEE.
Thursday	Staff and users of the church hall Paul Musson, Olive Musson, Liz Straw, the hall committee and all hall users Residents of: Dunholme Court, Dunston Close, Edendale Gardens, Edendale View	SOCIAL SERVICES
Friday	The lunch club; Guides and Brownies Sue Fleshbourne and the lunch club team Residents of: Edlington Close, Epworth View, Ermine Close, Escombe View	CHAPEL ST LEONARDS W. HOGSTHORPE Fr Terry Bardell
Saturday	Our charity for this year Macmillan Cancer Support Residents of: Flavian Road, Fiskerton Drive, Garfield Close, Garfield View, Gayton Close	ESTATES AND PROPERTY

Give thanks for:	Church outreach that is still happening in the community during the interregnum;
Special prayers this week for:	Persecuted Christians around the world;
People in need:	Fr John Clark, Irene Crosby, Dick Moore, Janet Seddon, Kathleen Smith, Ruth Spreadbury, Monica Wooster
Rest in peace:	Joan Pratt,

Coming up this week:

Sunday 3	10:00am	Eucharist (Candlemas)
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	12:00pm	Baptisms
Wednesday 6	9:30am 10:30am 10:30am 11:15am 12:00pm	Eucharist Choir practice Ruckland Court Eucharist Ermine House Eucharist Lunch club in the hall
Thursday 7	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 10	10:00am 2:30pm	Family Eucharist Ruckland Court Songs of Praise

Coming up soon:

Wednesday 13	9:30am 10:30am	Eucharist Mothers Union - a talk from Merv Astle
Thursday 14	10:30am 7:00pm	Funeral in church – Joan Pratt Ermine Voices
Sunday 17	10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist Baptisms
Monday 18	7:30pm	St John's Singers
Wednesday 20	9:30am 10:30am 12:00pm	Eucharist Choir practice Lunch club
Thursday 21	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 24	10:00am	Eucharist
Wednesday 27	9:30am	Eucharist with prayer for healing
Thursday 28	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Friday 1	2:30pm	Women's world day of prayer service
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Candlemas Procession

Our candles are lit as the choir sing the Nunc dimittis

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace : according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation;

Which thou hast prepared :
before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles :
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.

The procession moves to the back of the church

Final Responsory

Father, here we bring to an end our celebration of the Saviour's birth.

All: Help us, in whom he has been born, to live his life that has no end.

Here we have offered the Church's sacrifice of praise.

All: Help us, who have received the bread of life, to be thankful for your gift.

Here we have rejoiced with faithful Simeon and Anna.

All: Help us, who have found the Lord in his temple, to trust in your eternal promises.

Here we have greeted the light of the world.

All: Help us, who bear these candles, never to forsake the light of Christ.

Here we stand near the place of baptism.

All: Help us, who are marked with the cross, to share the Lord's death and resurrection.

Here we turn from Christ's birth to his passion.

All: Help us, for whom Lent is near, to enter deeply into the Easter mystery.

Here we bless one another in your name.

**All: Help us, who now go in peace,
to shine with your light in the world.**

Thanks be to God. **Amen.**