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take this sheet home  
and use it in your prayers.**



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January  
Second Sunday of Epiphany**

Christ calls each of us by name. We listen to what he has to say to us, prepared to use in his service the body that he has given us for the glory of God. We say with him, 'This is my body which is given up for you.'

**10.00 Parish Mass**  
**President** – Mtr Linda, **Preacher** – Fr Graham  
Readings & Psalm M. Clarke  
Intercessions Judy Appleby

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**During the Week**

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> *Richard Rolle* 7.00 pm Mass Fr  
Graham

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**WELCOME** We are really pleased to see you.

If you have any queries or are unsure about anything please ask.

Please wash your hands and/or use the hand sanitiser on entry and follow the one way system. Face coverings should be worn.

We are sorry that at the moment we are unable to offer refreshments after the service or provide our usual facilities for children.

There is an accessible toilet in the porch.

Offerings may be left in the plates at the back of church as you leave.

**Sorry, but only the choir is permitted to sing at present.**

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**Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**First reading 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19**

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

**Responsorial Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10**

*R. Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.*

I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry.  
He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God. **R.**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,  
but an open ear.  
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.  
Instead, here am I. **R.**

In the scroll of the book it stands written  
that I should do your will.  
My God, I delight in your law  
in the depth of my heart. **R.**

Your justice I have proclaimed  
in the great assembly.  
My lips I have not sealed;  
you know it, O Lord. **R.**

**Second reading 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20**

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; do you think I can take parts of Christ's body and join them to the body of a prostitute? Never! But anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel

**John 1:35-42**

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

### Intercessions

**We pray for** our brothers and sisters in Christ, wherever they are and however they meet to worship. May we all know the presence of our Lord Jesus with us always.

**We pray for** the leaders of nations; that they may be guided to do what is best for the health and well-being of their people.

**We pray for** our own families, friends and neighbours, especially those feeling lonely, isolated and unwell. May God help us to alleviate their suffering and lighten their burdens.

**We pray for** the sick, the infirm, and the lonely, especially those known to us.

**We pray for** those infected by the coronavirus, their carers, health specialists and those working to halt the spread of infection.

**We pray for** those who are grieving and afraid for the future. May God help us to be a light in their darkness and a comfort in their sorrow.

**We pray for** all those who have died, all those who have died recently, together with all whose years mind occurs this week; William Dugdall, Joan Stone, Raymond Shaw, Patrick Martin-Smith, John Neale, Marjory Blakeney, Percy Henri, Frank Fletcher, Harriet Taylor.

## Next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January

### Third Sunday of Epiphany

Like Jonah, Christ was sent to preach repentance. He calls us to change our ways. We are not to become engrossed in the world, but to believe the good news and live for the kingdom of God.

### Readings

**Jonah 3:1 – 5, 10**

The people of Ninevah renounce their evil behaviour.

**Corinthians 7:29 – 31**

The world as we know it is passing away.

**Mark 1:14 – 20**

Repent and believe the Good News

### Services

**10.00**

**Parish Mass**

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Readings & Psalm John Appleby

Intercessions

E. Franklin

### Notices

**Hull Food Bank and Hull Help for Refugees** both welcome your contributions. Please put your donations in the boxes at the back.

### A Prayer for St Alban's

God of Mission who alone brings growth to your Church,

Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,  
Wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers,

In spiritual commitment to you,

And in service to our local community,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Information and Notices for Pew Sheet

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# HERE I AM, LORD