

# LOOKING AHEAD

No Daily Office this week.

Sun 31 December 2017 10am

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Fri 5 January 2018 9.30am

Sun 7 January 2018 10am

Fri 12 January 2018 9.30am

Sun 14 January 2018 10am

Sun 14 January 2018 7pm

Tues 16 January 2017 12-4pm

Fri 19 January 2018 9.30am

Sun 21 January 2018 10am

Tues 23 January 2017 12-4pm

Fri 26 January 2018 9.30am

Sun 28 January 2018 10am

Tues 30 January 2017 12-4pm

Fri 2 February 2018 9.30am

Sun 4 February 2018 10am

Sun 4 February 2018 7pm

Tues 6 February 2018 12-4pm

Fri 9 February 2018 9.30am

Sun 11 February 2018 10am

Tues 13 February 2018 12-4pm

Wed 14 February 2018 7pm

Fri 16 February 2018 9.30am

Sun 18 February 2018 10am

Mass for Christmas 1

All Night Prayers in Church hall (*external group*)

Little Lights

Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany (*Fr Mark Aitken*)

Little Lights

Baptism of Christ (*baptism*)

Young People's Service

Tuesday Sale

Little Lights

Mass for the Conversion of Paul

Tuesday Sale

Little Lights

Mass for Candlemas

Tuesday Sale

Little Lights

Mass for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

Young People's Service

Tuesday Sale

Little Lights

Mass for Sunday next before Lent

Tuesday Sale

Ash Wednesday

Little Lights

Mass for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

## THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

Winner of 'The UK's Best Modern Churches' award November 2013

**Next Sunday: 7 January 2018**

**Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany**

**Hymns: 537 394 41 148**

**Isaiah 60: 1-6: Aimee      Ephesians 3:1-12: Arthur**

**Psalm 72      Matthew 2:1-12**

**Intercessions: Jennea**

**Chalice: Hendrika      Sidespeople: Beata & Arthur**

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*Churchwarden:* Safia Dimsdale

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**Sunday 31<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**Mass for Christmas 1**

**Hymns: 14 28 21 37**

**Isaiah 61:10-62:3: Cathy Galatians 4:4-7: Safia**

**Psalm 148 Luke 2:15-21**

**Intercessions: Arthur**

**Chalice: Nikki Sidespeople: Safia & Ayo/Cathy**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Edmond Brien, William Jarvis, Naomi Harris, Esther Christian, Margaret Diss, John Christian, Rachel Christian, Isobel Coates, Ray Williams, Charlie Berry, Dawn Smith, Sharni Josephine, Nojahan Hamid, Mark Emmerson, Jane Keefe, Audrey Mamedi, Blesie Smith, Kenneth Lambert, Joseph Agatha, Mary McKenzie, Troy Fellows, Simon Gordon Clark, Caroline Smith

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique  
For our church School – St Paul with St Luke

**December Year's Mind: William McCrossan, Carl Clarke**

**R.I.P.: Fr. John Rowe**

This morning we celebrate the first Sunday of Christmas which this year falls on New Year's Eve.

This time of the year can be emotionally charged for many, so do hold in your prayers all who find this period distressing and painful.

We especially remember **Fr John Rowe** who passed away on Wednesday 27 December 2017. We hold Isabel and all John's family in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

**Mthr. Bernadette** will be on holiday **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January to Tuesday 9 January 2018**. During this time, the church will be in the capable hands of our churchwardens, Safia and Julian.



**Little Lights** – takes a well-deserved over the Christmas school holidays.

**Little Lights starts back again on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017.**

**Thank you to Laurie and Jolie who lead the group.**

**The Tuesday Sale** – Mary, Isabel and their team are taking a well-deserved break over Christmas and the New Year.

The Tuesday Sale and will start again on **Tuesday 16 January 2017.**

**Thank you to Sharni and Aimee** who helped light the corona for our Midnight Mass Service on Christmas Eve. The church looked amazing by candle light. They lit 128 candles in all! Sadly the photographs won't print!!



**Hard Sun** – first episode **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. We were used as a location earlier this year for this BCC series so do watch it if you can.



**Thank you** to Bream and Sons for accompanying us on the organ during our Carols by Candlelight service at 11pm on Christmas Eve.

They played splendidly, and not that any of us would have known – it was Julian's debut performance!



**Thank you** to our Sunday School for their wonderful presentation of the Christmas Story and their intercessions last week.

They are taking a well-deserved break over the Christmas period and will be back on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January**.

Thank you to Toni and her helpers.

**Happy New Year** to all our parishioners. May the coming year be filled with love, peace and joy of Christ.

