

# THE PARISH OF ST. MARTIN, BRIGHOUSE

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## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December Advent 4

### Readings

Deirdre Sparks - Isaiah 7.10-16  
Gospel - Matthew 1.18-end

### Collect of the Day

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Pray for;

Bishop's Visitors; our link Parish of Bugwema and Rector Nelson Masinde; our Bishops Stephen and Tony; Fr Stephen; the residents of Lightcliffe Road

### THIS WEEK IN OUR OWN PARISH WE ARE PRAYING FOR

#### Long Term Sick

Heather Buckwell, Alan Moody, Grace Waterhouse, Richard Bradley, Margaret Earnshaw, Pamela Dawson, Ryan Govin, Ken Payne, Jim Gray, Trevor Nicholson, baby William, Richard Mills, Florence Heaton, Kathleen Brayshaw

#### Sick

Cynthia Ainley, Leslie Hellowell, Michael Wright, Eva Bancroft, Dorothy Robert, Millie Thornton, Margaret Webb, Albert Pollitt, Joyce Pearson,

#### RIP

#### Anniversary of Death

## Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December

The Parishes of St John the Evangelist, Cleckheaton and St Luke and Whitechapel, Cleckheaton

## Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

All those in training for ministry; the Parish St Peter, Gildersome

## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Ministry in the Deaf Community; the Communities of the Resurrection, Mirfield and St Peter, Horbury

## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

The Parishes of St Peter, Hartshead, St Barnabas, Hightown, All Saints, Roberttown, and SS Philip and James, Scholes

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Eucharist

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December

### Christmas Eve

The Parish of St Mary, Gomersal

4.00pm Christingle Service

11.30pm Eucharist

## Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December

### Christmas Day

The Parishes of St James, Heckmondwike, All Souls, Norrithorpe and Christ Church, Liversedge

8.00am Eucharist

10.30am Eucharist

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

### Epiphany

#### Sidespeople

Doreen Sumner and Susan Empson  
Reader

Susan Waterhouse- Ephesians 3.1-12

#### Offertory

Music Group

#### Intercessions

Sally Empson

#### Coffee

Margaret Bancroft and Barbara Wetton

#### Tellers

Marian Bolland and Elizabeth Lawley

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January

### Baptism of Christ

#### Sidespeople

Sally Empson and Meg Willard

#### Reader

- Isaiah 42.1-9

#### Offertory

#### Intercessions

#### Coffee

Katherine Walsh and Marian Sutcliffe

#### Tellers

Barbara Wetton and Sally Empson

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January

### Epiphany 2

#### Sidespeople

#### Reader

Isaiah 1.29-42

#### Offertory

#### Intercessions

#### Coffee

Marjorie Robinson and Elizabeth Lawley

#### Tellers

Marian Sutcliffe and Katherine Walsh

## FUTURE SERVICES

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December

### St Stephen, martyr

#### Sidespeople

Doreen Sumner and Susan Empson

#### Reader

Graham Lawley - Acts 7.51-end

#### Offertory

Roy and Christine Williams

#### Intercessions

Alan Sparks

#### Coffee

Jean Leach and Ann Guilfoyle

#### Tellers

Barbara Kirk and Susan Empson

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