

## Today's Mass Notices

### Children are welcome here

Please do not worry about them making noise or moving around – you are here and are welcome. Junior Church is on holiday but will be back next week on 8<sup>th</sup> January. In the meantime, children are very welcome to make the most of their area at the back of the church.

### Making yourself comfortable

Toilets in the Parish Centre are available throughout the service. Coffee after church returns next week on 8<sup>th</sup> January.

### This Week / Next Week

#### This Week

10 am Mass

#### Next Week

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Mass with Junior Church

6:30 pm Choral Evensong

### Live Streaming Links

Our YouTube

10 am Mass: <https://youtu.be/K3shQLs85F4>

Our Facebook livestream: <https://www.facebook.com/saintnicolasguildford/live/>

If you don't wish to appear on screen, please sit on the Lady Chapel side.

### Music

Processional Hymn: **338 (omit vrs 6)** *At the name of Jesus*

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

Gradual Hymn: **42** *While shepherds watched*

Offertory Hymn: **40** *What child is this?*

Voluntary: Prelude on Rise up, shepherds, and follow – *Stanley E Saxton*

### Readings

#### Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

## **Luke 2:15-21**

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel.

## **The Year's Mind falling this week**

Marjorie Bateman, Johanna Nicholson, Ruby Baker, Julia Andrew, William Kay and Betty Haes.

## **Notices for the week**

### **This week's services, readings & intentions**

M		John 1:19-28	Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianus; <i>Seraphim; Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah</i>
T		John 1:29-34	
W		John 1:35-42	
T		John 1:43-end	
F	09:30 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Mark 1:7-11	
Sat	4 – 6 pm Messy Church @ GURC	John 2:1-11	
Sun	08:30 Prayer Book Mass 10:00 Mass with Junior Church 18:30 Choral Evensong for the Baptism of Christ	Matt.2:1-12	<b>Epiphany</b>

## **Chairs**

We have now received the faculty to replace the church chairs and have placed the order. To offset the cost, we are selling the existing chairs. If you are interested in any, please speak to Darrol or Cath.

## Salvation Army Foodbank



The Salvation Army are so grateful for all the donations they receive – there is a box for them at the back of church near the font. This is helping them to reach out and provide for the community in need. The following items are particularly required:

Meal tins – minced beef, spaghetti bolognese etc / Meat tins – hot dogs, corned beef, tinned pies / Jars of cooking Sauce / Peanut Butter, Jam, Chocolate Spread, Marmite / Small jars of coffee and small boxes of teabags / Pot Noodles, Instant Noodles, Cuppa Soup / Biscuits, Chocolate, Sweets / Crisps, Crackers / Porridge Oats / Juice, Squash / Toiletries – toilet roll, deodorant, shower gel, shampoo/ Cleaning items – washing powder/gel, cleaning sprays, washing up liquid

## Our Good Cause for December and January is The Children's Society



Every young person deserves a good childhood. That's why The Children's Society fight for the hope and happiness of young people when it's threatened by abuse, exploitation and neglect. Their goal and vision are built around the hopes of young people, to achieve long-lasting change.

£5 could pay for a hot meal, shower and living essentials for a young runaway.

£10 could pay for a frontline worker's phone for a month so children in danger can contact them.

£20 could pay for a family to attend mediation sessions for a month to resolve conflict at home.

Visit the website for more information about their work.  
<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk>

Donations can be made in the wallbox in the narthex or ask to use the card reader. We will be supporting

## Support

If you would like to make a bank transfer to support either the Good Cause or St Nicolas' Church, please use the details below and use the reference 'Good Cause' or 'St Nicolas'. Thank you.

PCC of St Nicolas

Sort Code: 60-09-21

Account No: 59904003

# THIS WEEK

**1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**Sunday NAMING & CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS**

**10 am** Mass

**Monday**

**Tuesday 10 am** Tuesday Group

**Wednesday 10 am** Café Play

**Thursday**

**Friday 9:30 am** Morning Prayer

**10:30 am – 12:30 pm** Coffee Shop in the Hall

**11 am** Mass

**Saturday 4 – 6 pm** Messy Church @ GURC

**Sunday EPIPHANY**

**8:30 am** Prayer Book Mass

**10 am** Mass with Junior Church

**6:30 pm** Choral Evensong for the Baptism of Christ

**Rector: Fr Neil Roberts**

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**Parish Office**

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