



Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene St Bartholomew St Edmund

11 January

Year A

Baptism of Christ

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: East Ham, Holy Trinity: St Bartholomew: Katherine Ward, Sandra Eldridge, Ann Easter



In the Diocese: Becontree (St George): Simon Berry (V), Samuel Topping (A). Marks Gate (St Mark): Alexandra Joseph (PIC).

In the Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Sodor and Man – The Church of England

In the world: for the people of Venezuela at a time of upheaval

With USPG: to grant the Diocese of Jerusalem courage and resources to bring life-saving support and hope to those most in need through its healthcare facilities. Also, keep in your prayers the work of Christian Aid and Mildmay.

In the Parish: Masterman Road, Melbourne Road, Melford Road

Those who have asked our prayers:

Particular need: Adiba Haque, Ethel King, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Andrew West

Continuing need: Lorraine Ashton, Zareen Choudary, Graham Davis, Doris Goodchild, Cassandra Gosai, Caroline Grisely, Emily Jones, Rose Joynes, Paul Gillard, Maggie Holder, Terry Hooker, Cassie Martin, Dennis Pridmore, Mary Skerritt, Eutal Spence, Canon Colin Westbrook

In the Year's Mind: John Richards, Paul Callen. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

Hymns & Psalm

St Bart's: 67, 506, 658, 417

St Mary's: 580, 259, 67, 137

Response to the Psalm:



The Lord shall give his peo - ple the bles - sing of peace.

Morning Prayer: Tuesday 9am at St Mary's; Wednesday 8.50am at St Bart's; Thursday 8.50am at St Edmund's

Eucharist this week: Tuesday 12.15pm at St Edmund's, Wednesday 6.30pm at St Mary's, Thursday 12.15pm at St Bart's, Saturday (Wedding Mass of Mary and Alton) 11am at St Bart's.

Eucharist next Sunday (18th January) Epiphany 2: 8am & 10am at St Mary's; 10am at St Bart's; 10am at St Edmund's

Giving Envelopes for 2026 are now available. Please collect from the co-ordinators in your church – Andrew, June or Penny.

Thank you from the clergy for the cards and gifts received over the Christmas period. These are much appreciated.

Message from Shirley Biro who wishes to thank all at St Bart's and St Mary's congregations for their gifts and warm wishes on her milestone Birthday. She hopes to still be around and fit enough to continue loving and serving you all for the next milestone!

Licensing of the new Team Rector Fr Paul will be licensed on 29 January at 7pm at St Bart's. He would be delighted if members of the parish would be present to support him at the beginning of this new stage in his ministry.

Night shelter heating appeal Thank you to all who gave generously at our service of Nine Lessons and Carols. We raised £246.46 to help meet the costs of hosting the NEWdawn night shelter in St Mary's Hall this winter.

Congratulations to Alton and Mary due to be married at St Bart's on Saturday. Please pray for them and their families.

NEWdawn winter night shelter Our parish is teaming up with Bonny Downs Baptist church who will be hosting NEWdawn winter night shelter one night a week at St Mary's Hall starting 2nd January 2026. NEWdawn is Newham's church-led winter night shelter that operates during the coldest months of the year, safely giving shelter to up to 15 guests a night. NEWdawn is a partnership where professional staff teams manage referrals, organise the overall running of shelter and undertake case work with the guests, and churches in Newham surround guests with safety and opportunity from within a compassionate community. This is a great opportunity to volunteer with a well established and well organised project. *If you would like to be involved please contact Ami Moulton (ami@newwayproject.org) and cc Fr Paul (paul.gurnham@easthamparish.org.uk)*

Youth events in 2026 (together with other young people in Newham churches) Save the dates: **Shrove Tuesday sleepover** 17-18 February 2026; **Youthscape Summer Camp 'Satellites'** 6-10 August 2026. If you are interested in being part of either or both of these: whether attending, as an adult helper or just curious, please do speak to Fr Paul.

Confirmations by Bishop Guli in 2026 We are hoping to secure a visit from the Bishop of Chelmsford for a confirmation service in the parish on 26 April 2026. If you are interested in confirmation (for adults and young people approximately age 11 or over) or simply want to know more please contact Fr Paul or any of the clergy or pastoral assistants.

St Bart's Intercessory Prayer will follow the service Sunday 25th January.

A message from the Eco Church group - we love January! Yes, it's (very) cold and the days are short, but we celebrate the first of our annual events - the Big Garden Birdwatch. We'll be out in the Nature Reserve on Saturday, 24th January, counting the birds we can see there, and everyone is welcome to join us, starting at 10am. Want to stay warm? Then join in from the comfort of your home and watch the birds from your window. Whether you have a garden or a balcony, you can be part of this important survey. For more information, speak to one of the Group, or go to www.rspb.org.uk.

Meetings.

Weds 14 Jan – Standing Committee at St Bart's at 3pm

Sun 18 Jan – St Edmund's DCC at 11am

Sun 25 Jan – St Bart's DCC at 11.15am

NOTE REVISED DATE: Sun 1 Feb – St Mary's DCC at 11.30am in the Parish Room

Tue 3 Feb – PCC meeting at St Bart's 7pm

Tue 24 Mar – Deanery Synod at St Matthias at 7.15 for 7.45pm

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Associate Clergy:

Honorary Associate

Clergy:

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What's on at St Bart's Café



Tuesday 6 Jan	Newham Super Choir 10:45 – 12:15 (£6/week) Sewing group @ 10.30
Wednesday 7 Jan	Line Dancing 10:30 – 11:30
Thursday 8 Jan	Knit & Natter @ 11am
Friday 9 Jan	Scrabble club 12:00 – 14:00

Tuesday 13 Jan	Newham Super Choir 10:45 – 12:15 (£6/week) Sewing group @ 10.30
Wednesday 14 Jan	Line Dancing 10:30 – 11:30
Thursday 15 Jan	Knit & Natter @ 11am
Friday 16 Jan	Scrabble club 12:00 – 14:00

Tuesday 20 Jan	Newham Super Choir 10:45 – 12:15 (£6/week) Sewing group @ 10.30
Wednesday 21 Jan	Line Dancing 10:30 – 11:30
Thursday 22 Jan	Knit & Natter @ 11am
Friday 23 Jan	Scrabble club 12:00 – 14:00

Monday 26 Jan	Lunch Bunch – see poster in cafe
Tuesday 27 Jan	Newham Super Choir 10:45 – 12:15 (£6/week) Sewing group @ 10.30
Wednesday 28 Jan	Line Dancing 10:30 – 11:30
Thursday 29 Jan	Knit & Natter @ 11am
Friday 30 Jan	Scrabble club 12:00 – 14:00

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