



Welcome to St. Peter's Green Lane, Formby L37 7DL

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

The work of Shelter & all who are homeless
The Children's Society

For the residents of; Ryeground Lane, New Rd, Clifton Rd, Deansgate Lane

For the sick; Amanda, Barbara, Eileen, Freda, Baby Sarah, Yvonne and all those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or living in Nursing Homes.

For the recently departed and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, giving thanks for the life of Rubina Winsby.



The Altar flowers are sponsored by Pat Smith to mark the birthday of Rubina Winsby on 31st December

Parish of St Peter, Formby The 1st Sunday of Christmas

29th December 2019

Services for Today:

8.00am EUCHARIST (BCP)

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST (Christmas)
Gathering
65 Good Christians all rejoice
Gradual
64 God rest you merry gentlemen
Offertory
69 In the night the sound of crying
During Communion
68 In the bleak midwinter
Post Communion
83 See amid the winter's snow

No Evensong



We pray that 2020 will bring you joy and happiness.

The Collect;

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word;

Our Epistle reading today is read by;

Jane Pitts

The Epistle;

Hebrews 2: 10-18

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.' And again, 'I will put my trust in him.' And again, 'Here am I and the children whom God has given me.' Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

The Gospel;

Matthew 2: 13-23

Intercessions; our prayers are led by:

Cliff Cotsworth

Post Communion Prayer;

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

January 2020

Wednesday	1 st	11.00am	New Year's Eucharist	Church
Thursday	2 nd	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
Friday	3 rd	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
Saturday	4 th	9.00am	NO First Friday Eucharist	
Sunday	6 th	The Epiphany	Breakfast Church	Bier House
		8.00am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
		10.00am	Parish Eucharist (followed by refreshments)	Church/Bier House
		6.30pm	Evensong	Church



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