

# SAINT MARY'S FAMILY SERVICE SHEET



## EPIPHANY 2

Welcome and Introduction:

Let us worship the living God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

(Response **in bold print**)

The Lord be with you      **and also with you**

This is the day that the Lord has made      **we will rejoice and be glad in it!**

Let us pray: We say sorry to God

Lord, you search us and know us, you perceive our thoughts from afar, and before a word is on our tongue you know it Lord. God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, for turning away from you, And ignoring your will for our lives: Father forgive us and save us. **Silence**

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**HYMN:** SEE, AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW (Words on screen)

### **Collect for the second Sunday of Epiphany.**

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and grant us your peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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You may have joined us today for fellowship, but you might also have joined us because you are worried about something, or someone. Let us spend a moment to bring before God any concerns we may have. *SILENCE*

*Father God, We pray for our village school and the challenges they must now meet.*

*We pray for our farms and the new legislations they face now we have left the EU.*

*We pray for our pubs which cannot be supported and our church which remains closed.*

*We pray for our shop which has been a great help to the village during this pandemic.*

*We pray for the safety of our families, friends and neighbours.*

*We pray for all those who are ill or dying.*

*We pray for those who grieve. SILENCE*

*Lord, bring peace to all countries broken by war and strife. Bring comfort to all people living in countries that suffer from natural disasters.*

*Give wisdom to leaders, so they may serve their people according to your laws.*

*Help them to enable everyone to benefit from your boundless love. Help them to make the right judgements about keeping all peoples safe from infection, whilst enabling everyone to be vaccinated against Covid.*

We say together our Thanksgiving Prayer:

**We thank you Lord for this day.**

**We thank you Lord for the rich diversity of life.**

**We thank you for all our different attributes and our uniqueness in this wonderful world you created.**

**We thank you for the joyous sights of the changing seasons and for life eternal in Your name. AMEN**

We say together the prayer our Lord taught his disciples:

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your Kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen .

Reading. 1 Samuel 3.1-10

## TALK

HYMN: I the Lord of sea and sky (Words on screen)

Be with us, Lord, as we go out into the world. May the lips that have sung Your praises always speak the truth; may the ears which have heard Your Word, listen only to what is good and may our lives as well as our worship be always pleasing in Your sight. Amen

Tend the earth, care for God's good creation and bring forth the fruits of righteousness.  
in the peace of Christ.

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**Thanks be to God**

HYMN: In the Bleak mid winter (Words on screen)

