

The church is open for quiet thought or prayer from 8am – 5.30pm Monday – Friday,
11am – 4pm on Saturdays.

Monday – Friday there will be daily mass at 12.15pm.

On Sunday there is a Sung Eucharist at 11am.

Thank you for attending our service this morning. You are all very welcome to join us after the service for refreshments.

Diary

Tuesday 6 Feb 6.30pm St Vedast Feast Day evensong

St Vedast's Hall is available for hire for events, meetings, etc. Please contact the administrator for more information.

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**The Parish of
Saint Vedast-alias-Foster**
Foster Lane, London EC2V 6HH
Presentation of Christ in the Temple
(Candlemas)
28th January 2018

Celebrant: Revd Jonathan Herapath
Preacher: Revd Paul Kennedy

Setting: Missa in Simplicate – Langlais

Hymn: 377 - Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 377

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

1st Reading: Malachi 3.1–5

Psalms 24

R The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory

The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it, the compass of the world and all who dwell therein. For he has founded it upon the seas and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep. **R**

'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord, or who can rise up in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not lifted up their soul to an idol, nor sworn an oath to a lie; **R**

'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord, a just reward from the God of their salvation.' Such is the company of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. **R**

Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 'Who is the King of glory?' 'The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord who is mighty in battle.' **R**

Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 'Who is this King of glory?' 'The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.' **R**

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:14-end

Gradual chorale

Lo! God is here! Let us adore
And own how dreadful is this place.
Let all within us feel his power
And silent bow before his face
Who know his power, his grace who prove
Serve him with awe, with reverence love.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Intercessions

We pray for those who are sick especially those named in our Prayer

Intention book: Roger Bloomfield, Andrew King, James Davie

We pray for those who have died recently:

Dilys Evans, Anthony Harvey, Celia Marshall, Elizabeth Hilton

We pray for those whose anniversary falls during this time especially:

Anna Hurion

Offertory Hymn: 362 -Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

Anthem: The call - V Williams

Communion *All baptised communicant Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at this service. Alternatively, please come forward for a Blessing. If you have difficulty kneeling, it is perfectly acceptable for you to remain standing to receive Holy Communion.*

Thanksgiving Hymn: 44 - Faithful Vigil Ended