



# The Parish of The Isles of Scilly

Welcome this  
*Sunday. The*  
*Holy Innocents*  
28<sup>th</sup> December 2025



LARGE PRINT COPIES OF HYMN BOOKS AND  
SERVICE SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE

If you require a gluten free wafer please speak to one  
of the welcomers (sides people)

Full music and melody-only hymn books are available.

**It is no longer permissible for people to  
intinct, dip the bread into the wine, during  
the distribution.** This is for everyone's safety. It  
is full communion to receive in one kind only.

St Mary's: *Red*

11.00 am. Sung Eucharist in the Parish Church  
with Refreshments afterwards.

Hymn Nos. 53, 64, 63, ---, 44.

**Psalm Response: from Psalm 124.**  
**"Our help is in the name of the Lord."**

## Collect for Today

Heavenly Father, whose children suffered at the hands of  
Herod, though they had done no wrong: by the suffering  
of your Son and by the innocence of our lives frustrate all  
evil designs and establish your reign of justice and peace;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and  
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever. **Amen**

## First Reading

Jeremiah 31: 15-17

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1: 26-29

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 2: 13-18



## To pray for this week

**Church:** That our prayer life may grow, and that we may  
encourage others to pray.

**Community:** That the school holidays may be a joyful  
time for families.

**World:** For the people of South Sudan.

All are welcome to share coffee and Conversation  
in the Garden Pavilion after the Sunday service.



*Please take this pew-sheet home with you to keep  
abreast of the week's events.*

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December**

**Charity Shop** with Cafe open

2-4 pm. in the church hall.

The Community Larder is now open again



**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December – New Year's Eve**

Bell ringers required to ring out the OLD YEAR

and ring in the NEW YEAR. Meet at

the Parish Church at 11.45 pm.

Visiting ringers very welcome.

Join us for a wee dram afterwards.



**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

**Charity Shop** with Café open

10-12 am. in the church hall.

The Community Larder is now open again



## Next Sunday in the Parish

**4<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Epiphany**

St Mary's:

11.00 am. Sung Eucharist in the Parish Church  
with Refreshments afterwards.



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