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(Betharram)



FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Year A

11th January – 19th
January 2020

**Welcome to this House
of God:**
Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass

Today's Mass Readings

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7;

Ps 28;

Acts 10: 32-38;

Matthew 3:13-17

THIS IS MY SON, LISTEN TO HIM ALLELUIA

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. As he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on Him. And a voice came from heaven. "You are my Son, the Beloved, my favour rests on Him". In baptism we are cleansed from original sin, we become children of God, followers of Christ in other words Christians and members of God's people. Through baptism we share the kingly, priestly and prophetic ministry of Christ. We also share in the death of Christ to rise with him in glory. "Lord God, at our baptism your voice sounded over the waters, proclaiming us to be your beloved children; help us to live lives worthy of our calling so that we, like your servants in heaven, may give you glory.

DEACON TERRY

FATHER HUDSON'S ANNUAL BALL

This event takes place on Saturday 1st February at St John's Hotel, Solihull. Tickets are £45 each. For more details please see the notice in the church porch.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

Our theme this week is **Knowing God - The New Testament**. These sessions are open to everyone so if you are enquiring about the faith or are a "cradle Catholic" there is something here for you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

If your children are in Yr. 3 and you would like them to make their First Holy Communion this year, please contact me as soon as possible. The preparation program will begin shortly. Fr Vincent

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Ossie Bishop, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Teresa Goddard, Arthur Harding, Maurice Hughes, Stephen Hurley, Bridget Green, Elizabeth Ibbotson, Haydee Stanton, Anna Kennedy, Linda Lowe, Sr Annie Enright, Sandra Pearson, Anne Jennings, Janet Chamberlain, Margaret Jacob, Millicent Finn, Kevin O'Neill, Kala Kanji, Grace Sharron, Rose Bohan, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon and Bridget Whitfield.

RECENT DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember Owen McCann, Doris Roarty, Harold Johnson and all those who have died recently. We also remember Michael Bergin, John Butler, Joe Brereton, Elaine Stuart, Ivy Heathcock, Carole & Avtar Kola, Miechyslaw Kowalski, Arthur Lynch, Tom Richards, James Sullivan, Mary Devery, Father Bromley, Robin Cope, Joan Byrne, Bridget O'Brien, Peter Hayward, Helen Byrne, Philip Coonagh, Concepta Elmore, George Coller, Joseph O'Sullivan, Peter Whittle, John James, Tom Wilkes, Thomas Brady, Phyliss Simcox, Peter Larkman and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Requiem Mass for Owen McCann is on Wednesday 22nd January 2020 at 11:30am followed by burial at Handsworth Cemetery at 1:00pm.

Funeral Service for Doris Roarty is on Monday 27th January 2020 at 11:30am followed by burial at Oscott Cemetery at 12:30pm.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Debbie O'Shea for the flowers donated last weekend in memory of her dad Patrick Logan.

JOB VACANCY

Bishop Walsh Catholic School in Sutton Coldfield (part of the St. John Paul II MAC) are seeking an inspirational, collaborative and outward facing Principal for September 2020. Full details can be found on the school website: www.bishopwalsh.org

<p align="center">This Week 11th January - 19th January (Psalter Week 1)</p>	<p align="center">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p align="center">Other Events</p>
<p align="center">Saturday 11th January Christmas Feria</p>	<p>10:00am Edward, Elizabeth & Regina Bailey RIP 10:30am– 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Ints. Archbishop Bernard Longley</p>	
<p align="center">Sunday 12th January FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Retiring Collection for Parish Levies</p>	<p>8:30am James Sullivan RIP 10:30am Helen Byrne RIP (Commitment Mass for Confirmation Children with Holy Name School)</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. (Scouts) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p>
<p align="center">Monday 13th January Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Bryn and Bridie Howells</p>	<p>7:30pm Journey in Faith</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday 14th January Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am- (HNS) Mass in School Hall - James Brogan RIP</p>	
<p align="center">Wednesday 15th January Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Holy Rosary 11:30am Kiareen Feeney</p>	<p>7:30pm Baptism Talk</p>
<p align="center">Thursday 16th January Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am - Mass at St Mark's School –Breda Kane</p>	
<p align="center">Friday 17th January Memorial of St Antony, abbot</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 11:30am Ints Seamus Finnerty</p>	
<p align="center">Saturday 18th January Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Stanley Davis RIP 10:30am– 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Celine Greaves RIP</p>	
<p align="center">Sunday 19th January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Parish Building Fund</p>	<p>8:30am Richard and Emma Santy 10:30am Varkey Scaria RIP and Mr and Mrs George (Commitment Mass for First Holy Communion Children with Holy Name School) 12:00pm Baptism</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass (Folk Group) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p>

Loose Money:

£ 486.56

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£376.11

**Church
Maintenance:**

£274.76

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 346**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

The Children's Liturgy group is on now. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to be part of this Liturgy group.

**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

**Isaiah 49:3,
5-6; Ps 39;
1 Corinthians
1: 1-1-3; John
1: 29-34**

TRANSPORT TO MASS

The S.V.P. are looking to see if there is a demand to provide a minibus, or similar, to bring parishioners to and from Mass. We need to know how many people would be interested in this free service, their location and preferred Mass time in order to obtain quotations. Would people interested in taking advantage of this service please contact the Parish office in the first instance. Please let anyone you know, who has difficulty getting to Mass, that we hope to introduce the service in the New Year if there is sufficient response.

DIVINE MERCY RETREATS

The Divine Mercy Apostolate of Marian Fathers is organising a Divine Mercy Retreat on Saturday 18 January 2020 from 11:00am to 4:30pm at St Joseph RC Church, 68 Grange Park Road, Leyton, London E10 5ES. And also on Saturday 25 January 2020 from 11:00am to 4:30pm at St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark, London SE1 6HR. All are welcome. No advance booking or registration is required. For more details please see the poster on the Church noticeboard.

THIS IS YOUR CHURCH - HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. If you sing or play an instrument -join the choir and help to bring life and joy to our Liturgy.
2. If you would like to help the ladies who clean the church every week – come and join them on Thursday mornings from 9.00. They will be delighted to see you.
3. We need people to help with counting the Sunday collections. Depending on your availability this can be done either Sunday or Monday morning on a rota basis. Please speak to Fr Vincent if you can help.