

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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12/13 January 2019

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Book: Year C, Volume 1, page 118

Entrance Antiphon: After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

Psalm Response: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

Prayer for Vocations: Loving God, you love me and you know me better than I know myself. Give me the grace to live out your call to me in this life and to rejoice with you forever in the next. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

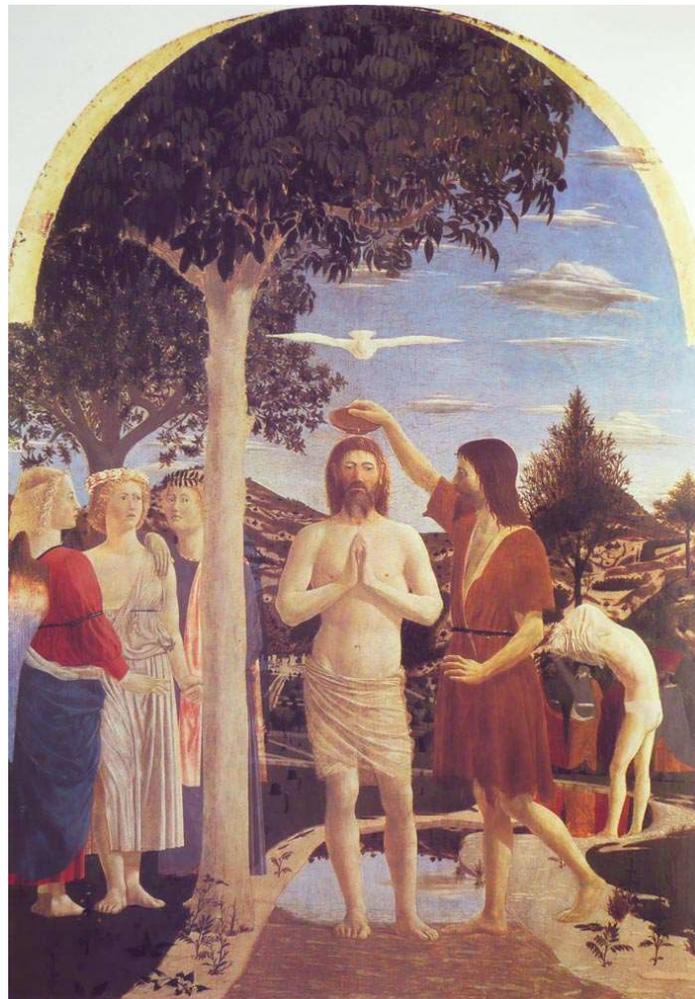
THIS CHRISTMASTIDE PLEASE PRAY FOR:

John O'Neill, Myrna Coleman, Maria Carmen Martin, Chris Hyson, George O'Shaunessy, Thomas Andrew (TJ), Pat Moffatt, Geoffrey Tompkins, Anne Littlefield, Damien Haughan, Betty Groves, Carole Higton, Matthew, Marion Greeham, Charlotte West, Elizabeth Evelyn, Ian Cuthbert & Helen Kift. For the housebound, lonely, homeless, those in nursing homes & hospital

CELEBRATIONS AND FEASTS FOR 2019

Ash Wednesday (Beginning of Lent): 6 March
Palm Sunday (Beginning of Holy Week): 13/14 April
Easter Day: Sunday 21 April
Ascension of the Lord: 1/2 June
Pentecost: 8/9 June
Most Holy Trinity: 15/16 June
Corpus Christi: 22/23 June
Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus: Friday 28 June
St. Peter & St. Paul: 29/30 June
Dedication of our parish Church: Sunday 1 July

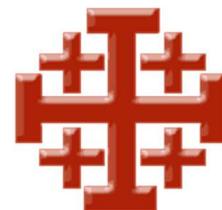
Fr. Jeremy writes...



Today we celebrate the Baptism of Christ and jump in time from the infancy of Jesus to his young adulthood and the moment that changed his life and the history of the world and humankind irrevocably and for ever. Today marks the end of the Christmas season and Epiphanytide and the beginning of the Ordinary Time of the year. Hereafter, the crib disappears and we begin to follow the adult ministry of Jesus as he fulfils his Father's will to reconcile all humanity to Himself through the death of Jesus on the cross which takes away the sin that separates us from God. Jesus also manifests the life of God to the world and, since God is love, he models for us what it means to live out the love of God in a human form. It is to live by the truth, to honour and respect all life, to love our neighbour as ourselves and to love our enemies too. It is to come to the aid of the needy and the poor, the widow and the orphan, to care for the sick, the downtrodden, the oppressed, to go the extra mile for others, to carry each others' burdens, to console the sorrowful, to welcome the stranger, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the housebound and the prisoner...even to lay down one's life for one's friends. In our own baptism we are taken up into the life of Jesus and joined with him in this mission of living and sharing the love of God with the world. As we once again begin to follow Jesus in his own ministry, let us pledge to try harder to live the Gospel of love so that we may share in Jesus' own mission to bring salvation to the world, for there is no other name in all the world by which we are saved but the holy name of Jesus.

CRIB OFFERINGS

The crib will be taken down on Monday and stored away for next Christmas. Thank you to everyone who has supported the Order of the Holy Sepulchre over the Christmas period. All offerings will be sent to the KHS to assist children and schools in the Holy Land. A total of the amount raised will be announced next week.



PLEASE NOTE:

The parish secretary's office hours are changing slightly from this week onwards. The office will not be open on Mondays and Sue's lunchbreak will be at the slightly later time of 12.30pm-1.30pm.

| DATE | TIME | LITURGICAL CELEBRATION | MASS INTENTION |
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| Saturday 12 Jan | 5.30pm 6.15pm | <i>Confessions</i> Vigil: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD | Holy Souls |
| SUNDAY 13 Jan | 10.30am 6.30pm | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD | Maurice & Catherine Cremin RIP People of the Parish |
| Monday 14 Jan | 12noon | Feria [1st Week in Ordinary Time] | Sister Maria's Intention |
| Tuesday 15 Jan | 9.30-9.50am 10am | <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Feria [1st Week in Ordinary Time] | Jack Garratt RIP |
| Weds 16 Jan | 9.30-9.50am 10am | <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Feria [1st Week in Ordinary Time] | Intention of Kathleen & Joe Savage |
| Thursday 17 Jan | 7pm | St Anthony of Egypt, Abbot, memorial | Lena Meagher RIP |
| Friday 18 Jan | 9.30-9.50am 10am | <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Feria [1st Week in Ordinary Time] | Holy Souls |
| Saturday 19 Jan | 5.30pm 6.15pm | <i>Confessions</i> Vigil: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Sisters of Our Lady of Charity Int |

Notices & Information...

WELCOME TO ANY NEW PARISHIONERS! It would be helpful if you could provide us with some basic contact information. Please complete one of the 'New Parishioner Preliminary Information' cards (on the table in the narthex) and hand it to Fr. Jeremy.

BAPTISM INTO THE LIFE OF JESUS AND THE CHURCH. We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church Caroline Head who will be baptised on Saturday @ 12noon and Braiyya Adams-Currie who will be baptised on Sunday @ 12noon.

THIS WEEKEND: Please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. This is the day before the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Good Counsel Network, for details of their live saving work go to www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

THANK YOU! Thank you on behalf of all at St Peter's Catholic Primary School for the donation of £150 which was raised in the parish from the sale of Christmas cards. The money will go towards the continued development of our new prayer garden; we hope to update parishioners on progress in the spring. *Mr Richard Cunningham, Headteacher.*

NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: Happy New Year from all at St Peter's Catholic Primary School. The 2019 spring term started with a challenge in whole school worship set by Mr Cunningham. Whilst the outside world thinks that Christmas is over, with the leftovers eaten and all the wrapping paper recycled, the children at St Peter's were asked to think how they can keep the true message of Christmas shining in their lives for the benefit of others in the world around them. Reflecting on this in daily class worship throughout the week, pupils have thought how acts of prayer, friendship, kindness and generosity can keep the joy of Christ's birth alive to brighten up these dark January days. *Mr Richard Cunningham, Headteacher*

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS. The UCM return after the Christmas break on Wednesday 16 January @ 2pm in the parish centre. The ladies are always happy to welcome new recruits. Anyone interested should contact Jean Hartnell, Foundation President, on 023 9259 9875.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from the 18th to the 25th January – the week leading up to the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Resources for 2019 have been prepared by Christians from Indonesia, the largest country in South East Asia, made up of more than 17,000 islands, 1,340 different ethnic groups and over 740 local languages, united by one national language Bahasa Indonesia. With some 86% of its 260 million people estimated to be Muslim, it has the largest Islamic population of any country. About 10% of Indonesians are Christian. Indonesians have lived by the principle of *gotong royong* which is to live in 'solidarity and by collaboration', regarding all Indonesians as brothers and sisters. But *gotong royong* sits ill at ease with the neo-liberal approach to economics that has led to economic growth, and corruption infecting politics and business, often with devastating effects on the environment. Meanwhile those who are supposed to promote justice and protect the weak fail to do so. As a consequence, a country rich in resources bears the burden of many people living in poverty. Particular ethnic and religious groups are often associated with wealth in ways that have fed tensions. The Christians of Indonesia found that the words of Deuteronomy, 'Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue...' (see Deut. 16:18-20) spoke powerfully to their situation.

- **Churches locally will be celebrating a Christian Unity Service on Sunday 20 January; 3pm at St. Wilfrid's Church in Cowplain and 5.30pm at St. Peter & Paul in Hambledon.**

WIVES GROUP. Meet on Monday 21 January @ 7.30pm in the parish centre. Speaker from 'Over the Wall' (Children's charity) based locally in Havant. Fundraising raffle. For more details about the group call Elizabeth on 023 9226 4042, or just come along on the evening!

MOTHERS' PRAYERS. Wednesday 23 January @ 2.30pm in church. For more details see poster on the notice board, or just come along.



You are invited to a CAFOD meeting on Thursday 21 February from 7:15pm-9pm at St Margaret Mary Church, Middle Road, Park Gate SO31 7GH. Maureen Thompson will be speaking about her experiences at COP24 and CAFOD's new climate change campaign and there will be an opportunity to explore the resources for Lent fast day on 15th March. Everyone is welcome so please book your place by emailing portsmouth@caofd.org.uk or call 01252 329385. Many thanks *Jo Lewry Community Participation Coordinator* – CAFOD Portsmouth

ESSENTIAL TRAINING FOR CATECHISTS. *Sister Hyacinthe writes...* One of the most exciting and enjoyable of our team's activities at the service of the diocese this year has been our Essential Training for Catechists, which was launched in September 2017. Since then, it has been taken up by 111 people from around the diocese. These wonderful people volunteer in their parishes as First Holy Communion catechists, Children's Liturgy leaders, Confirmation catechists, RCIA catechists, Baptism catechists and adult formators. A few also came to find out more before committing themselves to any one of these ministries. We designed this short course packed with the essential foundations necessary for their ministry of proclamation and explanation of the Good News. Once the participants have completed all the sessions, they receive a diocesan certificate from Bishop Philip during our annual day for Catechists, in the Cathedral. It is a wonderful occasion to worship together and give thanks for the wonderful service of the transmission of the faith in our parishes, in which so many are involved in great or small ways. The next course will be taking place in Hook Parish, every Tuesday evening in Lent from 7.30pm to 9.00pm beginning on 12th March. See poster in the church porch for details. If you are interested in attending the course, email Sr. Hyacinthe on ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER... The parish is compiling a list of people who would help to make the Church a safe area in time of snow and ice. If you could help out, please contact Nina via email parishcentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

FLAME 2019 - SATURDAY 2 MARCH WEMBLEY ARENA, LONDON. Oaklands students are invited to travel with the Diocesan Group led by Bishop Philip. For more information and a letter please see Miss Keogh at school or email s.keogh@oaklandscatholicschool.org Cost is £28 (to include ticket and coach travel from Portsmouth Cathedral). This will be a really brilliant day and places are limited so don't delay!

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES JULY 2019. Miss Keogh is leading a small group of Oaklands students as part of the larger Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July. Young people are invited to serve the pilgrims in many different ways, as well as experiencing the joy of Lourdes on a personal level and as part of a fun team of young people from across the Diocese. See Miss Keogh at school or as above.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: Please see the notice board in the lobby for full details of Child Protection Awareness, Vulnerable Adult Awareness and Refresher Training in the diocese.

LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING: Loose cash: £436.75, Direct Debits: £1,015.47, Gift Aid: £194.08, Total: **£1,646.30.**