

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (B) Is 55: 1-11; Ps: Is 12: 2-6 R. v.3; 1 John 5: 1-9; Mark 1: 7-11	
Saturday 9th January 2021 5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: Leonard Moore RIP	Sunday 10th January 2021 8:30am: Violet Hughes RIP (Coward) 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: People of the Parish (ZOOM)
Mon. 11th January 2021 (Feria) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Holy Souls	Tues. 12th January 2021 (Feria) (St. Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbott) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: James A. Saunders RIP
Weds. 13th January 2021 (Feria) (St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Special Intention (JR) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom	Thurs. 14th Jan. 2021 (Feria) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Sylvia Pateman RIP
Friday 15th Jan. 2021 (Feria) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Noreen McDermott RIP (Gordon Walsh)	Saturday 16th Jan. 2021 (Feria) (The Blessed Virgin Mary) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom
Second Sunday in Ordinary time (B) Sam 3: 3-10, 19; Ps 39; 1 Cor 6: 13-15, 17-20; John 1: 35-42	
Saturday 16th January 2021 5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: David Hull RIP (Hughes)	Sunday 17th January 2021 8:30am: John and Brian Griffith RIP (Coombs) 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: People of the Parish (ZOOM)
Anniversaries of Death	
Alice Shea, Maurice Colyer, Stephan Beegan, Angelo Raccagni, May Davis, Joseph Andrews, Rev. Bro. Richard Baptist Quirke, Harry Shelton, Frederick Dowell, Elizabeth Yeo, John Glover, Agnes Gilligan, Linda Savage, George Huggett, Francis Nicholls, Eileen Jones, Margaret Birks, William Field, Lois Linley, Connie Snelders, Brian White, Leonard Cope, Nick Flynn, Ruth Lardner	
You are My Son the Beloved	
The Most Holy Trinity, The Heavenly Family, is made manifest: the Holy Spirit of God came down upon Jesus, the Beloved Son of God, at His Baptism in the Jordan, and God the Father speaks: "YOU ARE MY SON, THE BELOVED, MY FAVOUR REST ON YOU." When He baptized us the Holy Spirit came down on each one of us to live in us, making us Children of the Father, Siblings of the Son, Temples of the Holy Spirit! Members of God's Family!! As Exiles here on earth - our True Home is in Heaven with God!!	



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Welcome - Worship - Witness

WE ARE STILL OPEN FOR HOLY MASS AND FOR PERSONAL PRAYER DAILY!!
WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH AND HOLY MASS - PLEASE WEAR FACE COVERINGS / MASKS. We are limited to accommodate 44 "Bubbles" within the present guidelines, social distancing and hand sanitizing.
IN TIER 5 "LOCKDOWN" & WITH GREAT THANKS TO OUR STEWARDS: ST MARY'S CHURCH IS OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY :
7:30/8:00am with Exposition / Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament before, and for, 9:15am Mass, and ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS at the usual Times.
N.B. CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD ON ZOOM
****09:40-10:10AM****
FOR ZOOM CODES PLEASE CONTACT ANUSHA ON:
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CONFESSIONS
CAN BE HEARD - IN THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROOM - WHENEVER THE CHURCH IS OPEN & BY APPOINTMENT, ON REQUEST.
 PLEASE 'PHONE OR EMAIL TO ARRANGE A REASONABLE TIME.

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CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS:

**2ND/3RD JANUARY 2021: Gift Aid: £170.00 & Loose Plate: £101:
65 Parishioners attended.**

For the Feast of the Epiphany 16 persons attended our Church.

Thank you for your generosity and your financial support, *Fr. David*

Second Collection

This weekend there is a second collection for the **Building Fund**.
Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.

Litany of Baptismal Thanksgiving
From Archbishop John Wilson

As You were baptised in the Jordan, Lord,
the worship of the Trinity was made manifest:
for the Voice of the Father
naming You the Beloved Son;
and the Spirit, in the form of a Dove,
Confirmed the sureness of the Word.
Christ God, Who appeared and
enlightened the world, glory to You. **Amen**

For the beauty of creation

R. Almighty God, we thank you.

For the waters of the earth **R.**

For the Word made Flesh **R.**

For the witness of John the Baptist **R.**

For the words of the Father **R.**

For the presence of the Son **R.**

For the action of the Spirit **R.**

For Christ's death and resurrection **R.**

For freedom from sin **R.**

For freedom from death **R.**

For the gift of baptism **R.**

For the day we were baptised **R.**

For all who are baptised **R.**

For all who are seeking baptism **R.**

That all might share Christ's life **R.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is
now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Please also see:

**the Renewal of Baptismal Promises at
Home in the Newsletter Supplement
this weekend.**

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

This weekend's Feast is a powerful
reminder of the vocation to which we
are called.

It recalls our own Baptism in conse-
crated waters which cleansed our
souls from the state of sin and was the
beginning of our relationship with
God. The seeds of the Christian life
are sown in Baptism which means we
belong to God's family, and are able to
call God, "Father", and Jesus,
"Brother", Temples for the Holy Spirit.
It is a Feast of transition from Jesus'
hidden life to that of His public minis-
try and is another Manifestation /
Epiphany / Theophany announcing
the Divinity of Jesus Christ to all of
His first followers and to the disciples
of John the Baptist.



**SUPPLEMENTARY FORMS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Please make an appointment to
see Fr David in person - if at St Joseph's School this can be done before or after
9:15am Holy Mass Monday to Friday, or, at another mutually convenient time.
Please bring the Child's Baptismal Certificate with you. Thank you.**

GIFT AID

If you are a Tax Payer, you need only
fill in a Gift Aid form. Please place the
form in the Sacristy or the Parish Of-
fice. Please note every £5.00 you give
in Gift Aid is worth £6.25 to St.
Mary's. Thank you.

Richard Gillespie
(Gift Aid Co-ordinator).

Peace Day: Sun. 17th Jan. 2021

is the day we pray for Peace on Earth.
*God is Peace: let us ask Him to help us to
be peacemakers each day, in our life, in
our families, in our cities and nations, in
the whole world. (Pope Francis)*

Please join our 100 CLUB:

contact Jim Saunders through the
Parish Office.

It is a great way of raising funds for
the Parish and the Building Fund.

Your continued support is
very greatly appreciated. Thank you.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Week of Christian Unity: 18th-25th January 2021

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year has been prepared by the Mo-
nastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen,
"Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", is based on John 15:1-17 and
expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and
unity in the Church and the human family.

Today the community has fifty sisters, all women from different generations,
Church traditions, countries and continents. In their diversity the sisters are a
living parable of communion. They remain faithful to a life of prayer, life in
community and the welcoming of guests. The sisters share the grace of their
monastic life with visitors and volunteers who go to Grandchamp for a time of
retreat, silence, healing or in search of meaning.

For 2021, the sisters are inviting churches across the world to enter into their
tradition of prayer and silence that is rooted in the ancient traditions of the
Catholic Church.

Please pray for the members of our Parish family who are sick:

Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Sr Angela Valentine, Canon Jeremiah Cronin,
Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer. Clare Cooney, Clare Gummett,
Fr. John Ryan, Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda
Rawlinson, Lucy Kiernan, Marie Rogerston, Pat Price, Pauline Dansey, Renee Rae,
Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Tommy Cox, Veronica Francis and **all in self-isolation
or quarantine, or effected by Covid-19. Please see the Newsletter
Supplement last weekend for some Scripture about praying for the NHS,
our Doctors and Pharmacists. See Ecclesiasticus / Sirach 38.**