

## THE ANGELUS:

**V/:** “The Angel of the Lord  
declared unto Mary;

**R/:** **And she conceived  
by the Holy Spirit.**

**ALL:** *Hail Mary, full of grace,*

**V/:** Behold the handmaid  
of the Lord;

**R/:** **Be it done unto me,  
according to thy word.**

**ALL:** *Hail Mary, ...*

*(Please, if you can, try to kneel, or genuflect,  
or bow deeply for the following verse...)*

**V/:** And the Word was made Flesh;

**R/:** **And dwelt amongst us.**

**ALL:** *Hail Mary, ...*

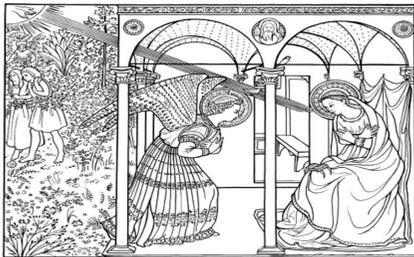
**V/:** Pray for us O Holy Mother of God,

**R/:** **That we may be made worthy of  
the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray:

**Pour forth, we beseech You,  
O Lord, Your grace into our hearts;  
that we, to whom  
the Incarnation of Christ,  
Your Son, was made known  
by the message of an angel,  
may by His Passion  
and + Cross be brought  
to the glory of His Resurrection.  
Through the same  
Christ our Lord. Amen.”**

*The Angelus is said **THREE TIMES** a Day  
at 6.00 in the morning, at  
12 noon and at 6.00 in the evening.*



## THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS:

### BAPTISM:

*By which we are born into  
the New Life in Christ*

The Fruits of this Sacrament are:

- - Remission of Original Sin  
(the sin of Adam and Eve).
- - Birth into the New Life  
by which man becomes an adoptive  
son of the Father, a member of Christ,  
and a temple of the Holy Spirit.
- - Incorporation into the Church,  
the Body of Christ, and participation  
in the priesthood of Christ.
- - The imprinting, on the soul,  
of an indelible spiritual sign,  
the *character*, which consecrates  
the baptised person for  
Christian worship. Because of  
this *character*, Baptism cannot  
be repeated.

**ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER,**  
Quae pervia caeli porta manes,  
et stella maris, succurre cadenti,  
surgere qui curat, populo:  
tu quae genuisti, natura mirante,  
tuum sanctum Genitorem,  
Virgo prius ac posterius,  
Gabrielis ab ore  
sumens illud “Ave”,  
peccatorum miserere.

### MOTHER OF CHRIST!

Hear thou thy people’s cry,  
Star of the deep,  
and portal of the sky!  
Mother of Him who thee  
from nothing made,  
sinking we strive,  
and call to thee for aid:  
Oh, by that joy which Gabriel  
brought to thee,  
Thou Virgin, first and last,  
let us thy mercy see.

## + JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH +

9th January 2022 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (YEAR C)

**BLESSING YOUR HOMES, OR  
HAVE YOUR HOME BLESSED.  
HOLY WATER is available**

Fr David will make himself  
available for this  
**after Christmas and around  
the Solemnity of the Epiphany.**

**Thank you for keeping fit  
and being able, brave,  
courageous and Coming  
to Holy Mass.  
Fr David.**

“We now encourage all Catho-  
lics to look again at the pat-  
terns which they have formed  
in recent months with regard  
to going to Mass on Sundays.  
This would include considera-  
tion and reflection about what  
we might do on Sundays, such  
as sports or shopping, or other  
leisure and social activities.  
This review, and the decisions  
which arise from it, fall to eve-  
ry Catholic and we trust this  
will be done with honesty, mo-  
tivated by a real love for the  
Lord whom we encounter in  
the Mass.”

*from The Bishops’ Letter:  
Honouring Sunday  
- 19th November 2021 -*

If you can: go to work, to school,  
take part in sports, go shopping,  
etc., please: come to Holy Mass in  
Church “in person” too!

**CHANGEABLE RESPONSES  
AT HOLY MASS  
THIS WEEKEND**

### Entrance Antiphon:

**Cf. Matthew 3:16-17**

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.”.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103  
R/: v.1**

### Response:

**Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great You are.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

**ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!**  
Someone is coming, said John ,  
Someone greater than I.  
He will baptise you with  
the Holy Spirit and with fire.  
**ALLELUIA!**

### The Mystery of Faith:

**SAVE US,  
SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD,  
FOR BY YOUR CROSS  
AND RESURRECTION,  
YOU HAVE SET US FREE!**

### Communion Antiphon:

**John 1: 32, 34**

**Behold the One of Whom John said:  
I have seen and testified  
that this is the Son of God.**

**GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER**

consists of four one hour-long sessions via Zoom and is a wonderful opportunity for:

- engaged couples who have completed their marriage preparation course and want to continue exploring their faith together.

- married couples to enrich their friendship and love.

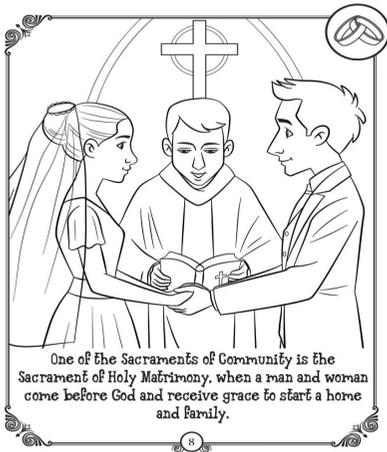
There are two opportunities to attend the course. **The first course runs on Tuesday evenings from 8-9pm beginning 18 January 2022 and the second course runs on Saturday mornings from 10.30-11.30am beginning 19 February 2022.**

To register click on the link below:

[Growing in Faith Together – Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis \(rcaos.org.uk\)](https://rcaos.org.uk)

FAQ: Can I attend on my own or do both of us have to attend?

ANS: You can attend alone or as a couple – your choice!

**Greetings from PAX CHRISTI.**

Peace Sunday is on 16 January, 2022. The resources come to you with the support of the International Affairs Department, of the Bishops' Conference, England and Wales.

The theme chosen for 2022 by Pope Francis is:

*"Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace"*

Links in this email will take you to the liturgy booklet (includes sermon notes and bidding prayers), recorded music and activities for families and children at home. We hope these materials will help you to mark Peace Sunday as usual in your liturgy and educational programmes.

Pax Christi depends very much on financial contributions we receive from Peace Sunday collections and in these difficult circumstances we would be doubly grateful for any donation you are able to make.

With our sincere thanks and wishing you a peaceful and blessed Christmas.  
The Pax Christi Team

**DAY OF HEALING:**

**"Come to Me"**

Matthew 11:28

**Saturday**

**19th February 2022**

**10:00am to 5:00pm**

St George's (R. C.) Cathedral,  
Westminster Bridge Road,  
Southwark, SE1 7HY



[bit.ly/Healing2022](https://bit.ly/Healing2022)

Please see the Posters for more information, and the website for further details.

*Epiphany-tide is a time for blessing homes and other buildings by marking the lintels of the doorways with blessed chalk. The traditional marking commemorates the three Magi (traditionally named: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar) and gives the calendar year already recently begun. The markings for this year are:*

**"20 + C + M + B + 22"**

*(the three initials of the Magi's names between the number of the year, separated by four crosses).*

*The letters could also stand for a Latin blessing:*

**CHRISTUS,  
MANSIONEM  
BENDICAT**

*in English:*

**MAY CHRIST  
BLESS THE HOUSE.**

**A PRAYER AT NIGHT-TIME  
FOR PROTECTION AND BLESSING:**

Visit this house, we pray You Lord:  
Drive far away from it all the snares of the enemy.

May Your holy angels stay here and guard us in peace,  
and let Your blessing be always upon us.

Through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

The Lord grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. **AMEN.**