

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Reading Cycle C

Psalter Week 1

Sunday 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021

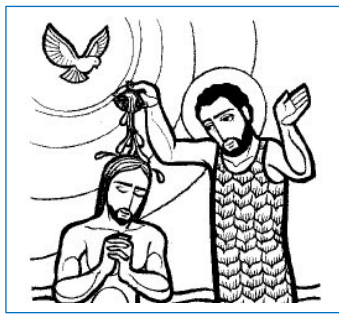
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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SAT	8 <sup>TH</sup> JAN	BAPTISM OF THE LORD	6.30pm	Denis and Sheila Anor
SUN	9 <sup>TH</sup> JAN		10.00am	Lu Mooney
MON	10 <sup>TH</sup> JAN			
TUES	11 <sup>TH</sup> JAN	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Souls
WED	12 <sup>T</sup> JAN	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Souls
THURS	13 <sup>TH</sup> JAN	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Souls
FRI	14 <sup>TH</sup> JAN			
SAT	15 <sup>TH</sup> JAN	SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Bernadette and Tom
SUN	16 <sup>TH</sup> JAN		10.00am	Reardon Family

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, ANNIVERSARIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

We pray for those in our families or in our Parish Community who may be sick, housebound, worried or in need. We ask that the love of the Lord be with them during the coming week. To all our parishioners who are indisposed we ask that they may receive every grace and blessing.

We also pray for, Eileen Union, Daisy Mooney, Philip Crean, Irena Tutka, Eugene Sheridan, Kathleen Cockwill, Bernard Stafford, Margaret O'Sullivan, Margaret Spriggs, Olwen Hall, John Collins, Joan Daly, Joseph Malfatti, Rosemary Healey, Mary Fitzgerald, Thomas Coutanche, Robert Mills, Eileen Fairney, Catherine Norman, Patrick Greene, Barbara Murray, Denis Cook, Dorothy Rendell, Joseph Doyle, Millonia Ackroyd, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of soul of Avril Barnes (nee Desmond). May she rest in Peace +

Do not forget to pray for all those who have died and for their families particularly those who have no-one to remember them.

**CANDLES** You will have an opportunity to buy a 7 day candle which will be left either at the Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. The charge will be £5. **This week's candles will be lit for the People who attend Weekday Mass.**

**A paper copy of this newsletter is now available as you leave Church.**

**THE SYNOD:** This is your chance to express your opinion on the life and mission of the Catholic Church. Over the next months as you come into Church you can take a sheet with a question on it, inviting your comments. These sheets can be returned when you are ready, anonymously if you wish. just put in the brown box. As the weeks go on new questions will be forthcoming. This is your chance.

Go for it!

All being well, this week more information about the Synod will be put on the Parish Website and hopefully a dedicated e-mail address if you wish to contribute that way.

**NEW ARCHDIOCESAN YEAR BOOK:** These are available as you come into Church. Price: £ 3.00

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2022:** Thank You to those parents who have already registered their children to join the preparation programme for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion 2022. You should have received an email from me containing more information. If any other parents wish to register their children, registration forms will be available at the Masses this weekend. Thank You. Mary Taylor (on behalf of the Catechetical team).

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Numbers for the Weekday Masses have increased, so these Masses will be in the Church. Please dress warmly.

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL?** Please let Canon Mike know as he will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick and/or any pastoral support you need, as the team of priests who currently provide 24/7 cover are under a great deal of pressure and therefore no guarantee that a priest will always be available at any particular time. If you know any Catholic already in Hospital who needs a visit or sacramental support please leave details with the Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 029 20743230

**HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS:** If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Canon Mike.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please put your request and donation in an envelope and post it through the Presbytery Door and mark the outside of the envelope to show that it is a Mass request.

**CONFESSIONS:** For those who wish to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), I will be available at the END of each weekend Mass NOT before Mass.

**SAFEGUARDING:** Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage.

**PARISH WEBSITE** [Daily Mass Readings](#) **Catholic People:** [DECEMBER EDITION](#), **Caritas:** [JAN-FEB BULLETIN](#),

**MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE**

Everyone remembers their birthday or their children's or the husband or wife but ask them of the date of their Baptism and you'll be met with silence . The day of your Baptism you become a Child of God you become members of a Pilgrim People part of the Universal Church ' You are My beloved child My favour goes with you'

What an important day , a day to rejoice **A DATE TO REMEMBER !**

When you enter into the Family of God you have responsibilities to each other . You journey together caring for each other building up 'God's Kingdom On Earth' , a Kingdom of Truth , justice and Love .

This is or should be our intention this coming year here at St Pat's .

Forget the silly New Years Resolutions you made at the start of the New Year , selfish, self-obsessed , self-serving all centred around **ME** , this goes against what being part of the Church is about by and through our Baptism it should be **WE!**

This is why Jesus came to **SERVE** not to be **SERVED** , showing us how to be **FAMILY** , a family who are alive with God's Spirit .

So maybe this week find your Baptismal date and celebrate , rejoice and be thankful that we are Brothers and Sisters of Jesus and that we move forward into 2022 as a Praying , Believing Serving Community .

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit,  
You bestow upon us the forgiveness of sin and raise us to the new life of grace.  
Sustain all the Baptised, Lord in Your Holy Spirit.  
Give us an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage and will to persevere,  
a spirit to know and love You, and the gift of joy and wonder in all Your works.  
Help us to know that we are now part of Your Family  
and pilgrims as You lead us on our spiritual journey.  
Amen

