

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Reading Cycle A

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Psalter Week 1

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	10 TH JAN	FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	6.00pm	Maria Do Rosario Sousa R.I.P
SUN	11 TH JAN		10.00am	Lu and Pat Mooney R.I.P
MON	12 TH JAN	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Olwen Hall R.I.P +
TUES	13 TH JAN	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	People of the Parish
WED	14 TH JAN	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Canon David O'Flynn R.I.P
THURS	15 TH JAN	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Morning Mass Community
FRI	16 TH JAN	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Souls
SAT	17 TH JAN	SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Con Callaghan R.I.P
SUN	18 TH JAN		10.00am	Albert Hall R.I.P

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

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Darragh McDonagh May he rest in eternal peace.

This week we also pray for Mary Brolls (1981), Florence Godwin (1983), Jeanne Harrity, Elizabeth Alexander, Mary Canning (1984), Margaret Brown (1987), Catherine Shaw, Alicia Sullivan, Nora Harrington (1989), Emmanuel Drakakis, Elizabeth Cowley (1993), Canon David O'Flynn (1994), Thomas Coutanche (1995), Dorothy Rendell, Kathleen McCarthy (1996), Margaret Spriggs (1998), Eugene Sheridan, Robert Mills, Eileen Fairney (1999) Kathleen Cockwill, Catherine Norman, Stephen Holihan (2001), Maria Collins (2002), Joseph Doyle (2003), Fr Andrew Maggs (2005), Bernard Stafford (2008), Patrick Greene (2009) Mary Fitzgerald, Miguel Felices (2011), Olwen Hall (2013), Margaret O'Sullivan (Vera Bulpin) (2014), Irena Tutka (2015), Milania Ackroyd (2016), John Collins, Joan Daly, Giovanni Buhagiar (2019), Joseph Malfatti, Rosemary Healey, Barbara Murray, John Lopategui (2020), and all whose anniversaries we remember at this time.

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.

CANDLES You can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left at the Sacred Heart or Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. This week candles will be lit for all those who lost their lives or were injured in the fire in Switzerland T-lights are 20p each.

LIVE STREAM LINK: A camera and all the tech stuff have been installed, but the system is still being adjusted. Church Services can be viewed live on the Parish Website. This should be available on computers, tablets and phones. Parishioners are reminded that the live stream is always active in the Church and covers the Altar and first 6 rows of the church. If you do not wish to be on the live stream please sit further back.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION after any Mass. just ask Canon Mike.

PIETY STALL: New Year Diaries and Mothering Sunday cards and gifts. New Stock is coming !!

ARCHDIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS These are available at the back of the Church £5.00

DONATING TO THE PARISH ONLINE: Please see the link on the Home Page on the Parish website

OLD SPECTACLES/ GLASSES: **THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** are collecting any old prescription spectacles/glasses. There is a box at the back of the Church.

PARISH WEBSITE; This is updated every day. There is the reading for the day, and a reflection, the latest newsletter, times of Masses. There is also a link to the online stream. Find out more, www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk The Archbishop's December Newsletter is there as well as other interesting items.

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MASS INTENTIONS At the back of the Church there are envelopes for you to put your donation and the details of when you would like a Mass and for whom. Please indicate if the person is deceased. Please put your envelope in the Offertory Bag or the Brown Box at the back of the Church.

SAFEGUARDING: Helplines on the Parish Website and on the Parish Noticeboard First Aid Box is in the Sacristy.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain. If you are a relative and would like the Catholic Hospital Chaplain to make a visit please leave the name of the person you want them to see and the Ward details if possible. When you ring the Chaplaincy 02921 843230 leave your contact details so that they can contact you.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion contact Canon Mike.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: 21ST DEC -- £ 612.26 28TH DEC -- £ 563.47 4TH JAN -- £ 536.79

WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

Well it's the second week of a New Year and I expect you've broken the Promises you made New Year's Eve . As they say tomorrow is another day , a fresh start , making amends but this time recognising your limitations not setting yourselves unachievable goals then feeling you are a failure , a no-hoper a disappointment.

My parents and God Parents made promises on my behalf at my Baptism . . . did you know I was there but can't remember a thing . . . and this Sunday we all have an opportunity to renew these promises but this time WE make them not God Parents and if we have broken them as on New Year's Eve "Today", let alone Tomorrow is that fresh start .

This weekend the Church throughout the world calls to mind the Baptism of Jesus . We find ourselves not at the stable watching the shepherds come out of the hills or the grand entrance of the Three Wise Men but standing observing John the Baptist proclaiming Jesus as the Messiah on the bank of the River Jordan .We have jumped thirty years from the infant to the Man Jesus about to set out on his journey proclaiming the Good News .

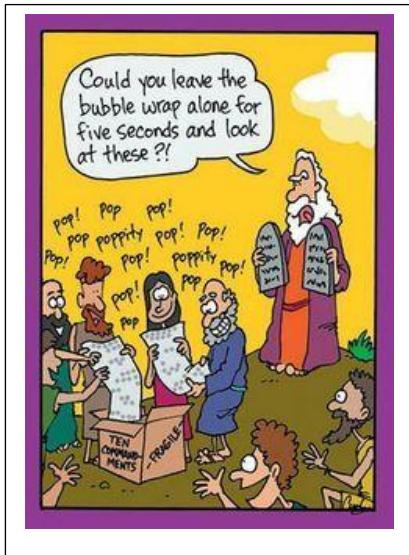
Even though you and I have broken our Baptismal Promises to follow Jesus and imitate Him in word and deed, He does NOT look upon us as failures or losers but speaks those wonderful words each day of our lives...

" This child is my beloved , my favour rests upon them . . "

These words were "Heard" at the Jordan from the Father of the Son when the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus . That dignity given to Jesus is given to us , that Power given to Jesus is given to us and as Jesus was sent , commissioned to live Gospel values so it is with us .

You've often heard me talk about the question asked of Pope Francis " What was the most important day of your life . . Becoming Pope ? . . Becoming a Cardinal ? . . . What was it ? And his reply ?

"The day of my Baptism. For then I became part of the Church ,
brothers and sisters of Jesus and children of the Father .
A co-worker with the Lord "



A skydiver jumped from a plane, only to discover that his parachute was broken. As he plunged towards the ground, frantically trying to fix the chute, he passed a man on the way up.

“Do you know anything about parachutes?” he cried.
“No” replied the man “ Do you know anything about gas cookers?”

Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
the courage to change
the things I can,
and the wisdom to know
the difference.

