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THE NEWSLETTER

The Baptism of the Lord (Year A)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 11 th	5.30pm St P's	Simon John Thomasson BR	Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord
Su 12 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
	11.00am St P's	For the College	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
M 13 th	NO MASS		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 1)
T 14 th	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Ordinary Time
W 15 th	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 16 th	8.45am SMH	For the school	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 17 th	8.00am St P's	Neil Gerard Macfarlane L	St Anthony Abbot

(Every Saturday Afternoon: **Holy Hour with Confessions** at 4.30pm, **Benediction** at 5.15pm)

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance
P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday F = Founders Mass

M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope
D = Doctor, P = Priest, R = Religious

Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time. Doreen Kenyon, Winifred Butler, Brigid Hardwick, Richard Algar, James Tomlinson, Isaac Wilkinson, Vincent Comber, Mary Francis Barlow, Fr Henry (Harry) Macklin SJ, Robert Wilkinson and Brenda Ross. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	The Baptism of the Lord	2nd Sunday of OT (Yr A)
First	Isaiah 42; 1 - 4, 6 - 7	Isaiah 49; 3, 5 - 6
Second	Acts 10; 34 - 38	I Cor 1; 1 - 3
Gospel	Matt 3; 13 - 17	John 1, 29 - 34

Diocesan Website:

<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in January 2020

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.



The Baptism of Jesus

Today

Is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We hear Matthew's account of the baptism of Jesus. In the Gospel, the Father's voice is heard telling us that Jesus is his Son. This Sunday marks the end of the Christmas season.

Welcome into the church

This weekend we welcome into the church Gabriela Valentine Suyo Duxbury who is being baptised. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Back to Ordinary Time

Having completed the celebration of Advent and Christmas, on Monday we return to *Ordinary Time*. Of course, for those who live the resurrection of Jesus, no time is ordinary. However, for the celebration of Mass we return to green vestments. From Monday, the weekday readings are taken from Week 1 (Year 2) and the Sunday readings from Year A.

Week of prayer for Christian Unity

This begins next Saturday and continues until the following Saturday. Below you will find a prayer you can say every day during this week.

RCIA recommences

The course for those who wish to be received into the Catholic Church recommences on Thursday. Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

Next Sunday

Is the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time. This Sunday is also called Peace Sunday. In the Gospel, John the Baptist points out Jesus as the Lamb of God.

The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	11.00	Total
£ 82.59	£ 71.35	£ 15.00	£ 168.94

Thanks for your generosity.

2019 in Numbers

During the last year the following were celebrated at St Peter's, St Joseph's, Stonyhurst and SMH:

16	Baptisms
5	Receptions into the church
20	First Holy Communions
19	Confirmations
15	Marriages
10	Burials
51	Holy Hour and Benedictions
385	Masses were celebrated
4	Eucharistic Services – while Fr Tim was away

The average Sunday attendance was 423

Let us pray that 2020 will be just as fruitful.

Prayer for Christian Unity

This year the week of prayer for Christian Unity has been organized by the Christians Together group of Malta. As St Paul was shipwrecked just off the island of Malta, so the theme of this year's week of prayer is Hospitality. Coming to the aid of those who come to our shores needing assistance. During the week we can say the following prayer

*Forgiving God,
set us free from the painful memories of the past,
that wound our shared Christian life.
Lead us to reconciliation so that, through the Holy Spirit we may overcome
hatred with love,
anger with gentleness,
and suspicion with trust.
We ask this in the name of your beloved Son, our brother Jesus. Amen.*

