



From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus went into the river Jordan to be baptised by John the Baptist. As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven saying, "This is my beloved Son and with him I am very pleased."



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes, "My dear young people, the newness which God brings into our life is something that gives true joy. This week's words are **New Start**."

Regardless of our past, God invites each of us to make a new start, each and every day. We can start each day by making a Morning Offering, asking God to guide us through the day. If we have fallen out with someone we can make a new start by making friends with them again. Baptism is the Sacrament that gives us a new start and opens up for us all the other sacraments of the Church

Ministers

January 12th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm P.Redshaw
8.30am C.Ivatts
10.00am FFFamily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

C.Hall/S.Dyson
S.Crewdson/M.Booth
M.Farmer/M.Keheo

January 19th

6.00pm M.Howell
8.30am E.Davies
10.00am J.Sheard

T.Spalding/C.Hall
S.Crewdson/M.Booth
G.Leggat/C.Ward

New Rotas at the back of the church. New Readers and changes to Ministers.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

**First: £548.82 Second: £207.35 Shop (Closed) Thank You
Christmas Offerings: £1469.74 Thank You**

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Sacred Heart & St William

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***The Baptism of the Lord
January 12th 2020 (Matthew's Gospel)***

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Eileen Patricia Riley
	8.30am	People of the Parish
Sunday	10.00am	Johanna Katherine Friedrich
		Family Faith Formation
Monday	9.30am	Holmes and Richards Families
Tuesday	9.30am	Daniel Fearnley (Recovery)
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Special Intention (HR)
Thursday	9.30am	Sisters of Mercy
Friday	12.00 noon	Requiem Mass for Pat Sparkes
Saturday	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	Deceased members of the Crewdson & O'Leary Families.
	10.00am	Pat Burns

Confessions: After the 10.00am Mass on Saturday and on request

Exposition: 40 minutes before Mass each weekday

When there is a Service of the Word & Holy Communion there is no exposition

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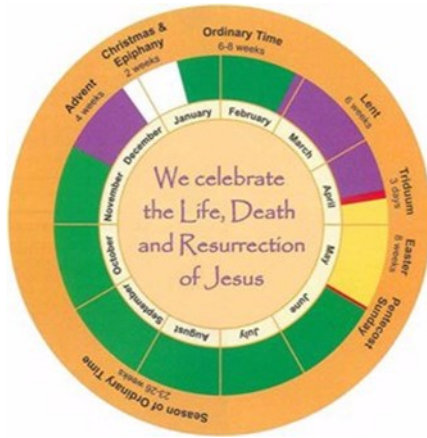
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Mrs Michelle Moore

Family Faith Formation



The first meeting of 2020 will take place after the 10.00am Mass this Sunday, January 12th. Those who will be celebrating first Forgiveness and First Holy Communion will be formally enrolled during the 10.00am Mass next Sunday when the First Holy Communion Medals will be distributed.

The Baptism of the Lord



This weekend we celebrate The Baptism of the Lord which brings an end to the Season of Christmas and the beginning of what is called Ordinary Time in the Church's Liturgical Year. On Sundays during Ordinary Time (Year A) the Gospel will be taken from St Matthew. Next Sunday will be the 2nd Sunday in ordinary Time.

The Readings for Weekdays are taken from **Year 1**. If you are looking for them in The Daily Missal they begin on page 1623.

One Card for All—World Gifts



A huge thank you to all who contributed to 'One Card for All' which this year raised the sum of £210. With this the following World Gifts have been purchased: Water on Wheels; Sewing Kit; Fantastic Fish; The Goat that gives; Chirpy Chickens; Help a Llama farmer; Teach someone to read; Wonderful Worms; A Vegetable Garden and Happy Queen Bee. Ann K (if you want information about the gifts please see the catalogue)

Church Cleaning



Due to an accident we are now in need of TWO new volunteers to clean the church. The commitment is about one and a half hours every 8 weeks. If you felt able to volunteer please contact Catherine Ivatts. Thank you

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Unusual kindness



The Week of Prayer begins on Saturday January 18th and lasts until January 25th. This year the theme is "Unusual Kindness" and has been prepared by the Churches in Malta for whom the Bible has a special relevance for the

shared life of the churches there, for the Gospel first came to Malta in the events that are told in the Acts of the Apostles, where St Paul and those with him experienced unusual kindness from the inhabitants. Many people in Britain and Ireland will have visited Malta on holiday and will have seen the places where these events are believed to have taken place. This is a reminder that Christianity is not merely a spirituality but a faith rooted in human history; the redemption of humanity and the whole of creation. The unity for which we pray therefore serves to make Christ known in the world.

Saturday 18th January— Prayer Breakfast—led by Fr Bernard 8.30am Breakfast, followed by Prayer and Reflection, ending no later than 10. If any parishioners were able to help with the breakfast it would be greatly appreciated.

Sunday 19th January - Joint Service—11.00am Uppermill Methodist Church This service has been prepared by a group representing the Anglican, Catholic, Ebenezer, Family and Methodist, Family and Ebenezer congregations using materials prepared by the Churches of Malta.

The Annual CAFOD Quiz Night



Will be held in the Sacred Heart & St William Parish Centre Friday 21st February 2020 at 7.30pm—Teams of up to 6 £5.00 per person including potato pie supper—tea, coffee and soft drinks available but please bring your own alcoholic drinks

"Take into account that great love and great achievements involve great risk."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Dalai Lama