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**FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 12th January 2020**

**Dear Parishioners,**

'You are my Son the beloved. The Holy Spirit of God came down upon Jesus, the beloved Son of God, at His baptism in the Jordan. The Spirit comes down on each one of us and helps us to live our Christian lives so that we are faithful to our Baptism.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**The second of January's** baptismal preparation evenings will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

**We invite the parents** of our First Holy Communion children to a meeting this Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> January, and the following Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. We have requested free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car park.

**The Confirmation meetings** for those of our young people who are attending non-Catholic School will take place each Tuesday at 5pm during term time. Meeting in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

**The Week of Prayer for the unity** of Christians takes place from 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January. The Christian Unity Service will be held at Saint Alphege Church on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm Do please try to attend during this 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of Christian witness in Solihull. Also, on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January there is a prayer lunch at Christ Church on the Warwick Road. Please come along to pray and share with other Christians; bring a packed lunch if you wish. In the coming year St Alphege's congregation are celebrating 800 years of Christian witness in Solihull. A leaflet has been prepared detailing various events taking place over the course of 2020. Please take a leaflet and give the events generous support.

**We would like to hold a Mini-Fayre** on the first Saturday and Sunday of February after the Masses. The monies raised will go towards the famine relief effort in Zimbabwe and Zambia, being requested by CAFOD. If you have any gifts (perhaps unused Christmas gifts) or donations they will be gratefully received.

<p>11<sup>th</sup> January Saturday</p>	<p>Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17 12.30pm Mrs Horgan-Intention Patrick Aloysius Cooney-RIP Deceased members of Gillion &amp; Doherty Families</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 10.30-12.00 Noon Lunches/Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>12<sup>th</sup> January FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</p>	<p>Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17 9.00am Peter Joseph Deery-RIP 11.00am Michael Nicholas-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am &amp; 11am Masses</p>
<p>13<sup>th</sup> January Monday Feria In Ordinary Time St Hilary</p>	<p>1 Samuel 1:1-8 Mark 1:14-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Daniel McGeoghan-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>14<sup>th</sup> January Tuesday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Samuel 1:9-20 Mark 1:21-28 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Stephen Troth-RIP Fredrick Law-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>15<sup>th</sup> January Wednesday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Samuel 3:1-10 Mark 1:29-39 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Lali Ratnaraja-80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Michael McMahon-RIP</p>	<p>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>16<sup>th</sup> January Thursday Feria In Ordinary Time With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>1 Samuel 4:1-11 Mark 1:40-45 12.00pm The Rosary 12.30pm Margaret McGeoghan-RIP Lara Ratnaraja-Intention Patrick Ryan-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm 12.00-12.30pm Exposition</p>
<p>17<sup>th</sup> January Friday St Anthony 'Patriarch of Monks'</p>	<p>1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22 Mark 2:1-12 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am George McGeoghan-RIP 6.30pm Tom Healy &amp; Deceased Members of The Healy &amp; Paulger Families</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>18<sup>th</sup> January Saturday</p>	<p>Isaiah 49:3,5-6 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34 12.30pm Sean Miller- RIP Joe Roarke-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee/Lunches available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>19<sup>th</sup> January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Octave of Christian Unity Peace Day</p>	<p>Isaiah 49:3,5-6 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34 9.00am Chris Cotter-Intentions 11.00am Helen Carroll</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am &amp; 11am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £1,039:07 (Gift Aid £230:99 Loose £808:08)**

**Second Collection next weekend: Pax Christi**

**Holocaust Memorial Day 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020;** Holocaust Memorial Day has a special significance this year because this year marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz and also the increase in incidents of antisemitism.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM-** Safeguarding Advisor required. 35 hours per week. Details available on notice board.

**FATHER HUDSON'S CARE-** 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Ball Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020; 7.30pm-1am. St John's Hotel Warwick Road Solihull. Please see poster in porch for details.

**CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING-** Birmingham St Mary's Hospice. 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in exchange for a donation your tree will be collected and recycled. Book today;

[www.birminghamhospice.org.uk/treecycling](http://www.birminghamhospice.org.uk/treecycling) or telephone 0121 752 8779. See poster in porch for details.

**QUIZ NIGHT** (incl. Fish N Chips Supper) Fundraiser for HCPT Oxford - £10 p.p. - Parish Hall, 7.00 p.m. Friday, 7 February 2020: Join us for a fun-filled night - expect the unexpected! As a team or individually (we'll put you with new friends). Please call Maria asap on 0121 705 8421 to make sure you don't miss out ...(and for catering purposes!!) Look forward to seeing you!

**With the cold nights setting in, Tabor House** night shelter is providing a safe place for people experiencing homelessness in Birmingham. To support their work, you can buy a beautiful 2020 calendar online at <http://bit.ly/WASPSCalendar2020>. At £10 each, the calendars make excellent Christmas gifts and all proceeds go to the project

**Readers this week**

**SUNDAY**

**9.00am** Don Deneny  
*SCHOOL YEAR 5*

**11.00am** Marie Watts  
*Chris Hodrien*

**Cleaning Rota: for week beginning January 13th for Services January 18th/19th January-A**

A.Ryder, M.Clark, Annie Fuller, Teresa Donovan

**Flowers Rota: – for week beginning January 13th for Services January 18th/19th January Eilish Duffy**

**Eucharistic Ministers this week**

**SUNDAY**

**9.00am** Don & Mary Deneny  
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**11.00am** Henryk Cettler  
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Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish:

Keith Frettsome	Martin Yates	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy	
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	
Trevor Windle	Colette Hickey	Danny Meadows	Kathleen Beale	Martha Sheridan

## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

*Open the heavens almighty Father,  
and pour out your spirit upon your people.  
Renew the power of our baptismal cleansing  
and fill us with zeal for good deeds.  
Let us hear your voice once again, that we may recognize in your  
beloved Son our hope in inheriting  
eternal life.  
Grant this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit, in the splendour of  
eternal light, God forever and ever. Amen.*



**Please pray for:** Tonino Polidori (Funeral Service Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 12.15pm) and Alice Devaney (Requiem Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January; 11.30am) who died recently. Also, Cary Paul Charlton, Dorothy Roberts, Antonio Elviri, Stephen Gary Troth, William McCoy, Mary Cassidy, Anne Priestland, Ivy Draper, Michael Keane, Kathleen Mulhearn, Lou Clark, Edward Caffery, Aleyne Fenton, and Maureen Gertrude Mac Donald and all with anniversaries at this time.

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