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Fr. Paul writes:

Dear Friends,

In recalling and celebrating Our Lord's baptism by St John the Baptist in the river Jordan we are also recalling our own baptism. Not that many of us can remember the event - most of us were only just alive! I had the unusual experience of being baptised by a nurse - they didn't think I'd survive! Today is a day for reflecting on the amazing fact that we share in the life of God and that every day is an opportunity for us to allow God's life to shine in us. Here's a simple way to do that. At the start of each day just spend a moment recalling that this day is God's gift and pray that in it you may recognise His Presence and love in you and in those around you. Give it a go!

Fr. Paul has now departed for his after Christmas break, so you have me to finish off! I'm sure you with me wish Fr. Paul a happy and restful break. For me The Baptism of Jesus marked the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. He joins the crowd of folk looking for a fresh start. The event shows how close The Lord wants to be with us mingling and mixing with failures and the outcasts. His entire life goes on to tell us that's what our God chooses to be helping and supporting us forward. Be of good courage he will not let us go. Always he is by our side. If there is anything I can help you with whilst Paul is away, I am here to help. Fr. Alan.

Confirmation 2014

Classes commence on Monday 13th January at 6.30 pm in the church hall. Please be prompt so that we can start on time.

Baptism Preparation

Monday 13th January 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF BANNEUX

You are invited to attend St Bernadette's, Long Lane, Hillingdon on Wednesday 15th January at 7-30 pm for Mass, and plunge your hands into water from the Shrine just as Our Lady asked. Reception after Mass in the Hall. For more information ring Maria Hare 01895 420753

Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes - Westminster Cathedral

This year's Mass will take place on Saturday 8th February at 2pm. The Mass will include the Sacrament of the Sick. All are welcome, no seat reservations or tickets. If you are bringing a wheelchair, please let the parish office know so that a space can be reserved for the wheelchair.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony 7th June 2014 3pm.

Couples who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year (10/25/40/50/60 years) are invited to this special Mass at the Cathedral. If you qualify, please let Gillian in the Parish Office, have the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email or telephone number.

12th January 2014

MASS TIMES

Saturday

Vigil Mass: 5.30 pm

Sunday

10.00 am and 6.00 pm

Monday

10.00 am

Tuesday

10.00 am

Wednesday

10.00 am

Thursday

NO MASS HERE

Friday

10.00 am

Saturday

10.00 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday

10.30 am-11.30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays: After the morning & evening Mass or by appointment



COLLECTION

Envelopes	£ 914.01
Loose Plate	£ 346.29
Standing Order	£ 500.00
Total	£1760.30



HELP IS REQUIRED AFTER THE 6PM MASS ON SUNDAY TO TAKE DOWN THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Mass Intentions for week 12th January to 19th January 2014

This Sunday 12th January	5.30 pm (Sat)	Bridie and Peter Masterson (Intentions)
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	10.00 am	Jacob Perera (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Kate, Jim and Margaret Hopkins (RIP)
Monday 13th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Kate, Jim and Margaret Hopkins (RIP)
Tuesday 14th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Ainsley, Claire and Henry Maull (RIP)
Wednesday 15th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	James Callaghan (RIP)
Thursday 16th January	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church Ruislip Manor
Friday 17th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary O'Connell (RIP)
Saturday 18th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Monica Lynch (RIP)
	12.30 pm	Holy Baptism - Frankie North
Next Sunday		
2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	5.30 pm (Sat)	Deceased Members of the Netto & Navaratnam Families (RIP)
19th January	10.00 am	Charlie McLaughlin (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Dympna Wynne (RIP)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-

Lily McGinley, Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Frances Wilson, Barbara Smith, Carissa Price, Mary Temple, Nicola Teune, Thelma Buckingham, Michael Clough, Tom Hennessy, Betty Molloy and Ann Ticehurst.

(Please tell us when people can be taken off this list).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME, WE ALSO

REMEMBER AT THIS TIME:- Jacob Perera, Kate, Jim & Margaret Hopkins, Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull, James Callaghan, Mary O'Connell, Monica Lynch, Raymond James and Anna Rodrigues.

Diary for this Week:

The Baptism of the Lord

This Saturday 11th January

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 12th January

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Tea & Coffee in the hall after Mass

Monday 13th January

6.30 pm Confirmation Classes

8.00 pm Baptism Preparation

Friday 17th January

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

Looking Ahead

2nd Sunday of the Year

Next Saturday 18th January

8.30 am Church Cleaning

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

6.30 pm Social Gathering

Next Sunday 19th January

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Tea & Coffee in the hall after Mass

Saturday 25th January

12 noon Teaching Mass

1st Communions

