



**Parish of St. Gregory The Great**  
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**The Baptism of The Lord - Mass Book page 119**

*Fr Paul writes:*

*The gospel writers introduce the public life and ministry of Jesus with his baptism by John the Baptist in the River Jordan. So it is appropriate that today's celebration marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of what we call Ordinary Time in the Church's year.*

*After thirty years of a hidden life in Nazareth with Mary and Joseph, living an ordinary life, Jesus now appears among crowds of people who are responding to John the Baptist's call to seek forgiveness for their sins and to change their ways. Jesus joins the Crowds and Himself undergoes a Baptism by John thus identifying himself with humanity (in all things but sin) and showing us the way we must go.*

*To this humble beginning there is a dramatic response from God. The heavens open and the Holy Spirit comes down in the form of a dove and a voice speaks "You are my Son, The Beloved. My favour rests on You". This is a confirmation of Jesus' mission and role as Saviour and Redeemer of the world.*

*But it is also confirmation of the role we all receive through our Baptism. We are beloved sons and daughters of God. And in us God is well pleased. Today is a moment for us to reflect on the life of God we have received at our baptism and of our role to live and proclaim the Good News of Jesus' Gospel to the whole world.*

**NOTICES**

**Baptism Preparation**

Monday 12th January 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

**Peace Sunday - 18th January - Pax Christi - The Peace of Christ**

The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. A retiring collection will be taken up after all masses next weekend. Envelopes are available after Mass today to be returned next weekend.

**Confirmation 2015**

Registration for Confirmation finished a few weeks ago. Mass of enrolment will be on Saturday 24th January at 5.30pm. Classes commence on Monday 26th January at 6.30 pm in the church hall. **If anyone is interested in helping as a catechist there is a meeting in the Hall at 7pm Tuesday 13th January.**

**St Swithun Wells' Catholic Primary School**

A couple of years ago the school was very kindly donated a brand new piano; this is in situ in the school hall and will last them for many years to come. However, as they will no longer have a music room following the building of the new servery, they have two other older full size pianos, both in working order, which they would like to give away. Please contact the school office on 01895 671960.

**Reminder that closing date for applications for primary school places is Thursday 15th January.**

**11th January 2015  
 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**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>£ 746.32</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>£ 252.35</b>
<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£ 500.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1498.67</b>



**Mass Intentions for 11th January to 18th January 2015**

<b>This SUNDAY 11th January</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Sylvester Joseph (RIP)
<b>Baptism of The Lord</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Jacob Perera (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Larry Cotter (RIP)
<b>Monday 12th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Nkechi Samuel (Intentions)
<b>Tuesday 13th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 14th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Elizabeth Carroll (RIP)
<b>Thursday 15th January</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	
	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass at The Sacred Heart Church Ruislip Manor</b>
<b>Friday 16th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Anne O'Sullivan (RIP)
<b>Saturday 17th January</b> <b>St. Anthony, Abbot</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Peter Barker (RIP)
<b>Next Sunday 18th January</b> <b>2nd Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Pat O'Sullivan (RIP)
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Deceased Members of the Karakulko & Wrotni Families (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	People of the Parish

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-**

Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Carissa Price, Mary Temple, Themla Buckingham, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Mary McCann, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, Brenda Mackasey, John Cournane.  
*(Please tell us when people can be taken off this list).*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME, WE ALSO REMEMBER AT THIS TIME:-**

Sylvester Joseph, Jacob Perera, Larry Cotter, Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull, Elizabeth Carroll, Anne O'Sullivan, Peter Barker.

**DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Saturday 10th January**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy  
6.30 pm Refreshments in hall after Mass

**Sunday 11th January**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy  
11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

**Monday 12th January**

**NO MONDAY CLUB TODAY**  
5.00 pm Walk With Me  
8.00 pm Baptism Preparation

**Tuesday 13th January**

7.00 pm Catechists Meeting - Hall

**Friday 16th January**

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

**LOOKING AHEAD:-**

**Next Saturday 17th January**

8.30 am Church Cleaning  
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Next Sunday 18th January**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy  
11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

**Monday 19th January**

1.30 pm Monday Club  
5.00 pm Walk With Me

**Saturday 24th January**

5.30 pm Confirmation Mass of Enrolment