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10th January 2021



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Happy New Year 2021 and Thanksgiving



Dear Parishioners

I wish you a Happy New Year, and I mean it. We could have the temptation to say, that Covid has already spoiled this new year, but for us Christians we choose life and hope that we receive in Jesus Christ. It doesn't mean that we are naïve and believe that Covid and its bad effects (illness, death, anxiety, unemployment, lack of socialising...) will disappear like a magic trick; but it means that through Him we can receive peace, strength and hope.

Speaking of hope, Fr.Jean-Sebastien reminded us during the Epiphany Mass that: Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit. (CCC 1817).

Also, recently I have prayed with the end of the chapter 8 of Romans: "I am certain that neither death nor life, neither angels nor spiritual powers, neither the present nor the future, nor cosmic powers, neither the world above nor the world below, nor any creature whatsoever will be able to separate us from the love of God, which we have in Jesus-Christ." It has been really comforting to receive this word of encouragement which reminds me that the best is always to come and I want to choose life and hope even if the situation seems to go from bad to worse.

At the beginning of this new year I want to thank you parishioners for all we have achieved together. I want to thank you for your faithfulness and your involvement which has helped to increase the spirit of family in our parish community during this challenging time.

I also want to thank particularly Hélène and Robert Guilbaut who are due to leave us this Wednesday 13th January to go back to Canada after 3 years of mission in our parish. Thank you for all your unseen work especially during these times of Lockdown.



As you know, following the guidance of the government and the diocese, places of worship have remained open. Obviously, the recommendation is to stay home so we have shortened the church opening times. As far as we are aware nobody has contracted the virus coming to Mass. So I really want to thank you for following the guidance and being careful and obviously thanks to everyone involved who have kept the church as safe as possible. To remain even safer here is some points I would like to share with you:

1. For communion, there will be only one line, then people will separate for the two communion stations at the front, keeping a safe distance.
2. In order to lessen the congestion at the exits, people start to exit during the closing song after the priests have left.
3. The guidance has been clear that there must not be any mingling inside.
4. Library will be locked for the time being.
5. Please, if you are not feeling well it's safer to stay home.

Stay Safe and God bless you all.

Fr.Christophe Brunet, ccn.

Day	Services & Opening times of the Church	
Monday to Friday (except Tuesday)	10am 11am 1pm 6pm	Doors open Mass (live streamed) Doors close Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (live streamed only)
Tuesday	10am – 1pm 6pm	Church is open. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (live streamed only)
Saturday	10am – 1pm 11am 1pm 5pm 5.30pm	Church is open. Mass (live streamed) Doors close Doors open Mass
SUNDAY	8.30am 9am 11am 1pm	Doors open Mass Mass (live streamed) Doors close

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

FHC preparation will take place on Sunday mornings at 10am with children and parents online. It's not too late to sign up for your child. You can call the parish office or text Giulia on 07432 556 257.

The first meeting will be on Sunday 10th January : 10am – 10.30am.



NET FOR GOD PRAYER GROUP

To meet one evening per week to praise and listen to the Word of God. **Every Tuesday evening online at 8pm**, people from all walks of life come together to pray, practice charisms and listen to the Word of God.

Recommencing Tuesday 19th January 2021.



ZOOM PRAYER GROUP

Last Saturday we were inspired by Michael Emmett, the great criminal who became a great Christian after many years in prison and who led the development of Prison Alpha. We meet next at 2.30pm on Saturday 9th January when the speaker will be Kristina Cooper who has edited Good News magazine for many years and is regularly involved in Catholic evangelisation events. Everyone is most welcome - newcomers should just ask for the link. peterkrau@aol.com

MUSIC MATTERS

A huge thank you to all the musicians, singers and technical team who enabled us to enjoy so many carols over the Christmas Masses.

Thank you also to everyone who sent us a picture of their crib to add to the PowerPoints. It was lovely to share them and also read the stories and history behind many of them.



Caroline Haines

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Childline: 0800 1111

Mind Charity: 0300 123 3393

Scope: 0808 800 3333

Samaritans: 116 123

The Silver Line: 0800 470 8090



HEARING DIFFICULTIES

Parishioners with hearing difficulties can usefully seek help by contacting the relevant local borough councils using the direct line telephone number for their Audiology Department for both Barnet and Chase Farm hospitals.

Audiology Department Telephone Numbers:
Barnet Hospital - 020 8216 4912
Chase Farm Hospital - 020 8375 1117



200 CLUB WINNERS - December Draw

£75 prize Eveline Palmer
£50 prize Maureen Mogg
£25 prize Myra Carty



Sunday 10 January 2021	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD year B Masses: 9.00am & 11.00am Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4. 6-7. Ps. 28:1-4. 9-10. Acts 10:34-38. Mk. 1:7-11.	Thursday 14 January	Feria Mass: 11am Readings: Hebrews 3:7-14. Ps. 94:6-11. Mk. 1:40-45.
Monday 11 January	Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Hebrews 1:1-6. Ps. 96:1-2. 6-7. 9. Mk. 1:14-20.	Friday 15 January	Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Hebrews 4:1-5. 11. Ps. 77:3-4. 6-8. Mk. 2:1-12.
Tuesday 12 January	Feria NO MASS Readings: Hebrews 2:5-12. Ps. 8:2. 5-9. Mk. 1:21-28.	Saturday 16 January	Our Lady on Saturday Masses: 11.00am & 5.30pm Readings: Hebrews 4:12-16. Ps. 18:8-10. 15. Mk. 2:13-17.
Wednesday 13 January	Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Hebrews 2:14-18. Ps. 104:1-4. 6-9. Mk. 1:29-39.	Sunday 17 January	SECOND SUNDAY in ordinary time year B Masses: 9.00am & 11.00am Readings: 1 Samuel 3:3-10. 19. Ps. 39:2. 4. 7-10. 1 Cor. 6:13-15. 17-20. Jn. 1:35-42.