

PRAYING TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, THE PARISH & ONE ANOTHER

Sun ₩ 09 Jan	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am 10.30am	Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish For Emelie Chouard RIP For Frances Reynolds who is ill
Mon 10 Jan	Feria	No Mass at SJF	
Tue 11 Jan	Feria	Mass 9.30am	For Mildred - in thanksgiving
Wed 12 Jan	Feria	Mass 9.30am	For Gavin Boyle RIP
Thur 13 Jan	Feria	Mass 9.30am	For Peter White RIP
Fri 14 Jan	Feria	Mass 9.30am	For Jarek & for Tom - their intentions
Sat 15 Jan	The BVM on Saturday	Mass 10.00am 6.00pm Sat Vigil	For Vince Humphries RIP Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish
Sun ₩ 16 Jan	2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30am 10.30am	Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish For Mario Coppi RIP

The Blessed Sacrament Lamp is sponsored this week for Marita, with a special intention.

Holy Rosary Prayers: on Wednesdays following 9.30am Mass Exposition and Benediction: on Fridays 10.00am –10.30am (Eucharistic Adoration) The Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) Saturdays at 5.30pm, or on request **Prayer request box:** for your prayers, to be offered during the praying of the Holy Rosary, is now situated at the back of the church. Prayers are offered on Wednesdays after the 9.30am Mass.

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Sunday 9th January 2022 THE BAPTISM **OF THE LORD**

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It may seem strange, but today is a Christmas Feast. Not if we only think of Christmas in terms of the Baby in Bethlehem, but if we have followed the Feasts of The Holy Family and The Epiphany, and have seen the Season in terms of the growing manifestation or appearing of the Son of God. This manifestation was seen first by the shepherds and then the wise men from the East. Now in the River Jordan, Jesus, Son of Mary, is revealed to all, as the fullness of all God's promises: This is my Son, the Beloved.

On this day we stand before the revelation of God's love for us, such that he sends his only Son into the world. Christmas without the Baptism of the Lord, and the words that are spoken from heaven, would be incomplete, since it is only in them, that we can see fully, the wonder of what happened in Bethlehem. As we come to the end of the Season of Christmas and look forward to hearing the Gospels in Ordinary Time, we do so, having been shown who it is we listen to: the only Son of God, the Beloved. Happy Feast Day!

> The newsletter will be back in full. next weekend.