**12th January 2020. The Baptism of the Lord (A)**

Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7,Acts 10:34-38**,**

Matthew 3:13-17

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“Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.”

**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Sunday 12th January 2020**

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Masses: 9.00am, 12 noon and 7.30pm

**Monday 13th January**

Mass: 7.00am, 9.30am

**Tuesday 14th January**

Mass: 7.00am, 9.30am

**Wednesday 15th January**

Mass: 7.00am, 9.30am

**Thursday 16th January**

 Mass: 7.00am, 9.30am

 **Friday 17th January St Anthony, Abbot:**

Mass: 7.00am, 12 noon

Eucharistic Adoration: 7.00pm

**Saturday 18th January**

Mass: 9.30am

6.30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

**Sunday 19th January 2020 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Masses: 9.00am, 12 noon and 7.30pm

4.00pm: Tamil Mass

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 12TH JANUARY 2020**

**The Prayers and Readings begin on page 118 of the Parish Mass Book**

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

William Rynne, Johnny Delaney, Terence and Maria St Clair, Nora Rynne, Patrick McMahone, Lisa Dacunos, Sam McKenzie, Bernadette Daniel, Lynn Dunbar, Michael Delaney, Mary O'Connor, Shaker Chudasama, Nella Fournillier, Powuna Gomes, Catherine Nott, Cheryl Davis, Alister Goodman, Niona Johnson, Mary Wallace, Albert Kadiri, Nicolau Dias, Fr Danny Horan, Domingo Fernandes, Margaret Fay and Mary Toussaint that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

**WESTMINSTER YEAR BOOK: 2020**

Available from the Repository. Price £4.50.

**St Joseph’s Parish Pilgrimage – 2020.**

This year our parish is organising two pilgrimages:

1. Lourdes (Feast of Assumption of Our Lady) – Nevers – Lisieux: 6 days pilgrimage by executive coach from **13 to 18 August 2020**. Package costs 470 per adult.
2. Padua (St. Antony) – Venice (City / Basilica of St. Mark) – Verona (Lake Garda): 5 days pilgrimage & sightseeing, London – Bologna – London by British Airways, from **12 to 16 October 2020**. Package costs 685 per adult.
* Full / half board and accommodation (shared / twin rooms) in 4\* & 3\* hotels, as in itinerary.
* Discount for children under 12 years old.
* Require appropriate visa and minimum validity of passport.

Details are on the notice board at the back of the Church. For detailed itinerary and registration, please contact:

**Varghese Thekkan - 079722 61167, Doris Todman - 07564672204.**

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Please join the Parish community as we come together to praise and worship the Lord on **Friday 17th** **January at 7.00pm** beginning with the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for an hour. All are welcome.

**THANK YOU**

To all those who worked so hard to prepare the church for Christmas, who made the Crib, and were responsible for the Audio Visual aids in the Pastoral and the Marian Centres, and all those who were directly involved in the Christmas Liturgies:- Altar Servers, Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, The Choir , The Music Groups, The Youth Groups, The Ushers and Collectors, the children who dramatised the Nativity – and those who prepared and rehearsed them.Fr John

**OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

**18th - 25th January 2020**

Traditionally observed in congregations and parishes all over the world, during this week of the year - many Christians become aware of the great diversity of ways of adoring God - and people realise that their neighbours' ways are not so strange.

**DO YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTISED?**

Infant Baptisms take place on the 4th Saturday of the month at 11.15am. (Except during Advent and Lent). You will be required to attend a baptism course, on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.00pm. Registration forms for baptism are available from the Presbytery office.

**GETTING MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THIS COUNTRY**

**You need to contact one of your priests at least 6 months BEFORE the proposed date of the marriage and provide a recent copy of your Baptism Certificate (dated within 6 months of the proposed marriage), and a copy of your Confirmation Certificate.**

**GETTING MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ABROAD**

**In addition to the information requested above, you will also need a letter of freedom from this Diocese, which may be obtained through your Priest.**

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS CONSIDERING

BECOMING A CATHOLIC THROUGH THE RCIA PROGRAMME?

This means: Adults who are not Baptised at all and who wish to become Catholics: Adults who are baptised into another Christian denomination, but wish to become Catholics, and Adults who wish to become FULL members of the Roman Catholic Church (i.e. those who have been baptised but may not have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist). Registration Forms are now available for the preparation sessions. They may be collected from the Presbytery - and you will need to make an appointment to talk with one of the priests before you start the sessions.