

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (B)

9th/10th January 2021



SICK PARISHIONERS: Please pray for all our parishioners in this uncertain time. We remember especially: Gwen Rushton, Elvira Kitteridge, Kathy McBrierty, Mary Davis, Catherine Hughes, Cecilia Omoyinbo, Val Harding, Kathleen Haigh, Mary Rooney, Megan Delaney, Isaac Barry, Peter Beard, Bernard Boylan, Chris Brodie, Barbara Mansell, Janet Cash, Mary Delaney, Josie Pullum, Frances Weaver, Rachel Stokes, Bob Bothello, Brenda Sewell and Maria Wray.

ANNIVERSARIES: Iris Hale, Jayne King, Henryka Duzniak, Jan Drys, Ann Crow, George Marshall, Doris Jakens, Nora Brown, Roma Royal, Patrick Groarke, Anthony Rand, John Symonds, Hieronym Lenort, Thomas Purcell, Rina Nicholls, Marina Woulfe, Dorothy Blair, Lorraine Smith, Christine Thompson and Deborah Webber. May they all rest in peace.

FOODBANK APPEAL: We are collecting items for the FoodBank. FoodBank stocks are low and we ask if everyone can donate just one item, this will accumulate into a large offering to help desperate people in need. Please see the poster further on in the newsletter - they would be grateful if you could donate from this list. No perishable items can be accepted. **Thank you so much for your support.**

100 CLUB - NOVEMBER WINNERS: Congratulations to this month's winners! First Prize (£200): **Anna & Jamie Davey** Second Prize (£50): **Margaret Milden** For £5 per month, you have the chance to win £200 or £50. Money that isn't paid out as prizes, goes towards church funds. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the 100 Club; please contact Clare on 01376 326779.

A MESSAGE FROM SIENE: Thanks Everyone who has contributed to the bread Donations. We have raised £66 so far to help us raise more money for Eucharist Bread and wine. For reasons of safety in this period of pandemic, we will not be storing the bread at the back of the church anymore. We thank Fareshare and Tesco Braintree for their donations to help us raise money. They have happily agreed to continue through these new restrictions, the option of redistributing the food on a family by family basis in exchange of a donation for the church. If you would like to receive a donation please contact Clare at the Presbytery so we can arrange a delivery. Thanks.

Siene

THANK YOU

Fr David wishes to thank everyone for their cards, presents and the Christmas offering, may God bless you all in this coming year, thank you.



POPE'S PRAYER TO MARY DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, you shine continuously along
our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the
Sick, who at the Cross were near to the pain
of Jesus, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know
what we need, and we trust that you will
provide for those needs so that, as at Cana
of Galilee, joy and celebration may return
after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform
ourselves to the will of the Father and to do
what Jesus tells us, He who took our sufferings
upon Himself, and took up our sorrows to bring
us, through the Cross, to the joy of the
Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection,
O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our
pleas – we who are put to the test – and
deliver us from every danger, O glorious
and blessed Virgin.



Winter Shopping List 2020 November / December / January

Thank you for your continuing support during the Coronavirus crisis.

Foodbanks within the Trussell Trust network have seen unprecedented increases across our network and by continuing to support us with your donations you are continuing to support those most in need.

We are very thankful for any donations you can give.

We currently need:

Food Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cereal Bars• Chocolate Bars (Kit Kat, Penguins etc.)• Jam• Sponge Puddings• Mash Potato (Drum or Packet)• Tinned Potatoes	Food Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Juice (not squash, in a 1 litre variant if possible)• Rice Pudding Other Essentials: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Washing up liquid• Washing detergent (In a gel form if possible please)
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Our food parcels are made up of specific food groups so that those in need have enough food for at least nine meals. **The list above shows what we are in need of as we currently have good stocks of pasta, pasta sauce, biscuits, fish, soup, baby food and baby nappies.**

We also ask for small packs of food as larger packs do not fit in our parcels, making it difficult for our clients to carry home.

Thank you

We are grateful for your donations to the Braintree Area foodbank. However, we can only accept donations of freshly-bought, unopened and undamaged goods which are still well within their "use by" date (no less than 6 months). We cannot use items which do not meet these requirements, and the donation is wasted.

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THEIR CAPITALS

CAN YOU PAIR UP THESE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WITH THEIR CAPITAL CITIES?

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| 1. UNITED KINGDOM | A. SOFIA |
| 2. FRANCE | B. PARIS |
| 3. SPAIN | C. BERLIN |
| 4. AUSTRIA | D. BUCHAREST |
| 5. ITALY | E. BERN |
| 6. SWITZERLAND | F. BRUSSELS |
| 7. NORWAY | G. LONDON |
| 8. BELGIUM | H. STOCKHOLM |
| 9. BULGARIA | I. OSLO |
| 10. CROATIA | J. VIENNA |
| 11. CZECH REPUBLIC | K. ATHENS |
| 12. DENMARK | L. BRATISLAVA |
| 13. GERMANY | M. ZAGREB |
| 14. POLAND | N. VATICAN CITY |
| 15. SWEDEN | O. MADRID |
| 16. VATICAN CITY | P. MINSK |
| 17. MONTENEGRO | Q. PRAGUE |
| 18. PORTUGAL | R. DUBLIN |
| 19. UKRAINE | S. ROME |
| 20. SLOVAKIA | T. BUDAPEST |
| 21. ROMANIA | U. KIEV |
| 22. HUNGARY | V. LISBON |
| 23. FINLAND | W. WARSAW |
| 24. BELARUS | X. PODGORICA |
| 25. GREECE | Y. HELSINKI |
| 26. IRELAND | Z. COPENHAGEN |

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
John saw Jesus coming towards him and said:
This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Alleluia!

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under [Pontius Pilate](#),
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father [and the Son],
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.**

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (A) Saturday 9th January - Vigil Mass Sunday 10th January	6.00pm	Elizabeth Moore RIP (Cranmer)
	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Bridget Kissane RIP (McKay)
Monday 11th January	No Mass	
Tuesday 12th January	9.30am	Ints Nicky Plumb & Family
Wednesday 13th January	9.30am	John Whiting RIP (Gibney)
Thursday 14th January	No Mass	
Friday 15th January	9.30am	Ints Watson Family
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) (Peace Day) Saturday 16th January - Vigil Mass Sunday 17th January	6.00pm	Mary Driscoll RIP (Wallen)
	9.00am 11.00am	Severina Nicholls RIP (Mary) John Symonds RIP (Coates)

**DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS THERE ARE NO CONFESSIONS
AT PRESENT**

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