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## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7F4KSNFqFBsx5Ch\\_M2\\_Ebg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7F4KSNFqFBsx5Ch_M2_Ebg)

### ***Christmas Card Box***

Would parishioners kindly check the box in the main porch for any Christmas cards addressed to them or to someone they know and to whom they could deliver it, otherwise they will be disposed of.

### **January Prayers: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

“As we celebrate the baptism of our Lord, we recall our own baptism and the promise of life we have gained through it. We pray that all would be given the opportunity to experience life in its fullness, both in this world and the next. Lord hear us.”

### ***Live Streaming Equipment***

Dear parishioners, this has been a difficult year for everyone and it is wonderful to have the church open for mass once again. Having the live stream has been a life saver for many people and continues to be so for those who are vulnerable and unable to get to church. Unfortunately the equipment we are using for the live stream is not the best, hence the poor quality at times. We are hoping to replace the equipment with your help. If you would like to make a donation for some new equipment it would be greatly appreciated. You can make a donation either through the collection boxes in church, through the post or to the presbytery. Please just indicate that your donation is for the live stream. Even when this terrible crisis is at an end we believe the on line masses will still be utilised by many people not just in our own parish but around the world. Thank you for your continued support of our wonderful church and parish community. God bless you and keep you safe in 2021, hopefully a better year for all of us.

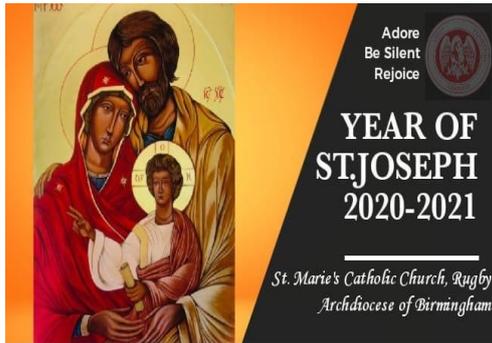
**Gift Aid** The Diocesan Gift Aid Office has advised that they are unable to send out the usual tax certificates for all parishioners who have made Gift Aid contributions in the year to 5th April 2020. If any parishioner requires this information to assist in completing their annual tax returns, they can contact our Gift Aid Administrator, Michael Borg on 07796 283054 or at [michaelwba18@gmail.com](mailto:michaelwba18@gmail.com)

**Word On The Street** Happy New Year! As 2020 has shown us, living out our life with God sometimes involves embarking on a journey without knowing where it will take us. As we remember the magi in this season, while we don't know everything about the wise men, their hearts and minds were open. God can surprise us. Moments of grace, consolation and understanding await us in unexpected times and places; we are blessed when we recognise this and are able to accept the many, many ways God can make himself present to us throughout life. May 2021 be such a year. I hope you find the blogs below of interest, please pass on to colleagues and/or use the material in your bulletins. Please follow on Twitter @wotsnet to get the latest.

Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Christmas Feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Manuel Queresma RIP
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	<b>Feast of the Baptism of The Lord</b>	10.00AM 06.00PM	Den Harries RIP Keaney and Burke Families RIP
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Pat Mulvey RIP
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Mrs Carey RIP
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Johnny Carey RIP
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 11.30AM	Liam Carey RIP <b>Funeral Requiem Mass</b> Tom Kenny RIP
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Paul John Hobley RIP
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Una Leach RIP

## This Week's Gospel Reading Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Mark 1:7-11

And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptise you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit." At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."



### THEME OF THE MONTH (January)

**"St. Joseph: Valiant Protector of the Church"**

Talk by: Fr. JOHN B. BLAND IC On 19th January 2021

(The monthly themes for the Year of St. Joseph are taken from St. Joseph's virtues and titles as prayed in the Litany of St. Joseph)

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### 500 Club

First of all thank you to all our members for your support. Your 500 club subscription is now due for 2021. Please make your payment either directly to the bank. The Yorkshire bank St Marie's 500 club account 46962257 sort code 05 07 40. Or by cheque or cash which can be left at church or the presbytery. Please make sure you put your name with the payment. If you are not a member it is easy to join. It costs £12 a year for a number and you are then in the monthly draw with a chance to win cash prizes. The money we make is given back to the parish to support the upkeep of our beautiful church. This year we donated £1100 for new lights and refurbishment in Hibbets Hall. If you would like to join please call Elizabeth 01788816285 or 07513914690.

### YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

"With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021."

Sacred Scripture describes St. Joseph as "a Just man" (Matthew 1:19) which can also be translated as "righteous," "upright," or, "he who is virtuous in all things." If we want to learn from St. Joseph, we must begin by imitating the virtues he practiced daily in his quiet, hidden life.

#### HOW TO OBTAIN AN INDULGENCE IN THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH?

As Pope Francis has proclaimed the Year of St. Joseph lasting until December 8, 2021 to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration of Mary's Bridegroom as patron of the Catholic Church. The Apostolic Penitentiary has announced that special indulgences will be granted during this year.

Here's how:

- 1- Meditating on the Our father for 30 minutes or taking part in a spiritual retreat of at least once a day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph.
- 2- By performing a corporal or spiritual work of mercy after the example of St. Joseph.
- By praying the Rosary as a family and between engaged couples;

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

*Online Marriage Enrichment Experience* with Bishop David Evans January 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 2021.

An opportunity for couples to enrich their relationship, regardless of the length of time they have been together. Couples can explore their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage. Other dates for 2021 - 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> March & 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> May. To find out more call 0845 2602016 or visit <https://wwme.org.uk/>

### RECENTLY DIED

**Tom Kenny**



3- By entrusting one's work daily to the protection of St. Joseph and asking his intercession for those who do not have one and so that the work of all may be more dignified;

4- Reciting the Litany of St. Joseph or another prayer on behalf of the persecuted Church and suffering Christians.

THE CONDITIONS: approaching the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, praying for the Pope's intentions and detaching oneself from sin.

#### A PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted His only Son; In you Mary placed her trust; With you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, Mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen (Pope Francis) THE MONTHLY THEMES for the Year of St. Joseph are taken from St. Joseph's virtues and titles as prayed in the Litany of St. Joseph.

JANUARY: Most Valiant Protector of the Church.

FEBRUARY: Joseph Most Chaste.

MARCH: Joseph Most Just.

APRIL: Joseph, Lover of Poverty.

MAY: Joseph, Model of Workers.

JUNE: Joseph Most Obedient and Head of Holy Family.

JULY: Joseph Most Faithful.

AUGUST: Joseph, Mirror of Patience.

SEPTEMBER: Joseph Most Prudent.

OCTOBER: Joseph, Terror of Demons.

NOVEMBER: Joseph, Patron of Dying and Solace of the Afflicted.

DECEMBER: Joseph, Chaste Guardian of Virgins and Pillar of Families.

We as St. Marie's parish community will be reflecting on each Theme on 19th of every month and talks will be given by priests which will be telecasted in parish YouTube and Facebook page.

### FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Gordon Adcock, Marieanne Palmer, Mary Graham, Aiden Meghen, Michael Adams, Thomas Watters

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat Mulvey, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Tony Tyblewski, Nick Harvey  
and all those sick with coronavirus