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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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09.00AM-12.00PM

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Priest's Diary I will be away on holidays from Wednesday this week for several weeks and will be returning in February. Fr. Jose will be looking after the Parish while I am away. For any spiritual help, problems or queries during my absence please speak to him.

Thank You

I would like to say thank you to Deacon Lionel for all the contributions he has made to the Parish, helping as a catechist, a reader and a member of parish groups. He also volunteered with the winter shelter over many years. Deacon Lionel is moving to Sacred Heart Parish to continue his ministry and help Fr. Gerry. Myself, Fr. Jose and all of our community wish him well. God bless, Fr. Shinto

First Holy Communion 2022 for Other Schools I am beginning the programme for the First Holy Communion candidates 2022. Our first meeting will be on 17th January from 5pm to 6pm in the church. Subsequent meetings will be held every Monday at the same time, 5pm to 6pm. Parents attendance at this first meeting is necessary as we explain the importance of your role in supporting your child on their journey and to continue to encourage them in their faith after their special day.

I am still awaiting copies of baptismal certificates from several candidates. Could those who have not given me a copy of the certificate please send one as soon as possible to avoid any further delays. Fr. Shinto

Readings for the Mass

If you wish to be a reader for the weekend Mass, please fill the yellow card at the rear of the church and place it in the collection box.

Word On The Street Stronger 2022 9.30am on Wednesday 12th January- 8.30pm on Saturday 15th January. This online conference aims to play a part in getting us ready for living out our faith Monday to Sunday scattered across society and making an impact in 2022. A 4-day online live conference that will bring together contributors and speakers addressing a range of topics from across 6 different themes (leadership, culture, digital, entrepreneurship, communication, business). The aim is to bring inspiration, insights and practical ideas for you as you live out your faith with the tools God has given you in the contexts he has placed you. See website www.wordonthestreets.net

Choir for Prisoners Because of continuing Covid restrictions our choir members and friends were unable to join the Chaplain and inmates of Rye Hill to celebrate their Christmas mass. Please remember the prisoners and their families in your prayers.

Sat 8 th Jan 2022	Christmas Feria	09.30AM 10.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Baptism George Brown The Kuttikkatt Family RIP
Sun 9 th Jan 2022	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	10.00AM 11.15AM 6.00PM	Thomas Fallon RIP Baptism Jan Ladd Matthew Logan RIP
Mon 10 th Jan 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Hospital Chaplains at Walsgrave Hospital
Tue 11 th Jan 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Care Home Chaplains
Wed 12 th Jan 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Michael Keown RIP (anniversary)
Thu 13 th Jan 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Michael O'Driscoll
Fri 14 th Jan 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Eddie O'Carroll RIP (anniversary)
Sat 15 th Jan 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 6.00PM	All Parishioners Tom Eyles RIP

This Week's Gospel Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

Parish Register

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to new parishioners and visitors. If you have recently started to attend St Marie's Parish or have moved/changed your details then please complete the Parish Registration cards found in the porch at the back of Church.

The Chosen There are new episodes showing the Christmas story now available on [thier website](#).

500 Club December Draw

Thank you for your continued support with the 500 Club. If you are not a member but would like to join there is still time and it is so easy. There are forms at the back of church to complete. It only costs £12 a year and each month there is a draw with three cash prizes. If anyone would like to pay their yearly subscription of £12 by standing order the bank details are:
The Yorkshire Bank 46962257
05-07-40 St Marie's 500 Club
Please contact Elizabeth Burnett on 01788 816285.

YouCAN Pilgrimage to the Holy Land for Young Catholics

You will have the opportunity to visit many Christian sites in Israel and Palestine. There will be opportunities for walking, swimming & rafting on the Jordan River with Fr Colin Mason Vocations Director, Clifton Diocese. This will take place on 26th July - 4th August 2022. If you would like more information contact Rina at rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk
www.youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk



Second Collection next week is for *Pax Christi*. Please give generously. Thank you.

Gift Aid Anyone interested in joining the Gift Aid Scheme can contact Michael Borg on 811732 or email at michaelwba18@gmail.com.

Rugby Food Bank The need for provisions continue, if you have a smart phone, please download the *Foodbank App* which will let you know what is most urgently needed this week. Or, you can go onto the website www.rugby.foodbank.org.uk. Otherwise, please donate any groceries you can.

Coronavirus Update We can all appreciate that it has been a challenging time since we were put into lockdown back in March 2019, thankfully since then things have reopened however, we have a 'new normality'. It has been tough on us all, not only in the parish but across the globe as we live through this pandemic. I am sure you will agree it would be great to get back to normalities without thinking of masks and hand sanitisers and I am sure we will continue to pray for this as we start this new calendar year. Unfortunately, as we live through this pandemic there are necessities we have to endure and there are guidelines we still need to implement whilst in church due to the widespread of the Omicron variant and to keep everyone safe as much as we can. Please continue to wear masks and hand sanitise whilst in the church. Please use Hibberts Chapel and Our Lady's Chapel should you wish to keep socially distant. Please DO NOT enter the sacristy before or after Mass, unless invited to do so. Please follow the one-way system keeping a safe and respectful distance when receiving communion and when leaving at the end of Mass. Please DO NOT remove any ribbons that are closing off any pews as this is to keep a distance for social distancing. Please refrain from gathering and lingering indoors and in the entrances to the Church. We will continue to use the misting machine to clean the church after Mass as we do not have enough volunteers to clean the church after every Mass. If you have any concerns on this or any other health and safety matters please do get in touch via hs.stmaries.rugby@rcaob.org.uk Thank you for your support in keeping each other and our priests safe during this pandemic and Happy New Year.

RECENTLY DIED

John McDonnell
Paddy Regan
John McGlinchey
Michael O'Donnell

Thank You

Mellissa and family would like to thank you for your prayers over the last couple of months and are glad to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful baby girl Hollie weighing 7lbs 1oz, on the 19th December 2021.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Aiden Meghen, Michael Adams, Thomas Watters, Gordon Adcock

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, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Ginny Eves, Timothy Etherton, Paula Ann Smith, Michael Duffin, Maureen Borg, John O'Brien, Teresa Summersgill, Breda O'Byrne, Mabel Clarke, Bernie Merrigan, May Bannigan, Kitty Considine