

Catholic Mission Community of the Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary, Leicester

The Baptism of the Lord


Sunday 9th January 2022




First Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intentions
Saturday 8 th	3pm Vigil Mass (SMM) 6pm Vigil Mass	Vasanti (Cindy Pereira) GH Mel Glyn-Smith, GH Manaree Stone
Sunday 9 th The Baptism of the Lord	11 am Mass (Live-streamed)	Francisco Nunes (1 st Anniv) Mary Lee, Liborio Periera, Filomena Rosario, GH Felix D' Silva, GH Sergio, Rachele, Kaylin & Emily Pereira
Monday 10 th	10 am Mass	Francis & Eileen McVeigh Sr Eileen Lyons LCM
Tuesday 11 th		
Wednesday 12 th	10 am Mass <i>St Aelred of Rievaulx</i>	Brendan O'Neill
Thursday 13 th		
Friday 14 th	5.45 pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Dec'd Machado, Neves, Matos & De Souza families
Saturday 15 th	3pm Vigil Mass (SMM) 6pm Vigil Mass	People of the Parish GH Jimmy Casey & family
Sunday 16 th Second Sunday of the Year	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Santos Borgo Fernandes (1 st Anniv) Julia Mannix, Jack Young GH Aalia Remedios (1 st B'day)

Mass Intentions: Names will be published here if sent to us by Thursday afternoon

Prayers for those who are sick or in hospital: Margaret Murray, Vera McHugh, Corrina Pascale, Josie Campbell, Orla Melbourne, William MacWan, Ann Hinchliffe, Peter Pascale, Bob Cave, Sheila O'Connor, Sheela MacWan, Kathy Barratt, Elaine Thomas, Teresa Knezevich, Pat & Margaret Spicer, John Hare, Fr Tom Toal, Jack Walker, Margaret Weatherhog, Storm Coleman, Micky Snelders, Fr John Daley IC, Please let us know if there is anyone who you would like to pray for— you must have their permission first.

 **Congratulations to** Clayton Geudes & Edlina Fernandes and Sheldon Rocha & Rebecca Noronha who were married in Daman, India this week

 **Recently deceased:** Sr Eileen Lyons LCM - a Little Company of Mary Sister. Sr Eileen spent most of her life serving children and those in need in Nottingham. Her funeral will be at the Sister's Home in Westcliffe-on-Sea. A memorial Mass will be cele-

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Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass at 3pm at St Paul's Polish Centre, Wakerley Road. If you would like to attend please either ring Jan Keller on 2413768 or email jankkeller@talktalk.net
Masses at Sacred Heart Saturday Vigil at 6pm and Sunday Mass at 11 am—please contact the Parish Office to book in.

Preparation for First Holy Communion & Confirmation - we will begin at the end of January preparation for children Year 3 or above to receive their First Holy Communion and for young people aged 13 and above (Year 9) to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. These will be both celebrated in the Summer months of 2022. Please fill in a registration form available at the back of church or email the Parish Office to register.

The first session for **First Holy Communion** will be online - families will be sent a link to the Parish YouTube on Friday 21st January to watch and take part in two recorded sessions one for parents and one for the children. We hope that the other sessions we will be able to meet together—Sundays at 10am followed by the Parish Mass at 11 am on the following dates Sundays 13th Feb, 20th March, 24th April, 22nd May and the Reconciliation Service Saturday 18th June. More details will be sent to those families who have registered.

Confirmation - a letter will be sent to those who have registered this week with further details of preparation.

This week and probably next weekend—bring your coat & hat to church! We have mentioned a number of times that our ancient boiler will need replacing and that time has come! During the last Boiler service and inspection we were told that the time had come for a new boiler to be installed! On Monday they will begin the work of draining and dismantling the ancient boiler and installing the new one. This can take them up to 10 days as the boiler system feeds the radiators in church, the Guild Hall and the Scout Hut! Therefore there will be no heating in the church until the new boiler is installed and tested. The cost of the new boiler will be over £20,000. Donations small or large towards this cost are most welcome—we will keep this fund open till Easter. Donations can be given in—please mark the envelope 'New Boiler' or can be transferred into the Parish account: Sacred Heart Leicester RCP Account number: 00949284 Sort Code: 30-15-97 again put 'New Boiler' as the payment reference. Cheques can be made out to: Sacred Heart RCP. Although this is a huge investment - it is expected that the new boiler will be more efficient and therefore our future heating costs will be lower.
Let's look forward to the time when we have a warm cosy church again!

Encountering God in your daily work

Starting on Wednesday 12 January at 7pm and running for 4 weeks, this diocesan online course will look at how we can encounter Jesus in our daily work and how it can help us to grow in holiness too. We spend more hours in a week at work than doing most other activities (including going to church) so let's make an experience of daily glory rather than a daily grind! For more information visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/onlineevents

Holy Father's Prayer intention for January For true human fraternity We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family

Hymns for Sunday Mass

A voice cries in the wilderness 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight the road for Him, he is our God.'
He will level mountains and make the valleys plains.
He will come into your hearts like light in the dark.

*Jesus, you are the Lord of light, Son of God,
you are the Holy One, Prince of Peace who died for us:
Lord of light you are risen.*

And high upon a mountain, a messenger will shout,
we see his victory, he is our God.
He is like a shepherd who cares for his flock.
He is called the Lamb of God for he died for our sins.

The Lord came and dwelt with us,
the Lord of light and truth; the world could not recognise,
he is our God, for we know he died
for us that we may be redeemed;
now we see he lives again, for he rose to set us free.

O let all who thirst,
let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord:
without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price,
except for the Lord?

And let all who seek,
let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord:
without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life,
except for the Lord?

And let all who toil,
let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary,
let them come to the Lord:
all who labor, without rest.
How can your soul find rest,
except for the Lord?

And let all the poor,
let them come to the water,
Bring the ones who are laden,
bring them all to the Lord:
bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light:
come to the Lord.

Blessèd be your name in the land that is plentiful,
where the streams of abundance flow, blessèd be your name.
And blessèd be your name when I'm found in the desert place,
though I walk through the wilderness, blessèd be your name.
Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise,
and when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:

*Blessèd be the name of the Lord, blessèd be your name.
Blessèd be the name of the Lord, blessèd be your glorious name.*

Blessèd be your name, when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world's all as it should be, blessèd be your name.
And blessèd be your name on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering, blessèd be your name.

