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**8th JANUARY 2023 – YEAR A**

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

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**MYSTERY OF FAITH:** When we eat this Bread…

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Holy Souls

**Sun:** 10:00am - People of St Peter’s living & deceased

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**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Alfred Spencer, James Rodden, William Russell, William (Billy) Mitchell, Andre Skrzypnik, Nellie Garbett, William (Bill) Spring, Catherine Perry, Thomas Beirne, Francyszyk Wlodarczyk, Genevieve Niedziolko, Alfred (Alf) Harrison, Paul Taylor,Edwin Paul, Emily Robinson, Marian Croser, Alphons Ciunell, Elizabeth Furlong, Arthur Kendall, John Whittaker, Ellen Brockless, Emelia Indyk, William Beirne, Kathleen Betts, Emil Hejna, Krystyna Sidorowska, Susan Williams, Antony Winch, Tom Belso, Gerald Turiccki, Ellen Garley, Nicholas Wilkins, Marie Kindler, Arthur Stewart, Stanislaw Woliski and Elsie (Peggy) Trzcinski.

**People who need our prayers:** Bill H, Patsy, Sophie, Neil & family, Ida and Roberto, Bernie, the Mutiswa family, Terry M, Christopher & Edith, Jason & Naomi and Faye, Merin, Serine, Katherine, Anne, Anna, Austin, Jenny, Nora, Laura and her children and husband, Eva, Bill P, the Collett family, Helena, Kevin B the Schiff & Abels family, June, Julie, baby Cullen, Veronica, Wendy, James, Dan, Gilbert, and Lisa.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £451.66. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend is for Peace Sunday and this year the message from Pope Francis tells us: ‘No one can be saved alone. Combatting Covid-19 together, embarking together on paths of peace’.

He asks us: ‘What did we learn from the pandemic? What new paths should we follow to cast off the shackles of our old habits, to be better prepared, to dare new things? What signs of life and hope can we see, to help us move forward and try to make our world a better place?’

A vaccine has been found for Covid-19, says the Holy Father, but we still need to tackle the virus of war, and of inequality, and this can only be done together.

**TEA/COFFEE/REFRESHMENTS:** After Sunday’s Mass will be in the Parish Hall.

**LIVING FAITH:** Daily scripture reflection magazine for January to March 2023 is now in Church, priced £1.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Your card may be in the box in church; please check and collect.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023:** Preparation will be starting in January 2023. If a member of your family is in year 3 and will be eight years old by June/July next year, can you please contact the Parish Office with the name and contact number. Alternatively leave details on the list at the back of the church.

**THE CHURCH’S ORDINARY TIME BEGINS:** From now, the Lectionary will have the Ferial readings through to Ash Wednesday: Sundays: the year of Matthew (Year A); weekdays: Year 1, Psalter Week 1.

**FOOD BANK NEWS:** Cash donations in the months of November and December were a very generous £303.66. Thank you for all your kind donations. Please read the LETTER OF THANKS from Sarah, the Manager of our local food bank; it is displayed in the Prayer Chapel. Many thanks from me, too, for your continued and unwavering support. God bless, Sue.

**FOODBANK DONATIONS:** There is a comprehensive list of requested items at the back of church for example tinned meat & fish, peas and carrots, jam, coffee, shampoo please see list. **No other items** please are at present required. Thank you for your kind donations.

**NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTION - HELP BUILD A BETTER WORLD THROUGH VOLUNTEERING?** CAFOD is looking for people to give some time and join in our parish mission of global outreach. Could you help develop our work in parishes or Catholic schools? Training and support is provided. See [cafod.org.uk/Volunteer](https://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer) for more information or get in touch -  Deborah Purfield 07786 114 390; [dpurfield@cafod.org.uk](mailto:dpurfield@cafod.org.uk)

**FYNNIUS FOGG:** Are in concert in the Parish Hall on Saturday, January 21st at 7:45pm to raise funds for Encompass, who run the local food banks, homeless provision and addiction recovery service. Tickets are £10 per person from 01933 313456 or email: [remcsm@gmail.com](file:///C:\Joe\Documents\Weekly%20Newsletters\2023\remcsm@gmail.com)

Fynnius Fogg play 60s and 70s pop music to raise money for good causes and were awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in 2019. Entry includes soft drinks and light refreshments.

**CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE:** The next LUX event will take place on the weekend of February 3rd-5th at the King’s Park Conference Centre, Northampton where the theme will be LUX.Flawless. The event is open to anyone from Year 7 and up, aged 11-18 years old and costs £120 inclusive of accommodation, all weekend meals and all activities. More information can be found at [www.nymo.org/lux](file:///C:\Joe\Documents\Weekly%20Newsletters\2023\www.nymo.org\lux)

**Moveable Feasts of the Year - 2023**

Baptism of the Lord………………...January 8th

Ash Wednesday………………….....February 22nd

Easter Triduum……………….….….April 6th - 8th

Easter Sunday………………………April 9th

Ascension of the Lord…………......May 18th

Pentecost……………………………May 28th

Trinity Sunday…………… ……….. June 4th

Corpus Christi……………………... June 11th

Sacred Heart of Jesus……………. June 16th

Christ the King………………….…..November 26th