

## Baptism of the Lord – 8 January 2023

### Thought for the Week

As we begin this New Year, our thoughts turn to change. Maybe a change in career, or one's way of life, at such times we might feel vulnerable and need someone to give us support.

When Jesus appeared before John, he had lived for thirty years in Nazareth, but he had begun to feel his calling, which was away from his family, to start his public ministry, he may just have experienced some anxiety and uncertainty, he needed affirmation.

During his baptism, Jesus received that affirmation, he heard those wonderful words, 'You are my beloved son, with you I am well pleased.' The Father's word of affirmation propelled Jesus by means of the Holy Spirit, towards his mission.

This feast reminds us of our own baptism. What happened to Jesus happens at our own baptism too. God calls us by name. He says to each one of us, 'You are my beloved son or daughter' and the Spirit descends on us, so we can start our mission to participate in the work of Jesus.

Baptism is like the planting of a seed.  
It will take a lifetime for this seed to grow and ripen.

*Deacon George*

### Mass of Anointing of the Sick

During the Mass on **Friday the 13 January at 12:00**, we shall celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing. This is one of the seven Sacraments of the Church that is offered to those who are sick and in need of strength and healing. As we know, sickness can come in many guises physically, mentally, or emotionally. Often our looks do not portray our sickness, pain, or age. So, if you think this Sacrament would be for you then please come along to the Mass. The Sacrament is administered by the laying on of hands and anointing with the oil of the sick, on the forehead and palms of the hands. After the Mass there will be refreshments in the Parish Centre.

We hope to celebrate this sacrament of anointing once a month.

### Requiem Mass

We will celebrate a Requiem Mass for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on Tuesday 10 January at 18:30 in St Edward's.

### Mass Times + Intentions 07 - 15 Jan

Sat 07	18:00	Roy Underwood - RIP
Sun 08	09:30	Marjorie Lewins - RIP - <b>St Mark's</b>
	11:00	Anne Smart - RIP
Mon 09	10:00	Rosanna Pediconi - RIP - <b>Funeral</b>
Tues 10	18:30	Requiem Mass - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Wed 11	10:00	Edmund Ward & Family
Thur 12	10:00	Dorothy Murphy
Fri 13	12:00	Diana Donovan - RIP Sacrament of the Sick
Sat 14	18:00	Cliff Cooper - RIP
Sun 15	09:30	Anna Tyack - RIP
	11:00	People of the Parish - <b>St Mark's</b>

### Parish Diary 07 – 15 January

Sun 08	10:30	Feedback Session - 'You will be by Witnesses' - <b>St Mark's Hall</b>
		Parish Tea & Coffee - <b>St Mark's Hall</b>
	12:00	Feedback Session - 'You will be by Witnesses' - <b>Parish Centre</b>
	12:00	Parish Teas & Coffee – <b>P/C</b>
	12:15	Baptism Prep - St Brigid's Room
	15:00	Holy Hour - Church
Mon 09	18:30	Catenians Meeting - P/C + St Brigid's Room
Tue 10	18:00	Evening Prayer - Lady Chapel, St Edward's
	19:15	R.C.I.A. Meeting – St Brigid's Room
Wed 11	09:30	Morning Prayer - Lady Chapel, St Edward's
	17:30	Mini Vinnies – P/C
Thur 12	09:30	Morning Prayer - Lady Chapel, St Edward's
	13:00	Mass Readings Explained - P/C
Fri 13	12:30	Refreshments in P/C after Mass
Sun 15	09:30	Children's Liturgy - St Mark's
	11:00	Children's Liturgy - P/C
	12:00	Parish Tea & Coffee - P/C

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### Parish Office

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### **Fr David's Diary**

Tue 10 17:00 Spirituality Group  
Wed 11 Department Of Clergy - All day meeting  
Fri 13 14:00 Priests Retirement Board

### **Adoration of Blessed Sacrament**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each Friday from 10:00 - 16:00. All welcome.

### **Holy Hour**

The next Holy Hour will be in St Edward's on 8<sup>th</sup> January at 15:00, this will take place on the second Sunday of each month at 15:00.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Edward's will be available Saturdays: 11:00 -11:30 and 17:30 -18:00.

Tuesdays: 18:00 -18:30

### **The Rosary**

The Rosary is said after the 12:00 Mass each Friday, please join us.

### **'You will be my Witnesses' – Feedback Sessions**

A big thank you to all who attended the Consultation Sessions and for the points and ideas which were raised, over a hundred people attended the gatherings.

We have now sent everybody's thoughts and ideas to the Bishop and they can be read on the parish website -

[You Will Be My Witnesses Ten Year Mission Plan Consultation Responses \(catholicwindsor.org\)](#)

**Please join us at one of the 'feedback' sessions this Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> January after the 09:30 and 11:00 Masses.**

### **Thank you for your support for CAFOD in 2022**

Many thanks for your support for CAFOD's work last year especially for our emergency appeals- Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal and Pakistan Flood Appeal. Your donations make an enormous difference to the communities that we work with around the world. Have you considered using your time and skills to volunteer for CAFOD?

Please contact Jo for information on our volunteering opportunities [jlewry@Cafod.org.uk](mailto:jlewry@Cafod.org.uk) or call 07710 094447

### **Induction loop system**

St Edward's Church now has a new induction loop system for everyone who uses a hearing aid. Simply turn to the 'T' setting and enjoy the good-quality sound. Please always do so, to prevent 'feedback' onto the system and interference on the speakers.

### **UCM**

All UCM members are invited to attend the meeting at the Parish Centre on Tuesday 24 January 2023 at 10:30 in the Parish Centre, for the AGM. Please bring lots of ideas and inspiration.

### **New Readers Needed**

We are looking to recruit new readers for our Sunday Masses. If you are interested in joining the reading rota please speak to Sr Patricia or Fr David. There will be training session coming up soon.

### **The Gospel of Matthew**

This year the Church is using the Gospel of St Matthew as it's primary text for the Sunday Readings.

This short session (one hour) will act as an introduction to St Matthew's Gospel, giving some background and pointers to help us understand Matthew's faith in Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, son of Abraham.

All welcome.

Speaker: Fr. Kevin Hughes MHM

**St Edmund Campion, Maidenhead**

Monday 16 January @ 10:00 (after the 9:30 Mass)

*Please note change of date and time.*

**St Edward, Windsor – 'NEW DATE & TIME'**

**Saturday 28 January @ 10:00 - 11:00** in the Parish Centre

### **Christian Aid Candlemas Service of Light**

Sunday 29 January, All Saints, Frances Road at 16:00. Windsor Christian Aid Group warmly invite you to join them for this candlelit service of thanksgiving for the work of Christian Aid and for our supporters in Windsor. All our welcome – we look forward to seeing you. *Sarah Gardner* (Chair: Windsor Christian Aid. [sarah.gardnerlobo@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.gardnerlobo@gmail.com))

### **Part time Parish Administrator**

A vacancy has arisen for a part time Parish Administrator to in the Parish, at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Swithun's, Waverley Road, PORTSMOUTH. **Closing date for applications:** 12 noon on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023. **Job Description and details of how to apply please contact:**

[recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### **Part time Parish Administrator**

Our Lady Queen of Peace, SOUTHBOURNE  
12 hours per week. **Closing date for applications:** 12 noon on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

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### **Deceased**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Rosanna Pediconi** - her funeral will take place at St Edward's on 9 January at 10:00.

**Geraldine (Kathleen) Parkinson** - her funeral will take place at St Edward's on 21 January at 13:00.

**Joanna Parton** - her funeral will take place at St Edward's on 6 February at 10:30.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Maria Martin, details to follow.