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Sunday 10th January 2016

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

(Year C)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 10th January (Page 118)

The Baptism of the Lord

6:15 (Saturday 9th January)

Mervyn Dessa RIP

08:30 People of the parish

10:00 Stella Chok Wing RIP

11:30 Krystyna Andes (1st Birthday)

4:00 Benediction

5:00 Michael K

ane RIP (Anniversary)

First Week in Ordinary Time:

Monday 11th January

07:30 Ellis Foundation Mass

10:00 Eugene Lopez RIP

Tuesday 12th January

7:30 Idy Rastrick RIP

10:00 God's protection and blessings on

Sylvester Onwuekwe and family.

Wednesday 13th January

7:30 Welfare of Martin Bergin

10:00 John Zaveri RIP

Thursday 14th January

7:30 Margaret Smith RIP

10:00 Thanksgiving, Shelley

family and friends

Friday 15th January

07:30 Ann Price RIP

10:00 Thanksgiving –

Maureen O'Donoghue

Saturday 16th January - Our Lady

(No adoration or confessions this morning)

09:45 First Communion Group for 10:00

10:00 Anthony Bethune RIP

Next Sunday 17th January, (Page 127)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:15 (16th January) People of the parish

08:30 Welfare of Thomas Rebello

10:00 Shirley & Francis D'Souza RIP

11:30 Roy Marchment RIP (Plainchant)

4:00 Benediction

5:00 Welfare of Michael & Eileen Tully

Daily Mass & Prayer

***Mass: Mon – Fri: 7:30am**

***Morning Prayer of the Church**

Mon - Sat **9:15am**

***Adoration & Benediction.**

Mon – Sat **9:30am**

***Mass: Mon – Sat 10:00am**

***Rosary: Mon – Sat 10:30am**

***Confessions: Saturday, after 10:00am**

Mass, until 11:00am; then in the

afternoon from 5:00pm to 6:00pm,

and at call, where a priest is available.

Thank You Very Much Indeed

Fr Deo and Fr Paul thank you for the kindness you showed to your priests at Christmas. You gave a total offering of **£6182.23**. **May God bless you all for your great generosity.**

The collection for 27th December, just two days after Christmas, amounted to **£1691.61** (including standing orders).

The collection for 3rd January came to **£2378.00** (Including standing orders).

Today there is a special collection for SPUC – their annual White Flower Appeal. Please give generously to help in the fight for human life.

In the coming week:

Monday 11th – UCM meet in the hall at 2.00pm. Subscriptions are now due.

Please pray for the Sick and Housebound:

Jessica Anane, Juliette Blake, Rev David Coram (Baptist Minister), Raffaella Forte; Rachel Gadd, Liam Goddard, Elaine Gunther, Anne Harris, Agnes Healy, Patsy Hopkins, Felix Isichei, Linda Lovel, James McDonald, Breda McDonagh, Ajitha Mahatantila, Dominic Mascarenhas, Charmaine Meli, Peter Mendonca, Edgar Ming, Peter Ranawake, Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Edythe Thirlwall, Mary White, Ethelda Williams, Georgette Yoo Foo.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

No further applications will be accepted for this year's programme.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 13th January at 7.30pm – Parents' Meeting in the hall.

Saturday 16th January at 9.45am in the church, for the inaugural Mass at 10.00am. Sessions for children and parents follow, finishing at 12.00 Noon.

We are really desperate for more helpers this year, and appeal to ex-catechists to step in for whatever time they can give. Kindly contact Teresa

Furtado urgently if you can help.

New Altar Server Training:

Sundays 17th & 24th January 2016

at 6:00pm. Application forms are available from the sacristy.

Prospective new servers must have made their First Holy Communion. Both sessions must be attended.

Church Cleaning: Group 3:

Brigid Griffin, Joyce Ippoliti, Jeannette Da Silva, Bernie Knight. This group would welcome new members. Could you give up some of your valuable spare time to help?

BAPTISM COURSES: The next

course take place on Saturdays 23rd & 30th January 2016 at 3:00pm

If you seek Baptism for your child, you will need to have attended a Baptism course within 3 years prior to this event. Please take a Baptism Details form from the porch. This may be returned to the parish office. Proof of Baptism of at least one parent is required, and at least one of the Godparents must be Catholic.

COFFEE MORNINGS 2016: If you would like to hold a coffee morning next year, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

PARISH HALL HIRE: The cost of maintenance in the past year has been very high. It is vital that we recover our costs and make the hall pay. Therefore, **with immediate effect, the hourly charge for booking the hall will rise to £40.00.** (Please note that the figure of £30.00 in the previous newsletter was incorrect.)

Our charges have been artificially low for some time, and we have to make them more realistic. Compared to other local venues, our charges, to our knowledge, remain competitive.

Thanks from the Children's Liturgy team to all who took part in the Christmas Eve Tableau and made it such a special event. Please hand back any remaining costumes ASAP.