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The Baptism of the Lord

The weak and tender child in Mary's arms stands against all corrupt practices, oppression, hurtful gossip and slander. In his gentle forgiving way he breaks down the hardness of our hearts. In the touch of his Spirit in baptism he heals us and makes us free. The witness of John the Baptist depended on what was revealed to him in his prayer and on what he saw with his eyes. Lord, help us to recognise more clearly where you are moving in our lives.

Jesus came to take away sin, yet we still sometimes hang on to guilt, and won't let the past go. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Please Pray for the Sick: Katherine Webb, Mary Lamberth, Yoland Rahim, Clement Akujiobi, P J Tunney, Veronica Ugo, Lily Rahim, Patrick O'Reilly, Trisha Weldon, John Curry, Pat Hillman, Clément, Trish, Teresa and Masie.

Please also pray those who have died recently and all the Souls of the faithful departed.

Sun	10/01	11 am	Baptism of the Lord	Katherine Webb (God's Healing)
Tues	12/01	Fr. M. Private Mass	Feria	No Intention
Wed	13/01	Fr. M. Private Mass	Feria	No Intention
Thurs	14/01	Fr. M. Private Mass	Feria	No Intention
Fri	15/01	Fr. M. Private Mass	Feria	No Intention
Sat	16/01	Fr. M. Private Mass	Feria	No Intention
Sun	17/01	11 am	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	No Intention

Confessions

Confessions are on request only, Sundays at 10:30 am.

January Birthday

Happy birthday to all our parishioners celebrating their birthday in the month of January. If you want Parishioners to pray and celebrate with you on your birthday, Anniversaries etc. Please email us.

St Catherine's Parish Lottery Club

Our Parish Lottery Club is still on going, please contact us if you are interested. Thanks to everyone that continued to support the Parish through the Lottery Scheme.

SVP Membership

By becoming an SVP member you can make a real difference to the lives of those near you who are suffering. We help all people irrespective of their background or religion. Membership is open to anyone. If you would like to join us please email the Parish on stcatherine.bham@rcaob.org.uk

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Online Marriage Enrichment Experience with Bishop David Evans January 30th-31st 2021. An opportunity for couples to enrich their relationship, regardless of the length of time they have been together. Couples can explore their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage. Other dates for 2021 - 20th-21st March & 15th-16th May

To find out more visit <https://wwme.org.uk/> or call 0845 2602016

Call/Chat Team: YOU ARE NOT ALONE, if you or someone you know is feeling alone and would like someone to talk to, please use email above. One of our Parish council/SVP members will get in touch with you. We are in this together.

Act now and ask your MP to oppose introducing assisted suicide

The assisted suicide lobby have launched a large campaign to put pressure on the Government to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. Right To Life UK have set up an easy to use tool which will enable you to email your MP asking them to make it clear to the Government that it should not give into demands from the assisted suicide lobby to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. It only takes 30 seconds to email your MP by visiting the link below:

<https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide>

England: Respond to Department of Health consultation to stop home abortions!

The Department of Health is holding a public consultation on whether to continue the practice of allowing abortion providers to send abortion pills to women so that they can perform their own abortion at home. We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health's questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step by step guide to completing the consultation questionnaire. Please go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/GetInvolved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation> The consultation ends on 26 February 2021.