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Feast of Baptism of the Lord

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that someone will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. The type of baptism that John performed was not yet a Christian Baptism; it was a preparation for Christian Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received. In our Baptism, we were made children of this same heavenly Father. This identity as members of the family of God, and as brothers and sisters of Jesus also shapes our family's daily life.

Please Pray for the Sick: Yoland Rahim, P J Tunney, Veronica Ugo, Lily Rahim, John Pat Hillman, Clément, Teresa, Masie, and Joy Howell.

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

Sat	08/01	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Jean Thompson (RIP)
Sun	09/01	11:00 am	Feast of Baptism of the Lord	Geraldine McGee
Tues	11/01	11:00 am	Feria	Anonymous (Praying for a good job)
Thurs	13/01	11:00 am	Feria	Pauline McGarry (RIP)
Fri	14/01	9:15 am	School Mass	
Sat	15/01	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Jean Thompson (RIP)
Sun	16/01	11:00 am	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Frank Price (RIP)

Second Collection

Next Sunday there will a collection for Pax Christi

Confessions: appointments are via email or calls only. See details above

Face Mask is Mandatory

Due to the new restrictions by the Government, please wear a face mask in Church and throughout the Service, except if you are exempted due to medical reasons. *Thank you- Fr. Mario*

Changes in Weekday Mass Times: There will be Mass in the Parish @ 11 am every Tuesdays and Thursdays (see Mass times above).

Baptism Preparation Course The dates for the next course for parents of children between the ages of 0-3 years are Friday 28th January and 18th March 2022 @ 7 pm. Please send your Child's details to: stcatherine.bham@rcaob.org.uk. Please include your child's full name and date of birth.

Holy Communion preparation Course

The next date will be on the 16th of January 2022 during 11 am Mass.

Please Note: This session is for children who started the course in September last year and are already completing the book "Making Things Right". Parents should bring their children to the instructors at the church entrance once the Mass starts.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA programme is Resuming on Thursday 13th January 2022 in the church @ 7 pm.

Christmas Tombola/ Bring 'n' Buy sale: This is thanking everyone that donated, and participated in the last year Christmas Tombola. The total amount raised is £308.20

Bishop Challoner TSA are offering fully funded NQOs We are working with schools in the Birmingham area to help new trainee Teachers into this rewarding profession. Join us for a hot drink and biscuits at our new training venue for more information on Thursday 20th January 2022 at 5.30pm. Email us to book a place at trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk.

Parish Lottery: Our Parish Lottery Club is still on-going. Thanks to everyone that continued to support the parish through the Lottery Scheme. Congratulations to everyone that won. All Winners have been contacted

Winning Numbers 2021.

Month	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd prize
September	47	52	43
October	19	36	18
November	44	31	59
December	26	51	64