



S T P A N C R A S

THE CATHOLIC PARISH
OF LEWES

13 January 2019

The Baptism
of the Lord

VERBUM CARO FACTUM EST

The Word was made flesh

WELCOME TO MASS especially if you are a visitor. Mass readings and prayers are on the sheets and on pages 128-142 of the CTS New Sunday Missal and pages 124-138 of the CTS New Daily Missal. The Preface is 'of the Baptism of the Lord' (CTS NSM page 131/CTS NDM page 127). The Eucharistic Prayer is number I (CTS NSM page 591/CTS NDM page 1025).

WE WELCOME FR RON ROBINSON to Lewes and thank him for 'supplying' the Masses this weekend. Father Ron was ordained to the priesthood in 2011 and has recently retired to Crawley.

THE NEXT THINKTANK DISCUSSION at Christ Church – 'Thomas Mantell and the early Lewes Non-Conformists' – will be introduced by Debby Matthews on Wednesday of this week (from 7.30-9pm).

THE OCTAVE OF PRAYER for Christian unity begins on Friday of this week and ends on 25 January, the feast of the Conversion of St Paul.

Attend with favour to the prayers of your people, we ask, O Lord, and grant that the hearts of believers may be united in your praise and in repentance together; so that, with division among Christians overcome, we may hasten with joy to your eternal Kingdom in the perfect communion of the Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Confessions

Saturdays: 10.45am & 5pm; 'First Sundays': 8.30am & 12 noon.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD during the 10.30 Mass next Sunday morning.

THE CRIB OFFERINGS left in the box by the Crib will be given to the Catholic Children's Society (A&B) Crisis Fund.

THE 2019 DIOCESAN DIRECTORY and Liturgical *Ordo* is available @ £5 from the parish repository (in the old porch).

COFFEE, CAKE, AND CATECHISM

The next meeting of this four-year programme will be in the Wood Room from 11.15am-12.30pm on the last Saturday of this month (26 January) and will explore paragraphs 357-400 of the *Compendium* of the Catechism.

THE SPY (St Pancras Youth) GROUP (for those in school years 7-10 inclusive) will meet in the Wood Room on Tuesday 12 February (from 6pm-7.30pm). There is no meeting in January.

THE GUILD OF SAINT PANCRAS (for those in school years 4-6 inclusive) will meet in the Wood Room on Wednesday 13 February (from 5-6.30pm). There is no meeting in January.

THE PARISH GRANDPARENTS' GROUP (open to any grandparent) will next meet in the Wood Room on Monday 11 February (from 2-4pm). There is no meeting in January.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION is the heartfelt desire to receive Our Lord, even when we are unable to because of distance or for some other reason. The desire to receive Him through spiritual Communion is an act of love which prolongs our thanksgiving even when we are not in the Eucharistic presence of Our Lord. The writings of the saints reveal many formulæ for making a spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen. (St Alphonsus Liguori)

I wish, my Lord, to receive You with the purity, humility, and devotion with which your Most Holy Mother received You, with the spirit and fervour of the saints. Come, Lord Jesus.

Give me, good Lord, a longing to be with You. Give me warmth, delight, and quickness in thinking upon You. And give me Your grace to long for Your sacraments, and specially to rejoice in the presence of Your very blessed Body, Sweet Saviour Christ, in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen. (St Thomas More)

MICHELLE LORD WRITES...

'Tessa and I really would like to say thank you to the parish for all of the generosity shown to our vulnerable families. We have slept very well this Christmas, knowing that the electricity was on, that there was food on the table, and a present under the tree for all our children.'

OREMUS (LET US PRAY) for: *The Sick:* Clare Crossman, Alison Tilbury, Angel Elkington, Francis Robinson, Marian Blaber, Sandra Hutchinson, Lucia Simpson, Michael Warner, Maria Klinger, Terry Cleary, Sylvia Burton, Ron and Heather Thomas, Brian Mahoney, Bruce Byrne, Joan Carlton, Frances Miley, Liz Davis, Yves Gérard Daniel, Leila Crabbe, Barbara Hemsley, Dee Webb, Terry Murphy, Margaret Pitt, Sean O'Hanlon, Nadine Laporte, James McAleer, Mark Williamson-Noble, Edward Pack, Madeleine McBrown, Lois Ray, Jan Pasternak, Val Bulley, Sue Balkwill, Tadeusz Blazowski, Eileen Cragg, Marie Hayward, Amy Storey, Moira Jenkinson, Margaret Miles, David Rees, Mary Stapleton, John Culley, Edwin Carpenter, Brian and Sylvia Parker. *Those who have died:* Father Aidan Gilman OSB, Peter Cattermole. *Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:* Mary Agnes Till, Anna Berzins, Kathleen Webster, Phil Page, Noreen Hunt, Anne Milborrow, John Kelly.

Sunday readings Year C

Divine Office

Weekday Cycle 1

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Psalter Week I

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| THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD | 6.00 pm <i>Sat.</i> | MASS | Celebrant's Intention |
| | 9.00 am | MASS (<i>Schola</i>) | Celebrant's Intention |
| Sunday 13 January | 10.30 am | MASS <i>followed by coffee</i> | Celebrant's Intention |
| Monday 14 January Feria | 7.00 pm | Exposition of the Bl. Sacrament | <i>For the Bishop's Intentions</i> |
| Tuesday 15 January Feria | 7.30 pm | Rosary & Compline | <i>For the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham</i> |
| Wednesday 16 January Feria | 8.00 am | Exposition of the Bl. Sacrament | <i>For the sick of the parish</i> |
| Thursday 17 January St Anthony | 9.00 am | MASS | Holy Souls (<i>Montligeon</i>) |
| | 7.00 pm | Exposition & Benediction | <i>For vocations to the priesthood</i> |
| Friday 18 January Feria | 8.00 am | MASS <i>at the Priory of Our Lady</i> | Sisters' Intentions |
| | 9.00 am | MASS | Holy Souls (<i>Montligeon</i>) |
| Saturday 19 January Our Lady 'on Saturday' | 10.00 am | MASS <i>in Latin (Usus Antiquior)</i> | Holy Souls (<i>Montligeon</i>) |
| SECOND SUNDAY | 6.00 pm <i>Sat.</i> | MASS | Holy Souls (<i>Montligeon</i>) |
| | 9.00 am | MASS (<i>Organ</i>) | <i>Pro populo</i> (for the People of the Parish) |
| Sunday 20 January | 10.30 am | MASS <i>followed by coffee</i> | Soraya Cotwal-Ray RIP |