

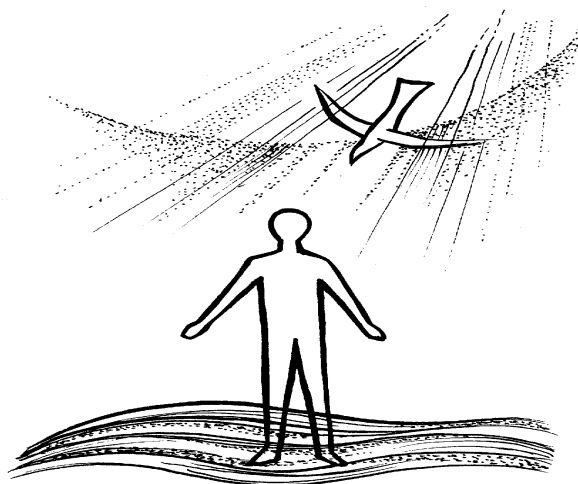
The Baptism of the Lord 13th January 2019



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While Jesus, after His baptism, was at prayer, the Heavens opened

Luke 3:15-16; 21-22



MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 13th – 20th January 2019

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Sun 13th Jan	Baptism of our Lord	10.30am	Alan Archer (G&GA)
Mon 14 th Jan		10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tue 15 th Jan		10.00am	Rose-Elaine Coleman RIP (M&TC)
Wed 16 th Jan		10.00am	NO MASS
Thur 17 th Jan	St Anthony, Ab.	10.00am	Martin & Winnie Henderson (J&LC)
Fri 18 th Jan		10.30am	Requiem Mass for Dorothy Doughty
Sat 19 th Jan	St Wulstan Bp.	10.00am	Fr. Roland Lefevre
Sun 20th Jan	Second Sunday of the Year	10.30am	May Cain (JW)

Confession after Saturday morning Mass (10.45am)

Children's Liturgy during Morning Mass on Sunday

Chapel Times of Adoration: Monday 9.00am-3.00pm; Tuesday 8.00am-3.00pm

Welcomers

13th Jan: Ann
20th Jan: Elsie

Mass Readers

13th Jan
10.30am Nicola Cant

20th Jan
10.30am Christine Hodgkinson

Sanctuary Candle: 13th – 19th Jan

Church: Margaret Todd
ILM Peter Todd

Chapel:

Sanctuary Candle: 20th – 26th Jan

Church: Joan Stephenson
Birthday Memories of Peggy Gibson

Chapel:

Communion Ministers

13th Jan
10.30am Goff Ellis; Mary Stacey;
Pat Elliott

20th Jan
10.30am Kathleen Kelly; Joan Limer;
Charlie Rafferty

100+ Club 6th Jan. Winning No. 40/130
(Peter Hardesty & Leon Consterdine)

Offertory Coll: 6th Jan. £186.91

1st Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 62:1-5

2nd Reading from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 12:4-11

The Holy Gospel according to John 2:1-11

Times of Services: Mon: 10.00am Eucharistic Service; Tues: 10.00am Mass; Weds: 10.00am NO MASS; Thurs: 10.00am Mass; Fri: 10.30am Requiem Mass; Sat: 10.00am Mass; Sun: Mass 10.30am

SICK CLERGY: Please pray for Fr. James Doherty who is very seriously ill. Please pray also for all our clergy who are indisposed or incapacitated.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: Although Christmas has just passed, the liturgy moves very quickly and today we honour Christ as a man being commended to us by John the Baptist, being baptised and being inaugurated by a voice from heaven. Christ today gets full credentials and authority to begin His glorious Mission. We are energised by the proclamation of this great pronouncement and we promise today to listen more and heed what He has to say to us.

DOROTHY DOUGHTY RIP: Last week we heard the sad news of the passing of Dorothy Doughty. Dorothy was a wonderful parishioner and was a member of the choir for many years. She made a wonderful contribution to the parish and for that we will be eternally grateful. Dorothy's Requiem Mass will take place on Friday, 18th January at 10.30am here in St. Anne's Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and we offer them our sincerest condolences. May she rest in peace.

PLEASE NOTE: Fr. Brendan is away overnight on Tuesday seeing a friend he will not see for some time. Hence there will be **NO MASS** on Wednesday morning.

PARISH BINGO: Once again we had a very successful evening with 35 punters in attendance. £200 was given out in prizes and the profit to the parish was £161.50. The work and driving force behind the evening was the caller, Jeff and the hard working group supporting Fr. K. Once again muchas gratias to all involved in the evening. As an after-thought we did sing 'Galway Bay'.

FATHER'S CEILIDH: This ceilidh, "Brendan's Big Bash", is to mark the retirement of Fr. Kelly. The idea came from a couple of parishioners, with the added suggestion that all the ladies dance with Father. He is quite nifty in the old time waltz and up for a 'Siege of Ennis' for those brave enough to take part. We hope you will all join us at St. Joseph's Catholic Club, Birtley, this Friday 18th January, starting time 7.00pm. There will be a charge of £5, food and bar provided. Some priests will be joining us. Fr. Kelly is very much looking forward to many joining him. Tickets on sale today after Mass. Donations for the raffle would be very much appreciated. Please place in box at the back of Church. Everyone welcome.

SPUC: The annual White Flower Collection will take place next Sunday, 20th January, to support the work of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. Please note there are cards at the back of Church urging the Prime Minister not to give Parliamentary time to decriminalising abortion. It would be greatly appreciated if you could take the time to complete your details and the cards will be delivered to the Prime Minister by SPUC. Thank you for your support and generosity.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: The children preparing for their First Holy Communion, will continue their preparation on Tuesday 15th January, with session 4 'Listening to the Word'. The children will also join us for Holy Mass on Sunday 20th January. Please pray for the children and their families.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: The Church now moves into Ordinary Time and the intentions leading up to Lent, which we are asked to pray for, are as follows: Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat it; the Unemployed.

HALL BOOKINGS can be made by telephoning Margaret 0191 487 8504, 487 5241, 482 2044
CHOIR PRACTICE is at 7.00pm every Monday and new members are always made most welcome.
THE LADIES GUILD meets every Monday at 8.00pm. New members are most welcome.
S.V.P. meets every Sunday morning before Mass (9.45am). New members are always made most welcome.
THE LEGION OF MARY meets every Tuesday morning at 10.45am in St. Oswald's.
SARDINE AND RICE COLLECTIONS on the first Sunday of each month. Thank you for your generosity.
HALL ACTIVITIES Mon 1.45pm 'Keep Fit': Tues 7.30pm 'Slimming World'

