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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 09 Jan	5.30 pm	St George's	Tom O'Reilly RIP
Sun 10 Jan	9.30 am	St George's	Maureen Rafferty RIP
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Sue Sheridan RIP (D & A Perry)
	6.00pm	St George's	People of the Parish
Mon 11 Jan	9.30 am	St George's	Sue O'Connor RIP
Tue 12 Jan	9.30 am	St George's	Intention of the Donor, MC
Wed 13 Jan	9.30 am	St George's	Mary Daly RIP, Anniversary
Thu 14 Jan	9.30 pm	St George's	Noreen Ryan RIP in Ireland
Fri 15 Jan	9.30 am	St George's	James Woodcock RIP
Sat 16 Jan	9.30 am	St George's	Sp. Intention, Irene Murphy
	5.30 pm	St George's	Anne Marie Finan RIP
Sun 17 Jan	9.30 am	St George's	People of the Parish
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Mary Smyth RIP
	6.00 pm	St George's	Fr Jude's intention

JANUARY 10TH, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



In the story of Jesus' baptism, we hear the report of a significant moment in Jesus' life. By accepting baptism from John the Baptist, Jesus shows himself to accept solidarity with sinners. In the voice from heaven and the descent of the Holy Spirit, we know that God received this offering from Jesus and found it pleasing. In the passages that follow in Mark's Gospel, we learn that Jesus' baptism marks the beginning of his public ministry. As we celebrate the baptism of our Lord, we recall our own baptism and the promise of life we have gained through it.

We pray that all would be given the opportunity to experience life in its fullness, both in this world and the next. Amen. Fr Alan

Act now and ask your MP to oppose introducing 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: righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide

ONLINE MARRIAGE SUPPORT

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You are reminded that the dispensation for not attending Sunday Mass, granted by the Bishops, is still in force, so there is no obligation to parishioners to attend a Sunday Mass. It could be some time before we return to normal. The safety of everyone is of paramount importance, we do not wish for anyone to be placed in vulnerable position of any kind.

CONFESSIONS - SATURDAY ONLY 10:15 - 10:45.

Pope Francis' Special Intention January 2021: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

PRAYERS FOR SPIRITUAL HOLY COMMUNION

SPIRITUAL HOLY COMMUNION PRAYER:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you have already come, and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Prayer to the Most Holy Redeemer Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, embolden me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds hide me.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

From the evil enemy defend me.

At the hour of my death call me

and bid me to come to you,

that with your Saints I may praise you for age upon age.

Amen.

Fr Alan's weekly message:

Sheltered in the safety of our homes and the comfort of our social distancing, we watch them on our screens and read about them in the newspapers. The medical staff and all the frontline workers are the people who in most cases can't go home, who risk the health of themselves and their families, to make sure that our families are safe, can access food or keep our children in education. Also deserving praise are those whose efforts make up the entire infrastructure of a functioning society — such as grocery store and pharmacy staff, cleaners, utility workers and other emergency personnel. These are the people who are working day and night, in many cases, during the COVID-19 pandemic. "Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much." That message from Hellen Keller is more relevant than ever today. Beyond offering thanks, how can we help?

Let us take a moment to be grateful for everything that we have. and not complain if some things are missing from the supermarket shelves. Let's shop responsibly, so that others can get what they need too. Let's remember those who are alone and vulnerable - can we offer some help? When this is all over, we will one day go out and celebrate the end of isolation. Take care of yourself and those around you, follow the guidelines to remain safe but also to protect others. Fr Alan.