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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

(January 8, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon: **After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened,
and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,
and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.**

Response to the Psalm: **The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

Gospel Acclamation: **The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded:
"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."**

Communion Antiphon: **Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 9.00am, 10.30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 9.30am – 10am and 5pm - 5.30pm

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (Sat) 06.00pm Mass – Alfred Paxiao Fernandes (RIP)

09.00am Mass – Necitas Vilbar (RIP)

10.30am Mass – Joe & Tracie McGrory (RIP)

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 11.00am REQUIEM MASS – JOAN WATERHOUSE

Wednesday 09.00am Mass – Malachi Cardozo (Intentions)

Thursday 09.00am Mass – Dwayne Fernandes (Intentions)

Friday 09.00am Mass – Deceased members of the Croston family

Saturday 10.30am Mass - Luis & Carol De Sa (Wedding Anniversary)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (January 15, 2023)

SUNDAY (Sat) 06.00pm Mass – Joao Fernandes (RIP)

09.00am Mass – Andrea Gostling (RIP)

10.30am Mass – Maria & Rocco Solimena (RIP)

Church cleaning every Friday, after the Morning Mass. Your help would be much appreciated

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick especially:

Anna Tickner, Peadar Heffron, Sheila Hughes, Christopher and Cath Brown, Julia Harrison, Lena Watson, Cheryl Dawson, Louise Stacey, Irena Fliska, John Ruck, Ruth Sellars, Lucy Murray, Bill O'Donnell, Elizabeth McGill, Francisco Fernandes, Andrew McCarthy, Marie Lowe, Beth Darragh, Gill Young, Connor McLaughlin, Peggy Notley, Peter Hazel, Mick Noble, Josie Dyson, Barbara Fawcett, Jerome Gonsalves, Dawn Connolly-Williams, Andrew Stacey, Pat Fox, Breda Brown

THANKS to all those who decorated the Church, put up the Crib and the tree, prepared the Liturgy, the choir and to all those who turn up regularly to clean the Church.

THANK YOU: Many thanks for your very generous Christmas offering and for all your Christmas cards and greetings – Fr Michael.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Alana Fernandes, Faith Dias, Grace Bell and Gideon De Souza who are being baptised here at St Mary's this weekend.

RECENTLY DIED: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Joan Waterhouse who has died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 10th January at 11am.

POPE BENEDICT XVI: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Pope Benedict who died on 31st December.

Bishop Declan will celebrate a Requiem Mass for Pope Benedict in Clifton Cathedral at 11am on Tuesday 10th January. All are welcome.

CONFIRMATION 2023: Bishop Declan will be coming to St Marys in June 2023 to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. If anyone in year 10 or above would like to be confirmed please speak to Fr Michael for a registration form.

FIRST COMMUNION 2023: First Communion for all children in current year 3 and above will be in the month of May/ June 2023. Registration forms are now available. Please speak to Fr Michael after Mass.

MISSIO TODAY: For those who deliver Missio magazines, there is a pack of magazines with your name on, at the back of the Church.

PANTO TIME: Deacon Terry is one of the Ugly Sisters in WBLOS' production of Cinderella at the Memorial Hall in Wootton Bassett from the 27th to 29th January, including matinee performances on both Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are available from Wootton Bassett Post Office or online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/wblos

GIFT AID DONATIONS: Anyone who wishes to start donating weekly/ monthly either through Gift Aid envelopes or direct debit/ Standing order/ through offertory envelope donations, may ask for a form or speak to Fr. Michael or contact the parish office.

SWINDON FOOD COLLECTIVE: Many thanks to all those who contribute to Swindon food bank. Any donations can be left in the basket at the back of the Church.

PARISH OFFERTORY: Last week the offertory collection came to £1800 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.

CARD READER:

Parishioners can now donate to parish funds with a contactless card reader kept at the back of the Church.

1. Choose the Fund you wish to donate to
2. Select the amount you wish to donate
3. Put your card next to the reader
4. The machine will ask you if you wish to gift Aid your donation. If yes you enter your details. You only have to do this the first time you use the machine.

***OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** The Parish statue of our Lady of Fatima is available for people to take to their home for prayer and for special occasions. For booking contact: **Natasha Vas** on Mobile 07720982226 after 4.30pm until 8pm.*