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The Baptism of the Lord (Year C) 9th January 2022

Sunday Reflection

The baptism of Jesus is the loading of burden of all humanities guilt upon his shoulders, he bore it down into the depths of the Jordan. He inaugurated his public activity by stepping into the place of sinners. It is an anticipation of the Cross. The baptism is an acceptance of death for the sins of humanity, and the voice that calls out "This is my beloved Son" over the baptismal waters is an anticipatory reference to the Resurrections. (Pope Benedict XVI. Jesus of Nazareth. 2007, P18)

Happy New Year!

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

11.00am

Spanish Mass 12.30pm

6.30pm

Mon to Sat 10am & **6.30pm**

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15am

6.00 – 6.30pm

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm

(Lunch from 1.30pm to 2.30pm)

Rosary

Every Wednesday after
10am Mass followed by Tea
in the Founders Room.

Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday at 7pm in the
Parlour.

Holy Hour

On the 1st Friday of every
month after 10am Mass.

Saints Days

Wed 12th – St Aelred of
Rievaulx

Thurs 13th – St. Hilary

Christmas Food Donations

To all who gave Food
Donations to our Christmas
Food Appeal,
A Huge Thank You!
They were very greatly
appreciated.

Sincere Thanks – The Servite Community wish to thank you all for your very generous offerings on Christmas Day. We are most grateful to you all. We thank you too for your kind greeting cards, gifts and best wishes at Christmas. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and assure you of a special place in our prayers during the coming year. It has been a hectic year, a busy and demanding year with many changes, but with great work done in our church. Thank you again for your faith, your prayers and your support.

New Mass Times – Our evening Mass times have resumed. Monday to Saturday Masses at 10am & 6.30pm. Sunday Masses will be at 9.30am, 11am, 12.30 (Spanish Mass) & 6.30pm.

First Holy Communion Programme – First Session will begin on Sunday 16th January at 9am in the School Hall.

Confirmation Programme – Will begin on Sunday 30th January 2022 at 5pm. Candidates will then attend 6.30pm Mass.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – A course for adults who have not been baptised and would like to be, as well as for Christians of other denominations who would like to be received into the Roman Catholic Church, and Roman Catholics who have not been confirmed. Please get a registration form from the Colonnade. Course will begin in January, details to follow.



Synod Pathways – From Monday to Friday, after the 10am Mass we invite you to share about our journey together in our Parish. A Facilitator will be available after Mass. For those who would like to share online, a questionnaire is on our website, please complete and return via email fulhamroad@rcdow.org.co.uk by Friday 14th January 2022. For the attention of Fr. Allan.

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Carlo was Baptised in our Church, so through his Relic we re-establish contact with Him and rely on His Prayerful Presence in our midst. There is Exposition of this Relic on every Monday after our 10am Mass.

Blessed Carlo Pray for us.