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13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 ~ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

week beginning Sat 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019

<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sat</b>	<b>(Vigil of Sunday)</b>
6.00pm	Pauline Angold RIP
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sun</b>	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>
8.30am	Ramesh Peter RIP
10.00am	People of the Parish
11.30am	Matilda Albert RIP Anniv
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Mon</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	<i>(no Eucharistic Adoration today)</i>
9.30am	Jean Naughton RIP
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Tue</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.30am	JP Regan RIP
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Wed</b>	<b>Feria - no mass</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Thu</b>	<b>St Anthony, Abbot</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	Billy O'Sullivan RIP
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Fri</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.30am	Joseph, Susan & Emmanuel Vedanayagam RIP

*(no Saturday morning mass until announced)*

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm  
and by appointment

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 8.15am - 9.15am (not Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Jan)  
First Friday 10am - 11am (concluding with Benediction)

### Baptisms

First Saturday at Noon

### Next Sunday's Readings:

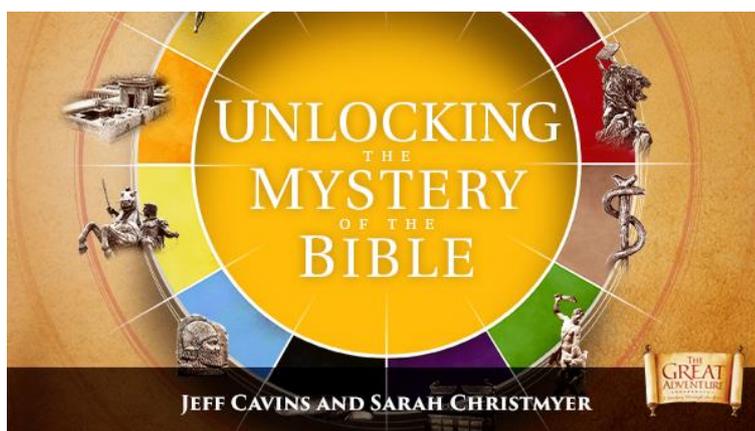
Isaiah 62:1-5, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, John 2:1-11

***'May He enlighten the eyes of your  
mind so that you can see what hope***

***His call holds for you'***

Ephesians 1:18

## UNDERSTANDING OUR FAITH



If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join me later in the year for 'Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible'. 'Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible' will help us uncover the story woven through Scripture with the help of its narrative approach and colour-coded Bible Timeline. It is a great way to get the "big picture" of the Bible and see how our Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture. We will see how the Bible reveals God's loving plan for our life, and learn helpful ways to put our faith into practice.

The study will include a series of eight half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a group discussion. We will shortly be publishing the schedule for the programme and inviting you to register. There will be a small charge to cover the course materials including your own colour-coded Bible Timeline Chart and a Bible study workbook.

I have heard many good things about this study and am keen to do it myself. I hope you will think seriously about joining me.

Every blessing for the week ahead,

*Fr Graham*

**Please keep the sick in your prayers. A list of sick parishioners is displayed on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.**

**SVP** If you or your sick relative could benefit from a visit from the St Vincent de Paul Society, please ring Katherine on 020 8868 8512 or Tony on 020 8868 3205. If you would like to be visited by a priest and/or regularly with Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.

**Recently deceased** Michelle Quemper, Anton Thanabalan, Mr. Phillips, Rev Fr Hillarian Vethanayagam O.M.I, Francis Phillips, Freda Vanniasingham.

**Pray also for** Matilda Albert, John Slavin, George Rolt, Marguerite Dalgliesh, Jane Hubert, Jesuthasan Daniel, Clement Onwuachu, Hilda Sacchett, Ian Scott, Loretta Souza, Agnes O'Sullivan, Barbara Jago, Graham Cooke, Freda Glynn, John McGovern, Ron Press, Ellen Deely, Nora Mackie, Ellen Breingan, Larry Gibbons, Julia Moran, Flora Buhagiar, William Quinn, John Twomey whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Confirmation Candidates** are reminded that their next meeting is on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> January at 5.30pm.

**Altar Servers** We are keen to recruit and train new altar servers for all masses. Any children who have received their First Holy Communion are welcome to give their name and parental contact details to Kay after mass. Only names of registered children can attend the training session. Dates to be advised.

**Eucharistic Ministers & Readers Rotas** The new rotas for 26<sup>th</sup> January to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019 are available on the St John Fisher website [www.stjohnfisheronline.org.uk](http://www.stjohnfisheronline.org.uk).

**Westminster Year Book 2019** If you would like a copy at £4.50 each please collect one from the foyer of the sacristy before or after Mass.

**Parish 100 Club** We are in a four-year plan to pay back the loan that the diocese gave our parish to make the work on the church possible. One fund raising initiative is for parishioners to join the Parish 100 Club. We would ask parishioners to either buy a monthly ticket which costs £5 or to pay £60 for the full year in advance. Unfortunately numbers appear to have decreased over the years so we would ask if you would consider joining! Monthly prizes are £100 for first prize, £50 for second prize and £25 for third. So, if you have been a member in the past and would like to re-join or are a new member, please collect the forms from the porch or our website and return to the presbytery.

**St John Fisher Social Club** Membership subscriptions for 2019 are now due and can be renewed during club opening hours. Our AGM is on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.30pm in the small hall.

**Bethany Group** The next meeting for members will be on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm.

**Knitting Group** will meet on **Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019** at 2pm in the Fisher Room. This is a very social event, everyone welcome.

**Parish Women's Group - Book Evening on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019** *Advance notice.* We will be discussing 'Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine' by Gail Honeyman. We will also be sharing titles of books we have enjoyed over light refreshments. So get reading!! Further details of the evening nearer the time.

**CAFOD Christmas cards** A profit of £299 was made and will be donated to CAFOD. Christian Aid, Sciaf (Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund), CAFOD & Traidcraft also received a share of the price of every card pack so thank you to everyone who supported the stall.

**Harrow Citizens & St John Fisher Church** Parishioners are invited to come along on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the Small Hall for an update on the work of Harrow Citizens action groups and to plan for the next few months. This is an opportunity just to learn about Harrow Citizen & find out about the progress made or to take a more active role in future work. All are welcome.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> January** Next Sunday begins the week of prayer for Christian unity. Our local churches arrange this together with a service at 12 Noon every day followed by a light lunch. Everyone is invited to these daily services and lunch. We hope that many will come and pray and stay together for food and a chat. The day for each short service and lunch is :- Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Elmfield Church, Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> North Harrow Methodist Church, Thu 24<sup>th</sup> St George's Church, **Fri 25<sup>th</sup> St John Fisher Church**, Sat 26<sup>th</sup> St Alban's Church.

**Mary's Meals** Save all your unwanted clothing and bedding (*no duvets or pillows please*) because on **2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019** representatives from Mary's Meals will be here for their annual collection. Put your clothing/bedding into tied sacks and bring them to Mass where the charity will be here on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb until 11.30am to pick them up. **Please do not bring clothes before this date or after 11.30am on Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> as we have nowhere to store them.** Amazingly 4 full black sacks of good quality clothing will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year! Mary's Meals is a charity that sets up school feeding programmes in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education.

**A Day with Mary – A day of instruction, devotion & intercession** at Our Lady and St Joseph, Balls Pond Road, London N1 on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019 and Our Lady & St Michael, Crown Rise, Garston, Watford on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019. For itinerary please see porch noticeboard.

**Harrow Deanery Young Adult Trip To Taizé 2019** Our Deanery is planning a trip to Taizé (France) for those aged 18 to 29 from 27<sup>th</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The estimated cost is £250. To register your interest please contact Mr. Peter Kingsley at [peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk) or call 020 8904 2552 (option 5).

**Catholic Children's Society (Westminster) Crib Appeal 2018** With your support CCS is helping more children & families than ever before to break free from the poverty trap. Please place your donation in the crib basket (or complete one of the Gift Aid envelopes with your donation and leave in the basket). See poster for more info. Many thanks for your support.

**Senior Parishioners Christmas Lunch** Please sign up if you would like to come. It is a great chance to get together over a good meal and to meet some of our young people who will be delighted to help out on that day. On **Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 12.30pm** in the Parish Hall. RSVP to the presbytery by Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> January.

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**Please state clearly if you require transport or have special dietary requirements.**

**TRANSPORT REQUIRED YES/NO**