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The Baptism of the Lord

11 January 2026

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially:
Anne Craven, Terry Donnelly, David Briggs, Judith Jackson, Sharon Whitfield, Oliver Wragg, Karen Andrew, Martin Tasker, Terry George, Mary Cooper, Mary Broomhead, Sonia Prince, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Reece Wilson, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, Rita & Vin Todd, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.* **Catholic Chaplain urgent call:** NGH: 0114 2434343, Hallamshire Hospital: 0114 2711900. *Ask for the Catholic priest on duty (day or night).*

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 11 January <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	8.45am For the people 10.00am Andy & Kathleen Halligan
Monday 12 January <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	9.00am Anne McKinney
Tuesday 13 January <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	10.00am Intentions of Fran Ashworth
Wednesday 14 January <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 15 January <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	<u>11.00am</u> Requiem Betty Morris <i>RIP</i>
Friday 16 January <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	10.00am Requiem Dennis Wray <i>RIP</i>
Saturday 17 January <i>St Antony of Egypt</i> <i>Vigil Mass of the Sunday</i>	4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Peter & Cecelia O'Hara
Sunday 18 January <i>Second Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the people 10.00am Thanksgiving - Judith & Michael Jackson

Please pray for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Last week's collection was £609.69 (£291.00 in offertory envelopes and £318.69 in loose). Thank you.

Help with the Christmas Decorations

Help in taking down the Christmas decorations after the 10.00am Mass this Sunday, 11 January, would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

As is traditional, our Crib will remain in the church until the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, 2 February. Our Crib Offerings will be donated to help the homeless here in Sheffield.

Restored Lives is an 8-week programme to help people recover from relationship breakdown due to separation or divorce. There is no time limit for when that happened. St Vincent's Church, Crookes is offering this face-to-face programme starting Monday evening, 19 January. Dates are: 19/26 January, 2/2 February, and 2/9/16/23, March, from 7.00pm - 8.45pm. Please see restoredlives.org for more information. Total cost of 8-week programme to cover materials and refreshments: £15. If £15 is an issue for you, please let us know in your email, as we want to offer the course to anyone who wants to attend, and funding may be available. Please email restored.lives.sheffield@gmail.com to book your place.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday, 11 February, is also the occasion of the annual World Day of Prayer for the Sick. This is an observation that was introduced by Pope St John Paul II as a way for believers to offer their prayers for those suffering from illnesses. As we established a few of years ago, this means that I will offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick **at the conclusion of the 5.00pm Mass on Saturday, 7 February, and at the end of the Sunday morning Masses, 8 February.**

Dates for your diary:

Ash Wednesday, 18 February, a Day of Fasting & Abstinence: our annual observance of Lent begins with Masses at 10.00am and 7.00pm.

Thursday, 19 March, the **Solemnity of St Joseph** and our patronal feast day. Mass at 10.00am with St Joseph's School.

Palm Sunday, 29 March, **Holy Week begins.**

Easter Sunday, 5 April, The Resurrection of the Lord.

Our Children's Liturgy resumes, at the 10.00am Mass today, Sunday, 11 January. Thank you to all those who help support our children in this important way. If you would be interested in helping please let us know.

Vacancy: St. Bernard's Catholic High School require an Exams & Cover Manager. Salary: Band F, SCP 12-17, FTE Salary - £28,598 to £31,022, Actual Salary - £25,078 to £27,204 Hours of work: 37 hours per week, Term time only plus 2 days (day before and the day of the GCSE exam results day). Starting: As soon as possible. Contract: Permanent. Reporting to: Headteacher. Closing date: Friday 23 January 2026 at 9am.

Thank you

In the run up to Christmas two of our parishioners, Christine Hynes and Margaret Kelly, celebrated their ninetieth birthdays. Our newly minted nonagenarians thank you for the Masses, cards and kindnesses many of you bestowed upon them.

Our beautiful church has looked splendid over the Christmas season. We thank all who help to prepare, decorate, and clean it and we especially thank our flower arrangers for their skill and dedication.

We thank St Joseph's Choir for their singing at the Christmas liturgies and our organist and choirmaster, Christopher Edge. Should you wish to know more and be interested in joining the choir then please speak with Christopher (those under 18 years must have a letter of parental consent, the details of which can be obtained from Christopher). Additions to our Tenor and Bass voices would be particularly welcome. The next Choir practice will be on Monday, 12 January at 7.00pm. The preparation for Easter begins!

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We pray that we will be faithful to our baptism

Eternal Father,
you have given us your only-begotten Son
to take our nature upon him,
and revealed him to us at his baptism in the River Jordan,
grant that we,
who have been born again of water and the Holy Spirit,
and made your children by adoption and grace,
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
who is alive with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, now and for ever.
Amen.

May almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.
Amen.