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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, YEAR C

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Psalter Week 3

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THE ANNUNCIATION AND ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO CATHOLIC CHURCH

(A member of Churches Together in Bellingham)

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Fr Sam Ofia, MSP

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MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday: 9:15am

Saturday: 6:00pm Vigil Mass with Hymns

Sunday: 8:30am; Said Mass

10:30am Family Sung Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mon to Fri (Except First Friday): 8:00am

MORNING PRAYERS: Monday-Friday 8.45am

ROSARY: Monday to Friday: 8:15am

1st FRIDAY ADORATION: 9:45am to 3:30pm

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5:15pm

WEEKLY OFFICE SURGERY

Every Tuesday 4.00pm to 7.00pm

PARISH SECRETARY

Christina Arthur-Davis

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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS

PARISH MASS BOOK

This weekend is the Baptism of the Lord, Year C. The readings start on page 118 in the Parish Mass Book.

RESPONSE TO THE BIDDING PRAYER

Reader: **Lord, send your Spirit among us;**

All: **and he will renew the face of the earth.**

OUR PARISH PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, look in love upon our homes, our families and our communities. Raise up from among us worthy priests to preach the Gospel to all peoples, to minister at your altar, and to care for your flock. Fill us all with your Holy Spirit and make us faithful and inspiring witnesses to your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Our prayers go out to those who are sick and to those who care for them especially: Catherine Simmons, Marie Avis, Mary Smith, Benedict Perrier, Tom Geiger, Bernadatte Dowswell, Alan Dorey, Maria Ali, Michael Gill, Peggy Margaret Davies, Mary Malham, Caroline McLeary, Gladys Baptiste, Margaret Ethridge, Deacon Jeff, Caroline Mcleary and Vito and Milly Ferrao. If you know any parishioner who is ill, please let the Parish Priest know.

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES

Gerald Griffen, Herbert Bustard, Margaret Breen, Jack Bremmer, Constance Venn, Rita Lynch Marshall, Ellen McInerney and Angela Offiah.

COLLECTIONS	TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED	AMOUNT GIFT AIDED
5 th & 6 th Jan - Offertory	317.19	185.40
31 st Dec & 1 st Jan - Offertory	333.30	72.00
2 nd Collection - Parish Repair	132.16	74.40
12 th & 13 th Jan	White Flower Appeal	

DATES/TIMES	Reader #1	Reader #2
Sat 12 th Jan @ 6pm	Albert Olaloye	Teresa Tagg
Sun 13 th Jan @ 8.30am	Natasha Olisa	Natalie Olisa
Sun 13 th Jan @ 10.30	Uzoamaka Rueben	Chidera Pius
Sat 19 th Jan @ 6pm	Teresa Tagg	Albert Olaloye
Sun 20 th Jan @ 8.30am	Maya Nfonsam	Adel Nfonsam
Sun 20 th Jan @ 10.30	Collins Ebirielelem	Frank Madufor

MASS DATES/TIMES	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat 12 th Jan @ 6pm	Marian Andoh	Susan Longhurst
Sun 13 th Jan @ 8.30am	Paddy Roycroft	Nikolina Zefi
Sun 13 th Jan @ 10.30	Blessing Amiame	Prudencia Ebirilem
Sat 19 th Jan @ 6pm	Glenda Mulla	Augustina Okonji
Sun 20 th Jan @ 8.30am	Augustina Okafor	Guillame Noirtin
Sun 20 th Jan @ 10.30	Liz Humprey	Lumi Henshaw

TEAM DATES/TIMES	CLEANING OF THE CHURCH
Group A-19 th Jan	The Cameroon Community
Group B- 6 th Jan	Matilda Assibi, Grace Macdonald, Hawa, Albert Onyumbe, Leticia Onyumbe, Blurette Soupe

CHURCH WINTER HEATING CAMPAIGN—£5K GOAL

We are now at £1022.76.

Many thanks for your generous contributions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS DATES /TIMES	FEASTS	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 12 th Jan at 6pm	Vigil Mass of The Baptism of the Lord (C)	1.Mary Byrne, RIP 2.Mary O'Regan, RIP
Sun 13 th Jan at 8.30am	The Baptism of the Lord (C)	1.Julius & Janet Ajayi, RIP 2. Piero Beccarelli, RIP 3.Pierre Delgal, RIP
Sun 13 th Jan at 10.30am	The Baptism of the Lord (C)	People of the Parish
Mon 14 th Jan at 9.15am	Feria	Kath Driscoll, RIP
Mon 14 th Jan at 10.45am	St Augustine Catholic Primary School— New Year Mass	
Tue 15 th Jan at 9.15am	Feria	Holy Souls
Wed 16 th Jan at 9.15am	Feria	
Wed 16 th Jan at 1pm	Funeral Mass	Mary O'Regan, RIP
Thu 17 th Jan at 9.15 am	St Anthony	Lumi Henshaw, Special Intentions and God's favour & blessings
Fri 18 th Jan at 9.15 am	Feria	
Sat 19 th Jan at 6pm	Vigil Mass of Second Sunday (C)	1.George Baker, RIP 2.Mary O'Regan, RIP
Sun 20 th Jan at 8.30am	Second Sunday (C)	1.Julius & Janet Ajayi, RIP 2.Augustina Okafor, Birthday Blessing
Sun 20 th Jan at 10.30am	Second Sunday (C)	1.Paul Henshaw, Special intention and God's favour & blessings 2.Patrick & Winnie Mbanefo, Thanksgiving

UPCOMING FUNERALS

Please note the following dates and times for upcoming funerals at our church and please keep them and their families in your prayers:

- Mary O'Regan 16th January at 1pm
- Hugh Joseph McMahon 29th January at 12pm

THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF KATH DRISCOLL

The Driscoll Family would like to thank all of the parishioners and Fr Sam for the tremendous outpouring of love and support shown to the family since the loss of our beloved sister, aunt and friend, Kath.

THANK YOU FROM HAZELHURST COURT COMMUNITY

The community at Hazelhurst Court would like to thank the church choir for the Christmas concert they put on in December. The performance was appreciated and well received.

MISSIONARIES OF ST PAUL ANNUAL MASS

You are cordially invited to the Annual MSP Day Celebration and Inauguration of the Associate Missionaries of St Paul on Friday, 25th January at 6.30pm at St George's Cathedral. Please RSVP to Fr Innocent at 07534050125 or promoukmsp@yahoo.co.uk.

LAUNCH OF KATH'S 50/50 CLUB FOR 2019

This weekend we are launching Kath's 50/50 Club for 2019. We would like to thank all of the 84 members who already belong and welcome new members to take part in this great scheme. Teresa or Rita will be set-up in the atrium after every weekend mass for the month of January. You can join the club for £1 per month or £12 per year. Thank you for your support in honour of Kath Driscoll, may she rest in peace.

THIS WEEKEND AND UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

12th/13th Jan White Flower Appeal
19th/20th Jan Pax Christi Peace Sunday
26th/27th Jan The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers)

The Baptism of the Lord (Year C)

It may seem strange, but this is a Christmas Feast. Not if we think of Christmas only in terms of the Baby in Bethlehem, but if we have followed the ideas of the Feasts of Holy Family and especially Epiphany, and have seen the Season in terms of the growing manifestation or appearing of the Son of God: first to the shepherds and then to the wise men from the East. Now in the River Jordan, Jesus, Son of Mary, is revealed to all as the fullness of all God's promises: "This is my Son, the Beloved".

On this day we stand before the revelation of God's love for us, such that he would send his only Son into the world. Christmas without the Baptism of the Lord, and the words that are spoken from heaven, would be incomplete, since it is only in them that we fully see the wonder of what happened in Bethlehem. As we come to the end of Christmas today, and look forward to hearing the Gospels in Ordinary Time, we do so having been shown who it is we listen to: the only Son of God, the Beloved.

DATES/TIMES	CHURCH MEETINGS AND CLASSES
Mon to Fri at 3-3.30pm	Divine Mercy Prayer and Adoration
Every Fri @6-8pm	Confirmation Class
Every Sat @ 9.45am	First Holy Communion Class
Sunday at 10.30am	Children's Liturgy
1 st Fri 10am-3.30pm	First Friday Adoration
2 nd Thurs at 7pm	Infant Baptism Classes
2 nd & 4 th Sat at 1-2pm	Youth Meeting
2 nd & 4 th Sat at 2.10pm	Altar Servers Meeting
1 st & 4 th Thurs at 7pm	RCIA Programme
Every 1 st Sun @10.30am	Children's Mass
Last Sun at 5.30pm	Rosary and Benediction
Every last Sunday after 10.30 mass	Union of Catholic Mothers Monthly Meeting
Ongoing	UCM food collection for the food bank (container at the back of the church)
10 th Feb	Confirmation Mass
8 th -10 th Feb	Bishop Pat Visit to Parish